



# Navigating Differences in Teaching STEM

Faculty Professional Development Workshop

## Connecting Differences, LLC



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### Monday, January 9

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

#### Core Session 1: Concepts Related to Curriculum & Pedagogy:

Focusing on communication as a core process of engaging across differences, this session will create space for applying concepts and models from Core Sessions 1 and 2 to participants' real life experiences that advance teaching, research and creativity.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Circle Female Id & Non-Binary Faculty:** Female-identifying/non-binary Faculty can explore both communication and ways to address their needs for sustainable wellness and collective healing related to their work.

### Tuesday, January 10

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Circle BIPOC STEM Faculty:** BIPOC Faculty can explore both communication and ways to address their needs for sustainable wellness and collective healing related to their work.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Core Session 2: Applications of Concepts to Practices as Faculty:** Focusing on practicing communication as a core process of engaging across differences, this session will create space for applying concepts and models from Core Sessions 1 and 2 to participants' real life experiences that advance teaching, research and creativity.

January 9 & 10, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Davis Center,

Jost Foundation Room

### Workshop Series Overview

**Part I:** Two-day in-person sessions on January 9 & 10.

**Part II:** Two virtual sessions will be conducted in February - March, 2023 (exact dates to be finalized).

**Part III:** Three virtual group coaching sessions will be conducted in February - April, 2023 (exact dates to be finalized).

### Learn More and Register

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