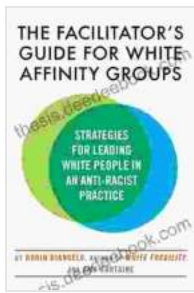


The Facilitator Guide For White Affinity Groups: A Comprehensive Resource for Creating and Maintaining Equitable and Transformative Spaces

In the wake of the racial justice movement and the growing awareness of systemic racism, white affinity groups have emerged as a valuable tool for white people to explore their own racial identities, challenge their biases, and work towards becoming better allies to people of color. However, facilitating a white affinity group can be a complex and challenging task. This guide is designed to provide facilitators with the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to create and maintain equitable and transformative spaces.

A white affinity group is a group of white people who come together to explore their own racial identities, challenge their biases, and work towards becoming better allies to people of color. These groups are typically facilitated by a trained facilitator and meet regularly to discuss a variety of topics related to race and racism.

White affinity groups are important for a number of reasons. First, they provide a safe space for white people to explore their own racial identities and challenge their biases. This is essential for white people who want to become better allies to people of color, as it allows them to develop a deeper understanding of the ways in which racism affects both themselves and others.



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Second, white affinity groups can help to create a more equitable and inclusive society. By challenging their own biases and working to become better allies, white people can help to create a more just and equitable world for all.

There are many benefits to facilitating a white affinity group. These benefits include:

- Helping to create a more equitable and inclusive society
- Providing a safe space for white people to explore their own racial identities and challenge their biases
- Developing a deeper understanding of the ways in which racism affects both white people and people of color
- Building skills in facilitating difficult conversations about race
- Creating a community of like-minded people who are committed to working towards social justice

There are also a number of challenges to facilitating a white affinity group. These challenges include:

- Creating a safe and inclusive space for all participants
- Dealing with resistance from participants who are not ready to challenge their biases
- Facilitating difficult conversations about race
- Managing the group's dynamics
- Maintaining the group's focus on its goals

Facilitating a white affinity group is a complex and challenging task, but it is also a rewarding one. By following these steps, you can create and maintain a space that is equitable, transformative, and empowering.

1. **Start by building a strong foundation.** This means creating a safe and inclusive space for all participants, establishing clear ground rules, and developing a shared understanding of the group's goals.
2. **Create a space for exploration and reflection.** This means providing opportunities for participants to share their experiences, challenge their biases, and learn from each other.
3. **Facilitate difficult conversations about race.** This means creating a space where participants can express their thoughts and feelings openly and honestly, while also respecting the experiences of others.
4. **Help participants to develop action plans.** This means providing participants with the tools and resources they need to make meaningful change in their own lives and communities.

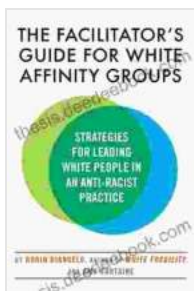
5. **Evaluate the group's progress and make adjustments as needed.**

This means regularly assessing the group's progress and making changes to the facilitation plan as needed to ensure that the group is meeting its goals.

There are a number of resources available to facilitators of white affinity groups. These resources include:

- **The White Affinity Group Facilitator Guide** by the National Coalition Building Institute
- **The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond**
- **The Race Institute for Social Justice**
- **The Center for Racial Justice Innovation**

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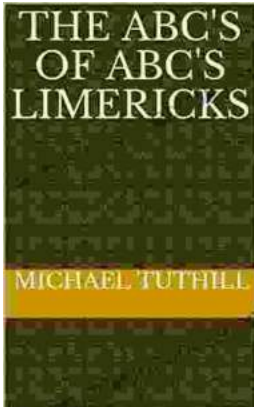
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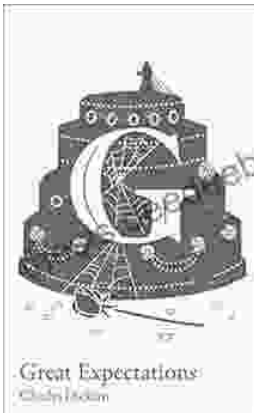
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