

MONMOUTH UNITED

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M.A Communication Interactive Digital Media

INTRODUCTION

Among the aspects of this thesis project were digital media, spoken word performance, as well as fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion. This project is highlighted by the interactive DEI training workshop "Monmouth United" created by A'Liah Moore.

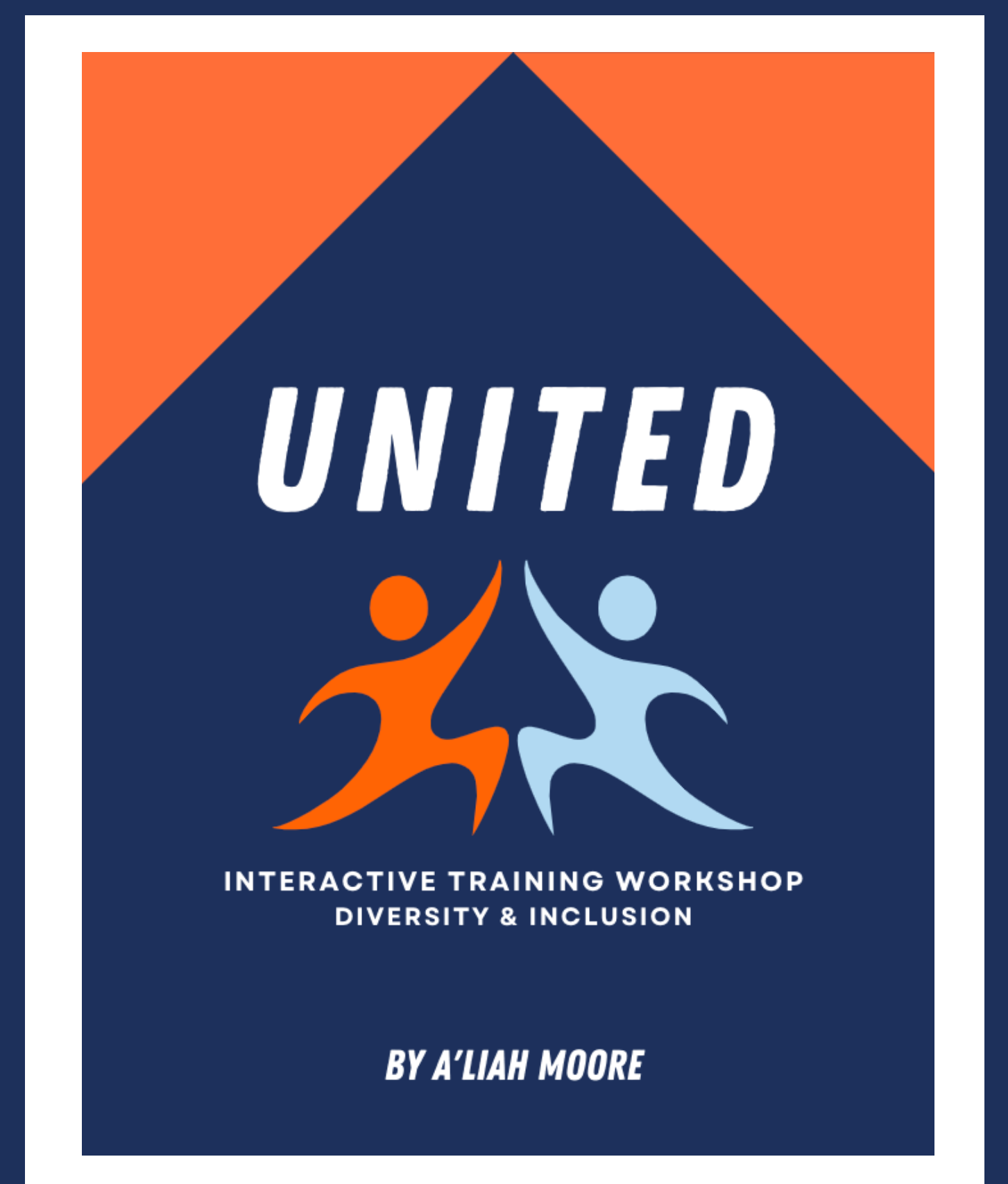
It serves as the basis for interactive activities, group discussions, exercises, educational resources, and continuous efforts to create an inclusive campus community.

PURPOSE

Contribute to social change and community engagement at Monmouth University.

METHODOLOGY

The inclusive behavior inventory (IBI) was used as an assessment tool to provide participants with insight into the training. DEI Interactive Training assessment was conducted using a variety of methods, including internal benchmarking, panel interviews, observations, and surveys. Data collected from Monmouth University's campus climate for 2020 was used to develop training strategies aligned with the university's objectives.



MONMOUTH STUDENT TESTIMONALS

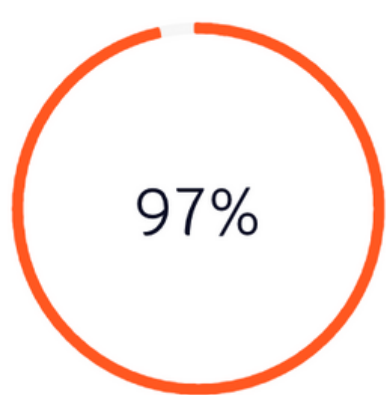
"I feel like I do not hear a lot of diverse stories and experiences from girls in other organizations. This allows the opportunities to hear those other experiences".

"I think it's beneficial as it allows us to connect with other people in the community we may not have met otherwise".

"Made me share deeper details about myself, and let me hear other people's details, which helped me feel less alone in my own circumstances".

"It made me realize how everyone has different struggles and lives. Made me realize also that you are not alone as well with the things you are going through".

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY SURVEY RESULTS



97%

97%

Effective tool in bringing about social change Universities



98.5%

98.5%

Enhance student relationships and Fosters Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



92%

92%

Rate of Interactive Training Workshop

MULTIDISPLINARY PANEL DISCUSSIONS

A'Liah Moore engaged several professionals from various professional specializations in the discussion of social change within society and self-development.

Each panelist was asked a series of questions regarding where we are as a society, what our needs are, and where we would like to go in the future. As part of the panel, the panelists discussed their practices and positions, how their career paths have contributed to society, and their individual journeys.

ART & PERFORMANCE

Main Feature of Art & Performance: I Grew Up On Earth by Italy Ja'racae

Italy Ja'racae Lee, 2022 NJPOL State Champion, raises awareness of social issues and inspires social change through her spoken word performance. Italy and A'Liah shared spoken word pieces at the Dr. Cornel West Community Conversation and have developed a lasting friendship since then and collaborated on this performance. A special thanks must go out to the Monmouth University Hawk TV crew members, including Anthony Deangelis, Benjamin Devito, Jacob Rossino, Derek J. Reina, Bryant T. Derr, and Luca Morello. As well as thanking supervisors Dickie Cox and Amanda Stojanov for their assistance and support.



CONCLUSION

"It is my vision to build a community and equip people to be transformational leaders within their own lives, so they can then have a positive impact on those they encounter. Love, humility, vulnerability, energy, and passion has been used to bring this work to life and from using the resources around me who are already doing different works. Throughout this process, I thank God, my family, friends, professors, advisors, and mentors. I am looking forward to my future endeavors". - A'Liah Moore



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