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# Project TEAMWORK

A Diversity and Conflict Resolution Training Program

## OVERVIEW

Project TEAMWORK is a diversity awareness and conflict resolution program composed of former professional and collegiate athletes. This multi-raced, mixed gender team is trained to work with student-athletes, student-leaders, coaches, administrators, staff and other college populations to combat all forms of discrimination and teach practical conflict resolution skills. Project TEAMWORK's mission is to encourage greater sensitivity among people to the racial, ethnic, and gender issues impacting their lives.

Founded in 1990, Project TEAMWORK has been recognized as one of the leading diversity programs in the country. Well-known public opinion analyst, Lou Harris called Project TEAMWORK "America's most successful violence prevention program." Project TEAMWORK was also honored with the PETER F. Drucker Award as the most innovative non-profit program in the social sector. In 1995, then President Bill Clinton acknowledged Project TEAMWORK as a model violence prevention program.

Project TEAMWORK splits its trainings into two parts, diversity and conflict resolution. The first part uses interactive discussions, videos and exercises to fully explore issues around diversity, such as stereotyping, abelism, sexism, anti-semitism and heterosexism. The Conflict Resolution component provides individuals with various violence prevention and conflict resolution techniques to effect change in their attitudes and behaviors.

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