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Having Cultural Conversations

Having courageous conversations among your team and colleagues leads to impactful changes in behavior and a more harmonious environment. By using co-constructive learning, we can work together towards sowing seeds of change.

Co-constructive learning is a distinctive approach to education where the emphasis is on collaborative or partnership working. Learning about and discussing issues around race, gender, social class, ability, sexual orientation, and size requires radical vulnerability. The work towards cultural humility and inclusion is an introspective journey best done in a community.

CALL TO ACTION:

Join us for the webinar, [**Sowing Seeds of Change through Diversity Education**](#), where you will learn how to:

- Articulate the meaning and benefits of the co-constructive learning in your respective areas of expertise
- Evaluate the role of the co-constructive learning and diversity and inclusion in addressing sociopolitical climate locally and nationwide.
- Understand the role that diversity education plays in the overall mission and vision of the UAB Enterprise before making recommendations for solving it.

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- Don't forget to sign up for [**The Resilient Team: Sowing Seeds of Change through Diversity Education**](#), on Thursday, June 25, at 11am.
- **Featured Speaker:** Dr. Michelle Allen, UAB Diversity Education Director, Office of VP Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.
- Check out the video, [**Constructivist Method of Teaching**](#).
- Here's a great read, [**Co-Constructed Developmental Teaching Theory**](#).