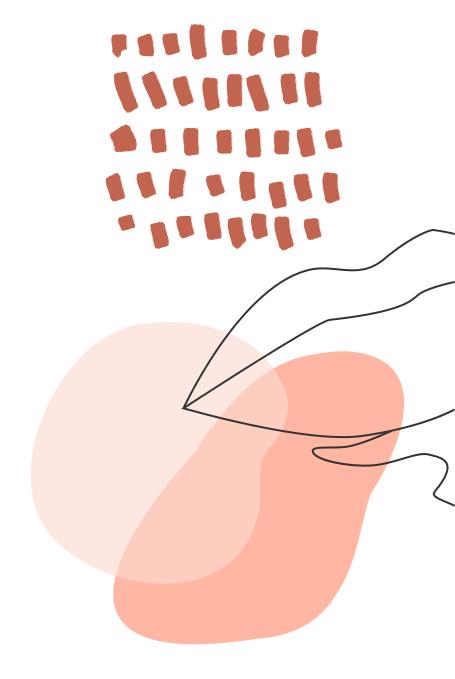
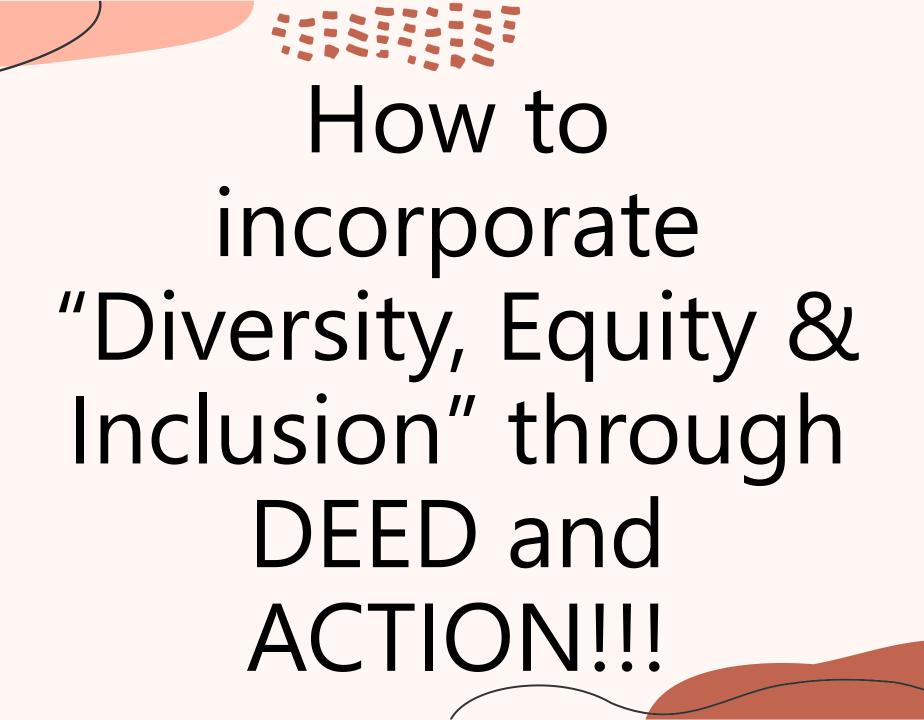


#### **Zonta North** American Inter-District Meeting

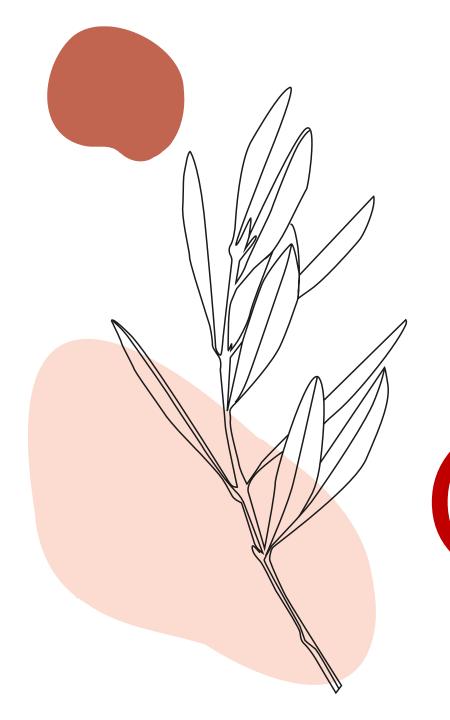
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## We are going to view Ourselves AS "AGENTS of CHANGE"



#### WELCOME

## (ICE BREAKER)



#### DEFINITIONS

#### **DIVERSITY**

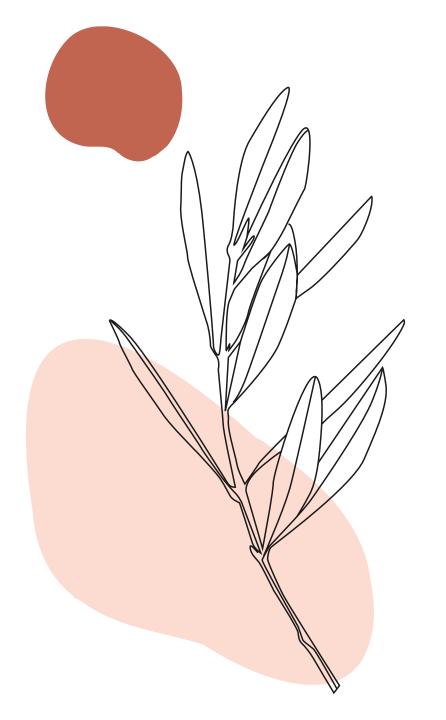
Is more than one's SKIN COLOR. **Diversity** is: **EMBRACING** THE DIFFERENCES EVERYONE "BRINGS TO THE TABLE", Whether it's someone's RACE, AGE, POLITICS, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, PHYSICAL ABILITY, OR OTHER ASPECTS OF SOCIAL IDENTITY

#### **EQUITY**

Ensuring fairness in treatment, by addressing systematic barriers that prevent some from thriving. Is treating EVERYONE fairly by providing "Equal opportunities for **EVERYONE!!** 

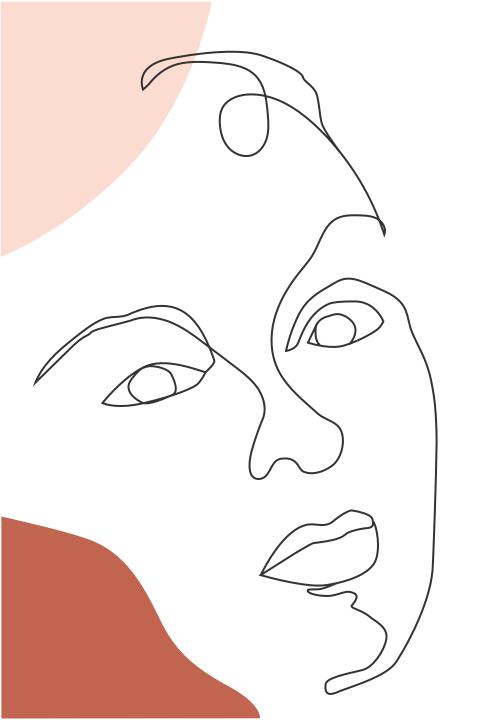
#### INCLUSION

Is respecting everyone's voice and creating a culture with people from ALL backgrounds. So, they can pursue their "life goals" and improve problem solving and increasing creativity and productivity.



#### DEI

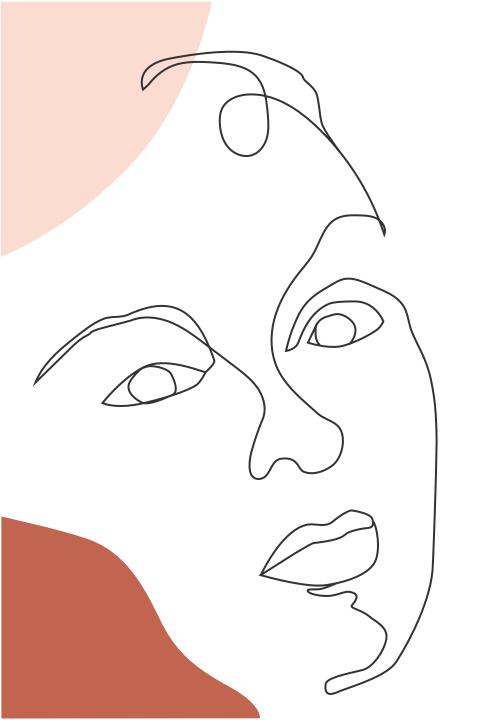
#### Should aim to **RECTIFY the** NEGATIVE IMPACTS of PAST DISCRIMINATION



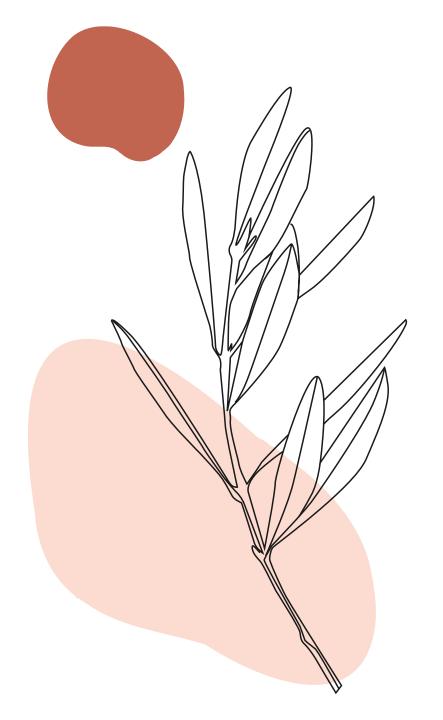
# WHYIS THIS IMPORTANT ????



## REALITY

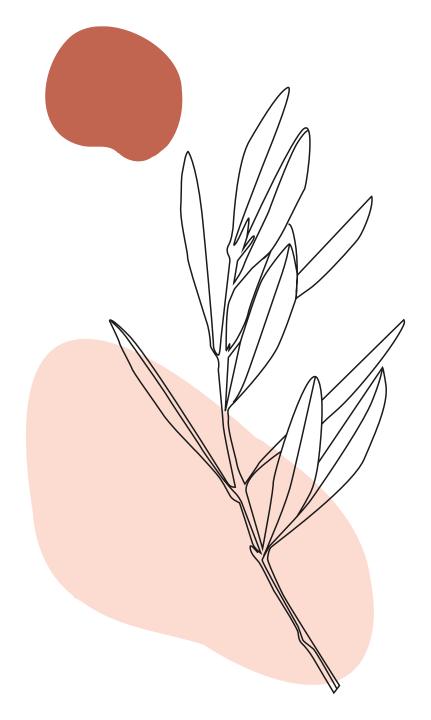


# HURTS WOMEN & GIRLS



#### BUT

WE ARE COURAGES AND REFUSE TO BE TREATED AS **SECOND CLASS CITIZENS!!** 



#### THIS IS ABOUT

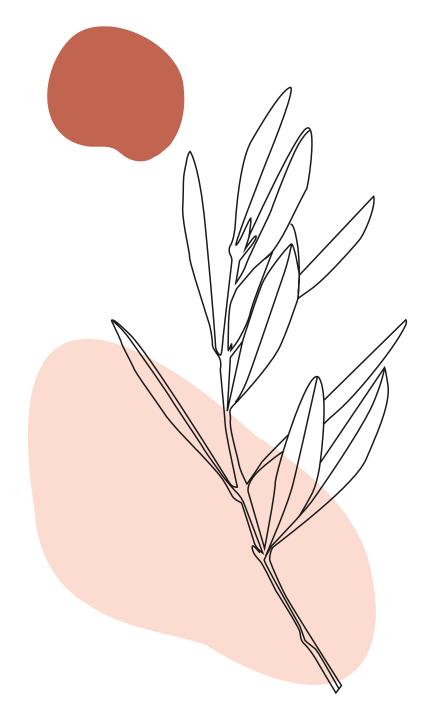
# "WOMEN POWER" & INFLUENCE



#### HISTORY

OF

WOMEN



#### **WE**

#### HAVE

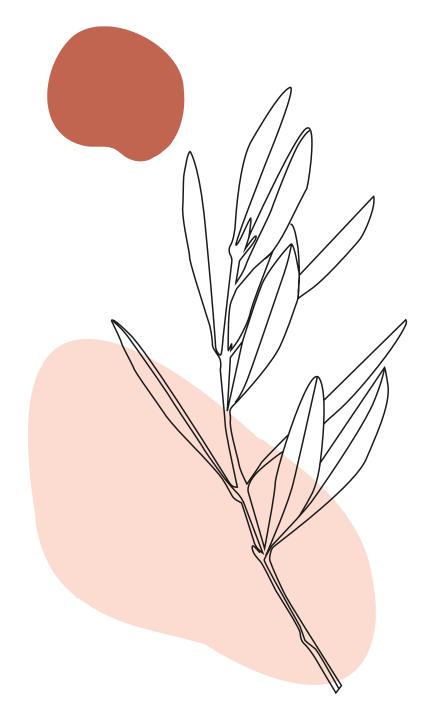
## EVOLVED



# EDUCATED, SKILLED, FORWARD THINKING & ORGANIZED WORLWIDE

# NOW, WE NEED TO APPLY DEI THROUGH

### DEED & ACTION



#### **U.S. NEWS ARTICLE**

JUST 8% OF BUSINESS LEADERS
SURVEYED ARE SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERING CHANGES TO
THEIR DEI PROGRAMS...
NEARLY HALF DO NOT HAVE

PLANS FOR NEW OR FURTHER ROLLBACKS

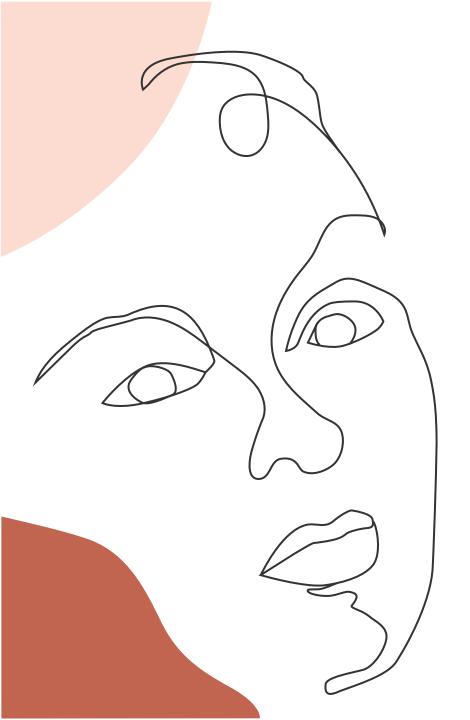
## IN THE COMING YEARS, MINORITY POPULATIONS WILL GROW INTO THE MAJORITY POPULATION

#### **AND**

## THEY WILL EXPECT THEIR BUSINESSES TO REFLECT THEIR NATION'S DIVERSITY



# DEED ACTION



#### **GOALS**

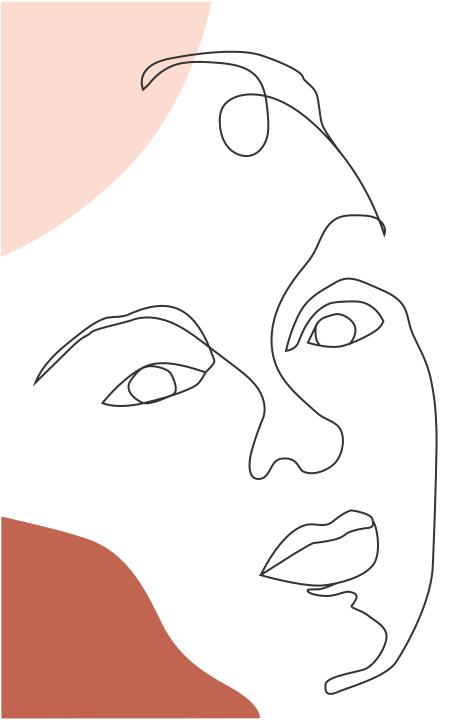
**AND** 

**ACTION STEPS** 

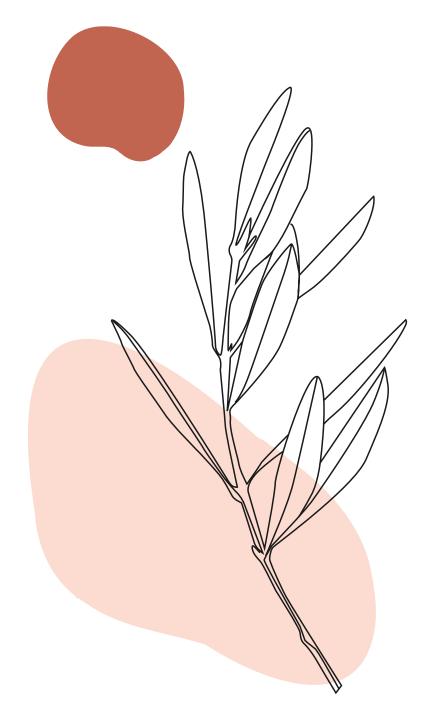


#### UTILIZE THE

# INTERNET & & GOOGLE



# C. LOVE BAKING ACADEMY



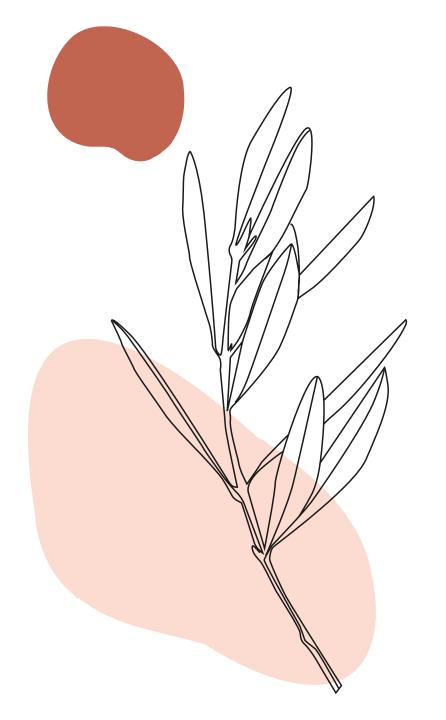
THEY TRAIN IMMIGRANT WOMEN & PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS IN BAKING AND COOKING.

SO THEY CAN FIND

GAINFUL

EMPLOYMENT IN THE

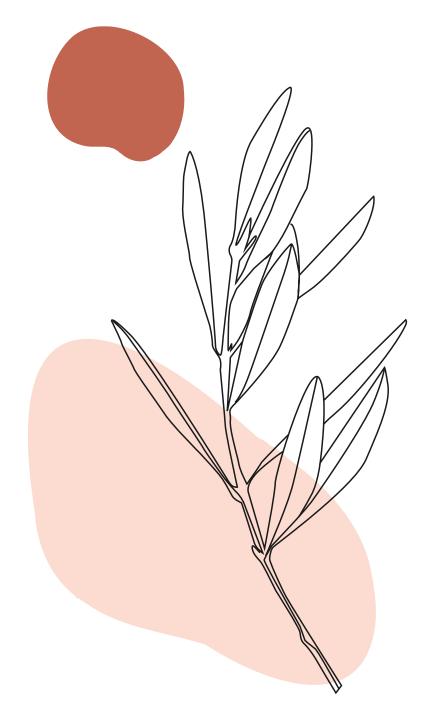
WORLD



#### ·SCHOLARSHIPS

MENTORING

SHADOWING



#### FRONTEIR INT'L ACADEMY

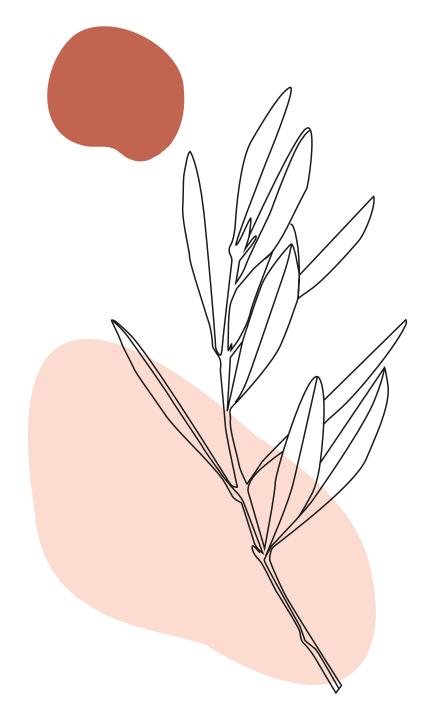
9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

TUITION FREE – PUBLIC SCHOOL (WHERE ENGLISH WASN'T THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE)

PROVIDE TOILETRY ITEMS ie; (SOAP, LOTION, SANITARY NAPKINS, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO) ETC.

ASSORTED CLOTHING ie; (SOCKS, GLOVES, HATS) ETC.

**SPEAKERS BUREAU** 



# CLOSING & & QUESTIONS