

Diversity and Inclusion in Parks & Recreation Programming

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Panelists:

Deidre Brown, GirlTrek

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Description

- This is an informal panel discussion about diversity and inclusion in parks and recreational programs. The views are those of the panelists.

Moderator Bio

- Timothy Makubuya, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science in the College of Education at University of Missouri St. Louis. He is the Chair of the College of Education's Dean's Committee on Social Justice. Dr. Makubuya researches on health, recreation and wellness initiatives among various populations, with a specific interest in minority health. He has presented on People of Color in the Outdoors: Missed Opportunities for Physical Activity at the ACSM's 2018 Annual Meeting, World Congress on Exercise is Medicine®, and World Congress on the Basic Science of Muscle Hypertrophy and Atrophy. He has also presented on Obesity among immigrant populations at North American Refugee Health Conference. His most recent presentation titled "Health, Fitness and Urban Life: Harnessing Opportunities for Health and Fitness in an Urban Life" was at a Minority Science Engineering Improvement Program conference.

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Question 1

- How enthusiastic are you being on this panel? (3 minutes)

Question 2

- What is Diversity to you? (3 minutes)

Question 3

- What is Inclusion to you? (3 minutes)

Question 4

- How does your Organization foster Diversity and Inclusion?
How is the organization currently approaching D&I? (3 minutes)

Question 5

- So your organization is particularly involved in ——. Talk to us about the diversity of its members and programs. (3 minutes)

Question 6

- What impact are you currently making in communities, where and how? What are the challenges to fostering diversity and inclusion for Girl Trek, KAMP, RWC? (3 minutes)

Question 7

- What Diversity related activities are on going now in your organization? (3 minutes)

Question 8

- How is your organization reaching out to children, youth, adults, older adults in various diverse communities? (3 minutes)

Question 9

- What future diversity and inclusion related activities has your organization planned/in collaboration with other organizations? (3 minutes)

Questions

- Q&A