



Ghandi will Address Waterford School District Employees During Professional Development Diversity Day

September 7, 2004, Waterford, Mich. - Arun Gandhi, the grandson of India's legendary leader Mahatma Gandhi, will give the keynote address to Waterford School District employees during the District's Professional Development Diversity Day on September 27, Mott High School. Gandhi speaks all over the world about conflict preventions, anger management, diversity, relationship, and community building. Well-known vocalist, guitarist, songwriter, actor, recording artist Josh White, Jr. and Bertram Weston, a remarkable performer who uses American Sign Language along with creative dance and popular music to educate, teach, and entertain, will also participate.

Issues of culture, ethnicity, race, age, and gender have become issues of great significance in the United States as a result of population shifts and the growing national awareness of differences. New skills and knowledge are required in such fields as workforce diversity, human resource management, education, and conflict resolution. This professional development day will provide a forum in which employees can come together to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of these very important diversity issues.

This one-day conference will also feature a wide variety of workshops including Disabilities Awareness, Multicultural Board Games, Communicating with Culturally Diverse Parents, Cultural Cuisine, Community Law Enforcement: Dealing with Diversity Issues, African Drumming workshop, Celebrating a World of Difference, Conflict Resolution, Religious Diversity, Generational Differences, Community Leaders Panel, American Sign Language, and much more!

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