

Social Changers Leadership Program (SCLP)

Designed for grades 7-12, this two-day interactive program for up to 30 students engages participants through games, multi-media activities, and group discussions to introduce them to the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion while developing their abilities to take leadership for social change. Participants will increase their awareness of prejudice, stereotyping, discrimination and bullying; explore concepts of power and privilege; reflect on the role of the media in our society; and take leadership for safer and more inclusive schools and communities. Participants will have gained the tools to create an action plan for change or to initiate a project to share their new knowledge and skills within their school community.

Race and Racism – Igniting Student Voice

This exciting new program offering empowers students to become advocates for social change in the context of race and racism. In a one-day conference for up to 120 students or a two-day leadership program for up to 30 students, participants will critically explore identity, advocacy and allyship skill building, sharing and respecting lived experiences, deconstructing discrimination, and building skills for transformative conversations.

Social Changers Leadership Conference / Retreat (SCC)

Designed for up to 100 students in grades 7-12, Harmony Movement will custom-design a one-day or multi-day equity leadership conference/retreat that provides a broad overview of equity and inclusion topics, or that focuses on a specific theme. Through plenary and breakout sessions as well as games and activities, students will gain a deeper awareness of equity-related issues while developing their abilities to take leadership for social change. The conference/retreat can be designed for a single school, for a board hosting multiple schools, or a region hosting multiple boards. It can be combined with programming for educators, parents/caregivers or community members.

Diversity Workshop

Designed for up to 30 participants, these half-day workshops cover a variety of equity-related topics for students in grades 4-12. Workshops are tailored to meet the specific needs of your school, including such topics as: Equity 101, Safe and Accepting Schools, Behind the Bullying, Gender Stereotypes, Media & Me, Equity Thru History, Challenging Homophobia and Heterosexism, Spoken Word for Social Change, Beyond Borders, Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds, Environmental Justice, Positive Spaces, as well as topics specific to African and Asian Heritage months.

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Whole School Approach

A whole-school approach helps create long-term impact for a safe, equitable and inclusive school environment. Harmony Movement will provide consultation and strategic planning for school administration to develop a multi-semester program that is sustainable, engaging and transformative. The approach will bring together many or all of the components from our programs and conferences, with emphasis on the aspects of student leadership, peer-mentorship, and program legacy. It can also be combined with appropriate levels of equity training for administrators, educators and staff.

Specialized Student Programs

SHSM Non-Profit Training

Designed for students enrolled in the SHSM Non-Profit program, these sessions focused on professional practice are specifically catered to fulfill either the compulsory 'Ethical Considerations' training requirement or the 'Equity and Inclusion' elective training option. Participants must complete an assessment of learning at the end of the program and successful participants will receive a certificate of completion.

Action Planning

This half-day program is designed to support students in creating and implementing sustainable initiatives for safer and more inclusive schools. A Harmony Movement facilitator will work with a group of students to formulate a concrete action plan and implementation strategy to set their initiative into motion. This includes identifying issues to be addressed, resources required and available, steps involved in taking action, and distribution of tasks and responsibilities. The half-day action planning program is followed by up to eight hours of consultation and implementation support via Skype.