

SPEAKING UP TIPS

Developed and led by R4J member and UUCK Affiliated Community Minister, Rev. Christie Anderson, this workshop offers participants an opportunity to hone their “elevator” speech about race and race-related matters, such as Affirmative Action, Black Lives Matter, and evidence of racism.

Participants work together to develop brief, persuasive statements of personal conviction that are intended to avoid defensiveness by the listener, who is often a racial justice skeptic. By preparing and practicing their responses, participants will be less likely to freeze, lash out, or stumble when the moment arises to make an effective principled response.