MLA Community Conversation: White Librarian Work: Doing Anti-Racist Work in Your Library
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Conversation

Intro: Grounding and Acknowledgement

Part One: Internal Work – Working on Your Own Biases and Assumptions

Part Two: External Work – Working for Effective Change in Your Organization

Wrap-Up: Next Steps and Resources
Internal Work

1. What have you learned about your own biases, assumptions, and privilege as a result of engaging in racial equity/anti-racism work?

2. What are some constructive ways you can respond when your peers call you out for racist or insensitive language or actions?
External Work

1. We know there are a lot of obstacles/roadblocks to this work. What have you experienced?

2. What have you done that’s been successful in your own spaces? What have you done and how have you overcome these obstacles?
Questions?

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