INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE WORKSHOP
CREATING A CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM
MARCH 21 | 2:00-3:30 PM | TUC 427
PRESENTERS: DY’AN MARINOS, EdD. & MICHAEL BRUBAKER, PhD.

Are you interested in using diversity simulation trainings in your counselor education program? This session will explore the benefits and limitations of the simulation game BaFa BaFa, used as a foundational experience for all students and faculty. Presenters will share practical tips for implementing such a program as well as outcome data related to cross-cultural counseling competencies. Come see how to use this engaging and impactful game in your program!

Dy’an Marinos is an alumna of the University of Cincinnati, a National Diversity Council Certified Diversity Professional (CDP), and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). She has extensive experience working with underrepresented populations in the mental health, education, and non-profit arenas. Dy’an has been invited speaker at local, national, and international conferences where she has presented her research on creating inclusive classrooms; advancing cultural sensitivity among counselors-in-training and; increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion among students, faculty, and staff in higher education. Other research interests include working with student activists to advance inclusion on college campuses.

Michael Brubaker is an Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Counseling Program in the School of Human Services in the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services at the University of Cincinnati. Licensed to practice chemical dependency counseling in Ohio, he is also a Nationally Certified Counselor. Dr. Brubaker’s clinical and research interests have focused on underserved and socially marginalized populations including those experiencing homelessness, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) populations, and ethnic minorities. Recognized for his excellence in teaching as a CECH Golden Apple recipient and as an Outstanding Educator by Cincy Magazine, he is committed to quality instruction and inclusive learning environments.

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