

Linda Holtzman - Biographical Information

Linda Holtzman is currently an Instructor in the Media Communications Department at Webster University where she coordinates the Media and Cultural Diversity Program and Chairs the University Multicultural Studies Committee. Ms. Holtzman has served as a consultant to multi-racial school systems, foundations and community organizations that have worked on strategies to institute multicultural curriculum and policies that reflect broad inclusion. Some of this work includes:

University City School District - Project Bridge 1993-94: Initiator of and consultant to multiracial school district project that assessed racial attitudes and behaviors of parents, teachers and students.

Levi Strauss Foundation - Project Change 1991-94: Coordinated activities in Georgia and provided training with projects in Tennessee and Texas in a program that involved anti-racism training, strategic planning for racism awareness and institutional change.

National Conference on Christians and Jews: 1993-94 Served as planner and on faculty for 4 day Dismantling Racism Training of Trainers Institute.

Face to Face, Let's Begin the Conversation-1994 to present: Served as trainer for seminars following dramatic presentation of black and white racism. Workshops involved superintendents and other administrators for inter-district desegregation program, various school districts and general audiences.

Ms. Holtzman has served as a staff person or consultant for the Epilepsy Foundation, the Center for Community Change, and the National Kidney Foundation among others and has been the Executive Director of the People's Coalition of Missouri and Citizens for Community Development.

She was a Danforth Fellow in 1976-77 and received the Dr. Martin Luther King Award from Coretta Scott King in 1985.

She has had extensive experience in conference management including serving as the Coordinator of the 1990 National Lawyer's Guild Conference which involved conference planning, coordination, registration, evaluation, and logistics for a three day conference with over 400 participants.