# **Andre Daley**

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# Summary

I bring diverse cultural awareness, including an immigrant perpsective as well as years of work and experience in urban settings, to my work. My training in diversity issues provide a rich resource for re-imagining the work of creating equity developing diversity and increasing inclusion across multiple sectors. I have worked with a wide range organizations. I have done workshops and presentations for large corporations, conferences, community coalitions, educational institutions and faith communities.

I have completed trainings in Cultural Intelligence and Anti-racism facilitation, Unintentional Intolerance and other facilitator trainings in assisting organizations in pursuing diversity and inclusion.

Specialties: Diversity trainer, non profit management, program development, coaching (equity, diversity, cultural intelligence, community ministry), public speaking, curriculum writer, workshop leader, retreat planner. I have spoken to a broad range of groups including several Rotary organizations on the subjects of diversity, churches on community ministry and the changing church, business and professional groups on cultural intelligence.

I was a Contributor to Communities First workbook series on community ministry and developed several tools for use by churches in engaging diverse communities in ministry while developing and serving as the first congregational coach of Volunteers in Service Equipping Churches Network.

I have written several articles on multi-cultural worship, youth curriculum on diversity and taught a graduate level class as adjunct instructor.

## Experience

### Principal Lead trainer/consultant at Reimagine Diversity and Inclusion Project L.3.C.

August 2013 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Provide innovative research based training and consulting for companies and organizations to improve, enhance and re-imagine diversity and inclusion work. Equipping companies and organizations to deepen their cultural understanding, develop cultural intelligence and achieve culturally mutual outcomes.

### Associate Executive Director at Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance

April 2012 - March 2013 (1 year)

Co-leader for this non-profit committed to dismantling barriers to ensure people of all ethnic backgrounds have equal access and opportunity to participate fully in the life of the community

#### Lead Pastor at Mosaic Life

#### April 2003 - January 2012 (8 years 10 months)

Founded congregation with a focus on diversity and community engagement. Established community partnerships and a nonprofit corporation for community impact. Developed programs which impacted at risk populations focused on workforce development, family support, money management, literacy and academic achievement.

#### Congregational Coach at Volunteers in Service

September 2003 - April 2005 (1 year 8 months)

Developed the Equipping Churches Network to assist church to envision, develop and deploy effective community ministry. Served as the first ECN congregational coach

#### Pastor at CentrePointe Church

July 1998 - April 2002 (3 years 10 months)

Pastored church with a multi-racial mission

#### Second Church Irvington New Jersey at Reformed Church in America

1991 - June 1998 (7 years)

Transitioned a European Dutch/German church in a changing community to multi-racial. Worked closely with local government to address community needs. Developed several community based ministries to serve local residents.

### Organizations

#### **Grand Rapids Dreams**

Founder/ Board Chair

September 2009 to Present

Volunteer Executive Director of Grand Rapids Dreams

#### Camp Tall Turf

**Board Member** 

2004 to 2008

Bought extensive camp and program experience to service on board of this urban ministry and youth camp focused on racial reconciliation

# **Projects**

#### Through God's yes with God's Heart

February 2005 to April 2005

Members: Andre Daley, Jay Van Groningen

**Building Readiness for Community Ministry** 

This workbook will help you see your neighborhood through a God-lens

# Volunteer Experience

#### Volunteer Executive Director at Grand Rapids Dreams

2009 - Present (5 years)

Over see the ongoing operation of programming

## Skills & Expertise

**Engaging Public Speaker** 

Non-profit Leadership

**Diversity Training** 

**Program Development** 

**Curriculum Development** 

**Grant Writing** 

**Creative Writer** 

Non-profit management

**Workshop Facilitation** 

**Retreat Leader** 

Non-profits

**Racial Equity Coaching** 

**Cultural Diversity** 

**Diversity Program Development** 

**Diversity & Inclusion** 

**Racial Justice** 

**Strategic Consulting** 

**Professional Development Seminars** 

**Community Development** 

**Public Speaking** 

Volunteer Management

Non-profit Administration

**Social Justice** 

**Curriculum Design** 

**Organizational Development** 

**Program Evaluation** 

**Motivational Speaking** 

Retreats

**Executive Coaching** 

**Nonprofits** 

**Training** 

Leadership

**Community Engagement** 

**Teaching** 

**Community Organizing** 

**Board Development** 

**Conflict Resolution** 

**Youth Development** 

**Community Outreach** 

Volunteer Recruiting
Youth Mentoring
Grants
Leadership Development
Program Management
Volunteer Training
Fundraising
Career Counseling
Staff Development
Research
Event Planning

#### Certifications

#### **Anti-Racism training**

CrossRoads

### **Cultural Intelligence Facilitator**

Cultural Intelligence Center, LLC November 2013

### Education

### **Princeton Theological Seminary**

Masters of Divinity, Cognitive and Spiritual Development (learning through the life cycle), 1985 - 1988 Activities and Societies: President Association of Black Seminarians Chapter 1986-1987

#### City University of New York City College

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1979 - 1984

Activities and Societies: Peer Counselor, College Oreintation Leader

#### Honors and Awards

Community Partnership Award 2005

#### Interests

community development, technology, yoga, music, spirituality, contemplative spirituality

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