

Social Justice Mediation Institute

**5 day training intensives in 2012
May 14-18 and August 25-29***

The use of mediation in organizations, schools, and on college and university campuses is touted as an effective means for resolving disputes, reducing tensions, and improving communication. Despite some demonstrated success in these areas, recent research shows that it also routinely reproduces racial and other privileges both structurally within an institution and interpersonally between disputing parties.

During this institute we will examine this dilemma and train new and experienced mediators in an approach designed to address issues of identity and power imbalances.

The trainers have prepared over 2500 mediators at dozens of organizations to handle multicultural disputes.

The training costs \$990 and includes materials, continental breakfast and snack breaks each day.

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***{The schedule of activities is the same for both weeks.}**