EXPLORING DEAF-HEARING CROSS CULTURAL DYNAMICS
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Workshop Description
A 10-hour hands-on workshop co-facilitated by Dr. John Gournaris and Alison Aubrecht on the topic of identifying and working through Deaf-Hearing cross-cultural conflicts in the workplace. Workshop facilitators will be using ASL.

Participants will earn 1.0 CEU hours in the category of Professional Studies (PS) from Western Region Interpreter Center at Western Oregon University, an approved RID CMP and ACET sponsor.

Topics covered:
- Socio-emotional dynamics that impact Deaf people
- Why hearing people choose to work with Deaf people
- How Deaf people sometimes approach hearing people and vice versa
- Dynamics of cross-cultural conflict
- Best practices for working through conflicts

Workshop Logistics
November 21, 2014
4:00-8:00p.m.
November 22nd, 2014
9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.
Location: Werner University Center, Columbia Room - Western Oregon University 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth, OR 97361

Brief Bios:
Dr. John Gournaris earned his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Gallaudet University. He works at the MN Dept. of Human Services as the Mental Health Program Director. He previously served as Chair of the Mental Health Committee within the National Association of the Deaf (NAD). He was a recipient of the 2013 Larry Stewart Award through the American Psychological Association, Division 22.

Alison L. Aubrecht, M.A., DCC, LPCC graduated from Gallaudet University with a masters degree in Mental Health Counseling. She has worked for over seven years as a therapist and more recently as a clinical supervisor. Aubrecht is the co-author of a chapter on cross-cultural dynamics, which appears in Neil Glickman’s book on Deaf Mental Health Care.

This 10-hour workshop is presented in American Sign Language. The facility is wheelchair accessible. To register and/or request other accommodations, email: ods@wou.edu or call (503) 838-8250. Registration forms are available at: http://www.wou.edu/rrcd

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