

Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Maura J. Cullen

EXPERIENCE

Diversity & Leadership Trainer/Speaker, 1987 - Present

Ignite Leadership, LLC

- Conduct seminars and have spoken to over one million people
- Consultant with over 400 organizations
- 20 years of proven experience as a top diversity trainer and speaker
- Develop training programs for public and private industry
- Keynote speaker at international, national and regional conferences

Founding member of the Social Justice Training Institute

Residence Director, 1987 - 1989

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

- Managed residence hall of 576 students
- Supervised 21 paraprofessionals including one graduate assistant
- Developed staff recruitment, selection, and training program

Residence Director, 1984 - 1986

Stonehill College, MA

Instructor, 1987 - 1990

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

- Responsible for course design, implementation, and evaluation
- Course titles:
 - Seminar in Social Issues
 - Social Issues Training Project
 - Four independent seminars regarding anti-Semitism, gender roles, whites working on racism, and heterosexism
 - Resident Assistant Training Course

Coach, 1984 - 1986

Stonehill College

- Head coach - Division II volleyball program
- Assistant coach - Division II basketball program

CREATOR OF ALTERNATIVES™ and COLLIDASCOPE™,

- Co-creator of games addressing issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic class and religion.

F.I.R.E. Instructor, 2004

- Certified Firewalking Instructor by the Firewalking Institute of Research & Education, CA

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

1995 Doctor of Education

- Major: Social Justice and Diversity Education

Springfield College

1984 Master of Education

- Major: Counseling and Psychological Services/College Student Personnel
- Additional focus: Athletic Counseling

Bridgewater State College

1982 Bachelor of Science

- Major: Sociology and Psychology