

Working Together through Challenging Times Workshop Resource List
Celebrating Multicultural Community

This is a list of potential local community resources that may enhance your project idea. They are listed in alphabetical order. Please use this list for your own reference; it is not intended to be used for solicitation or marketing purposes. This is not a comprehensive list. If you know of any resources to add, email outreach@ourunitedvillages.org.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Alliance Française de Portland	Non-profit cultural and educational organization offering French classes, lessons, tutoring, and cultural events	1425 SW 20 th Ave, Suite 102 Portland, OR 97201 (503)223-8388 info@afportland.org http://www.afportland.org
American Jewish Committee	Seeks to promote Jewish values and protect all human rights by increasing understanding of history and heritage as well as building coalitions between other religious and ethnic groups. Programs include lecture series and art exhibits. Through 3/29/09 "Unlearning Discrimination in Oregon" is on display at the Oregon Jewish Museum.	(503)295-6761 info@oajconline.org http://www.oajconline.org
Black United fund of Oregon	Assists in the social and economic development of Oregon's low-income communities and contributes to a broader understanding of ethnic and culturally diverse groups through scholarships/grants, workshops, and a resource library.	2828 NE Alberta St. Portland, OR 97211 (503)282-7973 http://www.bufor.org
Bodhi Tree Center	Asian Languages School including Mandarin Chinese lessons, a Chinese cultural Center and brush painting and calligraphy programs.	5403 SE Center St Portland, OR 97206 (503)788-0336 http://www.bodhitreelanguagecenter.org
BroadArts Theatre	Non-profit organization that creates artistic events that celebrate the impact women and minorities make as we all work together to create a more equal, compassionate and just society.	Melinda Pittman PO Box 13370 Portland, OR 97213 (503)288-5181 http://www.broadarts.org

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Cambodian American Community of Oregon	Uniting, preserving, and empowering the Cambodian American community of Oregon through language and culture classes, dance, a community center and heritage celebrations.	PO Box 233 Beaverton, OR 97005 itgroup@cacoregon.org http://www.cacoregon.org
Cascade Festival of African Films	Develops knowledge and understanding of the richness and diversity of African cultures, builds community with open dialogue and encourages inclusiveness through a free film festival in honor of Black History Month (Feb.6-March 7, 2009)	Cascade Campus Portland Community College (503)244-6111 ext.3630 Info@africanfilmfestival.org http://www.africanfilmfestival.org
Center for Intercultural Organizing (CIO)	Grassroots organization working to build a multi-racial, multi-cultural movement for immigrant and refugee rights through education, policy advocacy, community organizing, and intergenerational leadership development.	700 N Killingsworth St. Portland, OR 97217 (503)287-4117 http://www.interculturalorganizing.org
Communicating Across Language Barrier: Understanding Accents	Workshop for non-profits, government, business, health care and education. Addresses challenges in understanding accents, teaches techniques for listening and responding to people with different ways of speaking English.	Judith Wild (503)289-4585 wildj@pdx.edu
Cultural Awareness Foundation	Educates children and the general public about Brazilian art, music, language, dance, and culture. Conducts performances and demonstrations of folkloric arts and provides instructional workshops.	2512 SE Gladstone St, Suite 200 Portland, OR 97202 (503)227-8418 caf.foundation@hotmail.com http://www.culturalawarenessfoundation.com
Dances of Universal Peace	Community circle dances every Friday night at 7:30pm to promote timeless mystic traditions. Lyrics are performed in their native tongues. Celebrates Sufi and Buddhist culture.	Acadia Ballroom 1829 NE Alberta St. Portland, OR (503)954-2942
Educate Ya	Educates and creates awareness about cultural, social, economic and health concerns in the different Latino communities and the broader community. Provides resources such as English/Spanish intercambio, Latino Young adult leadership council, and cultural presentations.	200 NE 20 th Ave, Suite 10 Portland, OR 97232 (503)2338-5790 info@educateya.org http://www.educateya.org

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Global & Multicultural Resource Center of the World Affairs Council	K-12 program provides material resources to schools to enhance international education and multicultural awareness. Offerings include: international speakers, Cultural Immersion programs, and a lending library of Culture Boxes.	1950 SW 6 th Ave Room 121 Portland, OR 97201 (503)725-8191 karen@worldoregon.org http://www.worldoregon.org/more/education/index.php
Homowo African Arts and Culture	A non-profit organization that promotes the rich cultural traditions of Ghana, West Africa through music and dance including educational offerings, and annual festive and performing groups.	4839 NE Martin Luther King Blvd, Suite 209 Portland, OR 97211 (503)288-3025 info@homowo.org http://www.homowo.org
Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	Promotes the integration of refugees, immigrants, and the community into a self-sufficient, healthy, and inclusive multiethnic society. Offers employment and family services, translators, interpreters, African and Asian family service centers, and culturally specific events.	10301 NE Glisan St Portland, OR 97220 (503)234-1541 http://www.irc.org
Independent Publishing Resource Center (IPRC)	Offers access to workspace and tools to aid in the productions and distribution of zines and hand-bound books. Offers educational workshops on publishing including technical information and hands-on experience, and meeting groups to build community among fellow self-publishers.	917 SW Oak St, Suite 218 Portland, OR 97205 (503)827-0249 info@iprc.org http://www.iprc.org
Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center	Multidisciplinary art center to promote, foster, and showcase diversity in the arts includes Urban Arts, Culture Club, theater and dance programs and performances, and gallery exhibits.	5340 N Interstate Ave. Portland, OR 97217 (503)823-4322 http://www.ifccarts.org
Japanese Garden	Offers events, workshops and cultural holiday celebrations in honor of Japanese culture including art exhibits and tea ceremonies.	611 SW Kingston Ave Portland, OR 97205 (503)223-1321 http://www.japanesegarden.com
Latino Network	Promotes social change through cultivating the power of the Latino Community. Offers a diversity and civic leadership academy and provides education and empowerment programs for youth and women.	5123 N Michigan Ave Portland, OR 97217 (503)283-6881 http://www.latnet.org

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Milagro Teatro/Miracle Theatre Group	Organization dedicated to Latino arts and culture through theater performances that blend dance, music, and poetry. Blends diverse influences of indigenous, European, African, Asian, and mainstream U.S. culture as well. 1/30/-2/21/09 showing: "Te llevo en la sangre"	425 SE 6 th Ave Portland, OR 97214 (503)236-7253 http://www.milagro.org
Multicultural Center at Portland State University	Provides a forum for cultural, educational, and social experiences at PSU and beyond.	228 Smith Memorial Student Union Portland, OR 97207 (503)725-5342 multicul@pdx.edu http://culture.pdx.edu/index.php
Multnomah County Libraries	Offer events and resources for celebrating multicultural communities including readings such as Tales of Japan, Year of the Ox, African-American poetry. Provides Intercambios where people can practice speaking English and Spanish with a partner.	http://www.multcolib.org
Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA)	Seeks to enhance the diverse strengths of youth and families through cultural identity and education. Offers cultural art and dance classes and social and education services for Native American's in the Portland area.	5135 NE Columbia Blvd Portland, OR 97218 (503)288-8177 http://www.nayapdx.org
Northwest China Council	Non-profit educational organization dedicated to promoting the culture of greater China. Sponsors lectures, seminars, workshops, offers Mandarin lessons and leads cultural tours to China.	127 NW 3 rd Ave Portland, OR 97209 (503)973-5451 http://www.nwchina.org
Office of Human Relations and Human Rights Commission	Working toward greater understanding and inclusion for all who are part of the Portland Community through eliminating discrimination and bigotry.	5315 N Vancouver Ave Portland, OR 97217 (503)823-5510 http://www.portlandonline.com/humanrelations/
Office of Neighborhood Involvement	Provides resources and information for and about Portland Neighborhoods, including resources for hosting neighborhood events, diversity and civic leadership councils and current event calendars.	1221 SW 4 th Ave Portland, OR 97204 (503) 823-4519 http://www.portlandonline.com/oni

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Oregon Cultural Heritage Commission	Discovers, celebrates and commemorates contributions to Oregon's diverse literary and cultural legacy, raising awareness through publications and other media, memorials, and public events.	PO Box 3588 Portland, OR 97208 (503)285-8279 http://www.ochcom.org
Oregon Folk life Program	Part of the Oregon Historical Society, serves to document, present, and encourage the preservation of traditional arts and cultures in communities throughout Oregon. Provides folk life instructions, resources, and stories. Has an oral history library.	Oregon Historical Society 1200 SW Park Ave Portland, OR 97205 (503)222-1741 http://www.ohs.org/education/folklife/
Portland Chinese Garden	Inspires and educates the global community in the appreciation of a richly authentic Chinese culture through the garden, events, classes, and tea ceremonies.	NW 3 rd and Everett Portland, OR 97209 (503)228-8131 http://www.portlandchinesegarden.org
Portland Impact's Multicultural Center	Center for seniors and adults with disabilities includes recreational activities, educational classes and healthy meals.	4610 SE Belmont St. #1 Portland, OR 97215 (503)988-3660 http://www.portlandimpact.org
Portland International Film Festival	Sponsored through the Northwest Film center to shed cinematic illumination on the world and the human condition we all share. Offers close to 100 films from almost 30 countries 2/5-2/21/2009	1219 SW Park Ave Portland, OR 97205 (503)221-1156 http://www.portlandartmuseum.org/nwfilm/piff/32/welcome/
Portland Theatre Brigade	Cultural non-profit that performs an annual series of short ethnically or culturally based folk stories with student-actors (7-15 years old). Offers free performances for schools and community organizations.	PO Box 5823 Portland, OR 97228 (503) 358-9938 http://www.theatrebrigade.org
Regional Art and Culture Council	Works to integrate arts and culture in all aspects of community life. Provide grants, information, education, public art program, and advocacy for a strong arts and culture community.	108 NW 9 th Ave, Suite 300 Portland, OR 97209 (503)823-5111 http://www.racc.org
Restorative Listening Project	Program through the Office of Neighborhood Involvement. Seeks to understand the harm of gentrification by listening to the stories of those most directly impacted and then working to repair the harm and prevent future harm.	Judith Mowry 4815 NE 7 th Portland, OR 97211 503.823.4112 http://www.portlandonline.com/ONI

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Say Hey, NW	Quarterly events to honor new professional of color and advocate for diversity in the workplace.	Partners in Diversity 2828 NE Alberta St. Portland, OR 97211 (503)203-5624
StoryCorps: Recording America	Since 2003 NPR has been collecting the stories of everyday Americans and preserving them for future generations. Stories have been published in a book called "Listening is an Act of Love".	http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4516989
The International School	Provides children with a comprehensive and challenging bilingual education in Spanish, Japanese, or Chinese language and culture including summer camps.	(503)226-2496 x121 025 SW Sherman St Portland, OR 97201 http://www.intlschool.org
This I Believe	International media project engaging people in writing, sharing and discussing the core values that guide their daily lives. Essays are broadcast on NPR and published as audiobooks.	http://www.thisibelieve.org/
Uniting to Understand Racism	Advancing racial justice and reconciliation through honest dialogue, acts of reconciliation and education. 6 week dialogue programs.	(503)274-1747 http://oregonuniting.esiteasp.com/
Urban League	Seeks economic justice and social equality for all people through their multicultural senior center, educational programs for youth, community health programs, and advocacy efforts.	10 N Russell St. Portland, OR 97227 (503)280-2600 http://www.ulpdx.org
Wisdom of the Elders	Non-profit committed to Native American cultural preservation, education and race reconciliation. Shares teachings, oral traditions, and cultural arts with public audiences and younger generations.	5518 SE Flavel Dr Portland, OR 97206 rosehb@wisdomoftheelders.org http://www.wisdomoftheelders.org
Yeates Academy of Irish Dance	Performing troupe of Irish dancers offers classes and performances statewide.	4231 N Interstate Ave. Portland, OR 97217 (503)249-9009 http://www.yeatesacademy.com