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ABOUT THE EDI LEADERS CIRCLE

The EDI Leaders Circle was formed in 2021 as a collaborative network for EDI-A committees on campus to share ideas, learn about EDI-A innovations, and engage in dialogues that advance EDI-A grassroot efforts.

In the fall of 2021, we convened our first EDI Leaders mini retreat, and in the Spring of 2022, we gathered for our first EDI Leaders Circle Symposium that was attended by 150+ EDI leaders and participants.

<https://news.illinoisstate.edu/2021/10/edi-leaders-circle-gathers-for-first-campus-wide-retreat/>

Greetings EDI-A LEADERS! Welcome to the inaugural EDI Leaders Newsletter- developed to provide you with information about upcoming initiatives and resources for your **EDI-A Teams**. We'd like to highlight a few opportunities that you can take advantage of during the summer months.

Summer Reading Challenge

Have you been thinking of deepening your understanding of equity, diversity, inclusion, anti-racism, and access? Summer is a great time to do so. We hope our summer reading challenge will help you get started. For this summer challenge, you'll **read at least two EDI-A-related books of your choice** and leave a comment about the books in the EDI-Leaders Circle Teams site. You will receive a small gift when you complete this. Additionally, you will be invited to a fall event where we can get together to discuss your favorite EDI-A books. To participate or for additional information and book recommendations, please email Mayuko (mnakamu@ilstu.edu).

EDI Leaders Circle Year End 2022 Survey

Please **click on the link below** and take 5 minutes to let us know what activities your committee engaged in during the 2021-2022 academic year. This information will help us plan for future activities and allow us to connect you with leaders across campus who are implementing similar initiatives. One leader or member from your EDI Committee can fill out the survey at: <https://tinyurl.com/EDISurveySp22>.

Personalized EDI Consultations

We would like to offer each team the opportunity to **meet with Doris Houston or Mayuko Nakamura for a personalized consultation**. During our consult, we can explore ideas to invigorate your EDI-A committees, document your successes,



problem solve, and help you create action plans for the next academic year. Tell us what you need and we can brainstorm strategies to implement with your EDI committees. Let us know your availability to meet for a **Consult Session** on the [EDI Leaders Circle Spring 2022 Survey](#).

EDI-A Pods

We heard from you that you'd like to connect with other EDI-A committees that have a similar interest. We're gearing up to implement this in the fall and we'd like to hear what topics you'd be interested in so we can connect you to the right groups. To learn more about it, please fill out the section about EDI-A Pods on the [EDI Leaders Circle Spring 2022 Survey](#).

*Please fill out 5-minute survey to help us serve you better
at <https://tinyurl.com/EDISurveySp22!>*