

## **simple acts to build inclusive culture** (you can do these at home!)

- Meet your neighbors. Bake cookies for people as they move in.
- Invite someone to a dinner party who is always left out.
- Add one new deep relationship to your life each year for the rest of your life
- Recruit some fellow listeners and Interview elders about the history of your town
- Empathize with and respect people with whom you disagree.
- Never do anything alone. Always ask others to join.
- Talk admirably about people behind their backs.
- Avoid creating agendas or handbooks or rules that keep people out of participating.
- Look for fun ways to bring people together from different backgrounds.
- Grow your own food in a front yard garden. Share the fruits.
- Start a monthly potluck on your block. Invite one neighbor, then two, then three, then 20!
- Find ways to learn new things that don't require teachers or taking out student loans
- Start a bookclub of classics, read together with kids on your block.
- Look for ways to do things that don't require anyone's permission.
- Mess with space and color. Draw your meeting notes, take a picture and send it out. Hang these things up on walls.
- Bring Board Games to your local cafe on Saturday mornings.
- See the good in everyone and tell them what you see.