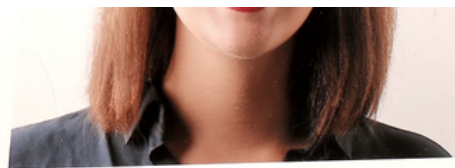




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Equity & Diversity Institute



# LREDI Session 1 Report

September - November 2020

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## Program Description

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The Lenoir-Rhyne Equity and Diversity Institute (LREDI) supports, inspires, and equips executives, non-profit leaders, educators, students, social activists and other community members who intend to spark change and cultivate better communities through their professional careers.

LREDI classes can be taken as stand-alone courses, or as a suite to yield an Equitable Leadership Certificate. To complete the full certificate, participants must complete four Equitable Foundation Leadership courses and three courses in one of the Concentration Areas (Equitable Education Practices, Equitable Business Practices or Equitable Technology Practices).

## Session Details: Sept - Nov 2020

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Diversity Equity & Inclusion Instruction	144 hours
Registration	151
Average Class Enrollment Per Student	4
Graduates	7

## Class Demographics

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BIPOC Instructors	100%
BIPOC Students	23%

## Instructors

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**Aisha Adams**  
Program Developer



**Dr. Joseph Fox**  
Instructor



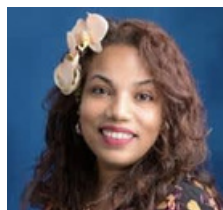
**J Hackett**  
Instructor



**Kevin Young**  
Instructor



**Dr. Monique Taylor**  
Instructor



**Aida Correa**  
Instructor

Instructor Bios: <https://www.lr.edu/lredi/instructors>

## 7 Graduates

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Katie Locke  
Leah Rainis  
Elizabeth Huddleston  
Kasem Mohsen  
Robyn Marren  
April Anderson  
Patricia Kappes



**CONGRATS!**

- **Katie Locke,**  
Director of  
Communications and  
Marketing at Gardner  
Institute

***"The course exceeded my expectations! Aisha and team have done an excellent job of providing meaningful content, rich engagement and practical strategies. I can't wait for more!"***



## Regional and Community Impact

We provided consultations, webinars, and workshops/talks to the following organizations:

BLocal  
Leadership Catawba  
Rise Women's Conference (Main Stage and Break out Room)  
LR Athletic Department  
Western Women's Business Center Conference  
AVL WordCamp 2020  
AFP- Asheville



## Media Impact

### Local:

Asheville Citizen Times  
Mountain Xpress  
Capital at Play  
Asheville Grown  
Beverly Hanks

### Southern Region:

Rolling Out  
Femi Magazine  
C-level with Chris Deblasco

### National:

Yahoo Money  
BlackBusiness.com  
Enspire Magazine

- Elizabeth Huddleston,  
Clinical Psychologist

***"The curriculum that Aisha Adams has thoughtfully constructed is outstanding and creative, and the community leaders and professors that teach these classes are knowledgeable, dynamic and inspiring."***

## Next Session Dates

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Friday-Sunday, Feb. 5-7, 2021

Tuesday-Saturday, Feb. 16-20, 2021

Friday-Sunday, March 5-7, 2021

Tuesday-Saturday, March 16-20, 2021

The above dates are subject to change at any time

**Register Now**     <https://www.lr.edu/lredi/registration>

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**Learn More**     <https://aishaadamsmedia.com/lenoir-rhyne-equity-diversity-institute>

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- Jackie Roby,  
Inspired Journey  
Coaching

***"I cannot say enough good things about The Courage Principle. It was a thoughtful collaborative class that gave me a chance to look within. Aisha and J came with knowledge, energy, humor, empathy, and the help to impact change."***