All Day Education Conference on Issues Related to Muslim Youth

When: Thursday, November 7, 2013, 9:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Tilles Center Atrium and Patrons Lounge, LIU Post

9 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Panel Discussion
Prejudice Reduction Workshop on Integrating Muslim Students in Schools
Presented by the Council for Prejudice Reduction.
This panel will discuss effective strategies on integrating Muslim students in K-12 schools.
Panel Speakers: Roberta Richin, Executive Director, Council for Prejudice Reduction, Dr. Linda Welles, former principal in the Port Washington school district, and Dr. Shaireen Rasheed, College of Education, Information and Technology, LIU Post.
Moderator: Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed, College of Education, Information and Technology, LIU Post.

11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Coffee Break

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Creating Cultural Sensitivity about South Asia through the Arts.
Fatima Sultan, founding member of Zanbeel Art will highlight her work in low SES schools in L.A. and their collaboration with schools in Pakistan in relation to creating arts education.

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m. Book Discussion
via Skype with Anila Ali, teacher, Lawndale Elementary School District, CA and activist, will discuss her children’s book, Mummy am I a…

2:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
This is Where I Need to Be: Oral Histories of Muslim Youth in NYC-Panel
By integrating case studies from Lou Cristillo’s book/curricular guide in the NYC public schools and narrative autobiographies, this panel will explore what it is to be a Muslim in the current American climate.
Moderator: Dr. Jeongeun Rhee, College of Education, Information and Technology, Long Island University.

3:30 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Hate Crimes and Harassment in Schools and Communities are on the Rise. Educators Offer Practical Solutions Against Rising Bullying of South Asian American Youth.
Speakers: Shenila S. Khoja-Moolji, Instructor, Department of History and Philosophy, SUNY at Old Westbury Karishma Desai, doctoral student, Teachers College, Columbia University & Middle School Staff Developer.

Please note: This event is free and open to the public. The event is sponsored by the LIU Post Library, College of Education, Information and Technology, LIU Post, Council of Prejudice Reduction, Zanbeel Arts, and supported by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities.