



Session Two: The Personal is Political: Understanding Implicit Bias and Structural Racism

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LIVE Webinar Series

August 14, 2020 9:00am-10:30am Central

1.5 CEUs:

This interactive session will guide participants in an understanding of the neuroscience of implicit bias and what parts of the brain are implicated when biased thoughts and behaviors occur. Additionally, the session will explore how implicit bias is connected to structural and institutional racism.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will build their racial literacy and be able to identify the difference between implicit bias and structural/institutional racism
- Participants will understand the parts of the brain connected to biased thoughts and behaviors
- Participants will gain insight into addressing bias and systemic racism

About Our Presenter:

Dr. Mona Ivey-Soto is an Associate Professor in the College of Education at Belmont University. Dr. Ivey-Soto's pedagogy, service and research centers around promoting racial justice within systems, in particular p-12 education. As an expert in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) and race based traumatic stress, Dr. Ivey-Soto has developed curriculum and trainings integrating these frameworks and her content has been published and shared internationally. Additionally, she trains thousands of professionals across the state and nation in the latest research on implicit bias, neuroscience and structural racism and how to become actively anti-racist both personally and professionally. As a community engaged scholar, Dr. Ivey-Soto started the first ever mothers empowerment group at an elementary school in Nashville where 100% of students live at or below poverty. Prior to becoming a professor, Dr. Ivey-Soto worked on educational policy in Washington DC and was a home visitor and teacher at an Early Head Start program in New York City. She holds a BA in Political Science and Sociology from New York University, a MEd from Bank Street College in NYC, an MSW from Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College also in NYC and a PhD in Special Education and Clinical Sciences from the University of Oregon.



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