Dialogue Development Group

INTERESTED IN BEING A DIALOGUE FACILITATOR?

After participating in a dialogue group, you can deepen your involvement with DDG by applying to co-facilitate your own 7-week dialogue group!

BENEFITS OF BEING A FACILITATOR

- Develop a personal relationship with a faculty member through weekly coaching meetings.
- Participate in a free training on dialogue facilitation.
- Enhance your conflict resolution skills and develop professionally within a supportive network.
- Practice your intergroup communication abilities with a diverse group of people.
- Build your resume with practical experience in facilitation.
- Connect with classmates from SIS and other schools.

EXPECTATIONS OF A DDG FACILITATOR

- Work with your co-facilitator and DDG Leadership to craft an approved dialogue topic and description.
- Participate in outreach to classrooms, club meetings, and through email for DDG.
- Attend a mandatory weekend facilitator training and 3 semester meetings on Friday evenings.
- Attend weekly meetings during your 7-week dialogue with your co-facilitator and your faculty advisor to debrief from past dialogues and plan future sessions.
- Attend all 7 sessions of your dialogue group.
- During the 7-weeks of your dialogue, facilitators can expect to spend 6-9 hours each week on all DDG-related meetings and preparation, including the dialogue group meetings themselves.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- AU graduate student, alum, or mature undergrad.
- Participation in a sustained dialogue group at AU or elsewhere.
- Approved Weekend Dialogue / Facilitation Skills Workshop.
- SIS Dialogue Approaches and Applications Course (preferred).

TO APPLY

Applications for facilitator positions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and will take into account a combination of factors, including education, dialogue experience, facilitation experience, motivation, and the programmatic needs of the dialogue program.

Facilitator applications for Fall 2012 are currently available.
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