



## The Diversity Center's 2012 Spring Youth Series

Each spring, the Diversity Center hosts two half-day conferences at John Carroll University. These events engage over 300 middle & high school students in activities and discussions that reflect prevalent topics of diversity in culture and media. In accordance with this year's theme, 'StandOUT: Live the Life You've Imagined,' our fall events revolved around ally behavior as a tool for addressing bullying prevention. As an extension of the StandOUT theme, spring conferences will focus on cyberbullying and social media with the following actions and outcomes:

### Students will:

- ❖ Explore the links between media and social relationships
- ❖ Unpack the myths and truths surrounding electronic safety
- ❖ Meet diverse students from schools throughout Northeast Ohio
- ❖ Leave with tools and resources to combat cyberbullying in their school communities.

### Educators Will:

- ❖ Review current trends in internet and media affecting Northeast Ohio's youth
- ❖ Discuss with other educators the role and responsibility of schools and youth-serving organizations in bullying prevention
- ❖ Examine case studies of other school districts and organization's approaches to bullying prevention
- ❖ Leave with tools and resources that support internet and cell phone safety among youth

### Spring Conference Agenda

8:30am Registration, School Team Arrival  
9:00am Opening and Large Group Activity  
10:00am Core Group Session | Educator Session  
11:15am Large Group Activity  
12:00pm Lunch and School Action Planning

Middle School Conference, March 7, 9am – 1pm

High School Conference, April 25, 9am – 1pm

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Register your School Team at [www.diversitycenterneo.org](http://www.diversitycenterneo.org)

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