



MEDIA ALERT

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Richmond-Area High School Students Gather Virtually to “Break the Cycle” of Prejudice at 12th Annual Diversity Dialogue Day

What: 12th Annual Richmond Diversity Dialogue Day

When: Tuesday, December 7, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Where: Online

Who: Approximately 70 high school students and educators from Richmond-area public and private high schools in Goochland, Henrico and Richmond will participate in discussions and activities around diversity, discrimination, and respect.

How: Students will view “Break the Cycle: Be the Change,” a presentation that examines the concept of prejudice. They will then meet in intentionally diverse breakout groups to build connections, learn from peers their age, and develop strategies to stand up to prejudice within their schools.

Web Information: <https://inclusiveVA.org/diversitydialogueday>

Supporters: The Summit is conducted by the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, with financial support from Dominion Energy. Coalition partners from Children’s Home Society of Virginia, Leadership Metro Richmond, Partnership for the Future, and the YWCA Richmond help to create this opportunity for Richmond-area high school students.

Interview Opportunities: Members of the press are invited to visit the Diversity Dialogue Day anytime between the hours of 1:00pm-2:00pm. Parents/guardians have granted permission to photograph and interview students. Educators are also available for interviews. Please contact Jessica Hawthorne by email at jhawthorne@inclusiveVA.org, office phone at (804) 515-7950, or cell phone at (804) 495-1580.