A Community of Respect

A workshop to provide training in cultural sensitivity and awareness. Participants will learn interaction skills and develop cross cultural understanding necessary to sustain a welcoming atmosphere for international visitors and a supportive learning environment for students in a diverse school population.

Date: Thursday, February 8, 2007

Place: Donald L. Houston Building, Continuing & Professional Studies Office
200 Discovery Drive, College Station

8:00 – 9:00	**Registration and Breakfast**
9:00 – 10: 00	**Module I: *What is Culture? Understanding Ourselves and Others*** **The module lays a foundation for understanding cultures – ones own as well as those of others** **Linda Edwards, Director, Office of International Outreach, TAMU**
10:00 – 10:30	**Break Take a look at cultural suitcases for use in the classroom**
10:30 – 11:30	**Module II: *Our Community Mosaic*** **This session will describe cultures and explain why we don't understand the behaviors of others and provide insight in to cross communication skills** **Suzanne Droleskey, Executive Director, International Programs for Students, TAMU**
11:30 – 12:15	**Lunch provided by the International Outreach**
12:30 – 1: 30	**Panel Discussion:** **Understanding the Arab Culture and additional skills for communicating effectively**
1: 30 – 2:30	**Module III: *Cultural Criss Cross*** **This module allows participants to apply the knowledge they have gained in the previous two modules utilizing case studies.** **Baris Gunersel, Center for Teaching Excellence, TAMU**
2: 30 – 4:00	**Module IV: *Cultural Taking Cultural Understanding Back to the Classroom*** **This module will provide teachers with specific activities designed to help students develop cultural awareness and sensitivity.** **Martha Green, International Outreach Education Coordinator, TAMU**
4:00	**Pick up CPE Certificates**

This workshop is free, but we require a deposit to ensure participation.

A deposit check of $25 is required to hold your space for the workshop. Your check will be returned to you if you attend the full workshop. Cancellation of attendance 72 hours in advance will also ensure return of your deposit; less than 72 hours and your deposit will be retained. Please make your check payable to The Office of International Outreach. Free parking will be available in the Houston Building lot.

Return Registration Form and Check (individual checks only) by February 6 to:

Martha Green
1245 Texas A&M University
Office of International Outreach
College Station, TX 77843-1245

For additional information about this workshop
Call Martha Green: 979 - 458 -1465

Registration Form for Community of Respect: also available at http://worldroom.tamu.edu

Name: _____ **School Name:** _____
First Name Last Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip-code

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____