

GETTING STARTED

These monographs have been written as a means of informing, educating, and inspiring people in today's world to build healthy, diverse, inclusive communities. To recognize a need that touches their spirit, and determine how they, within their own vocation or avocation, can play a role in meeting that need. We hope to spark new awareness and purposeful action in the minds and hearts of our readers which will remedy and/or creatively address these changes and problems in a multitude of ways.

Change Begins With Me!

AWARENESS

1. Conceptualize

Discover your passion and the place where your passion intersects with the needs of the world.

2. Explore

Seek to know more about the need(s) you have identified. Search for more knowledge about what is currently being done to meet the need and what more might be done with appropriate support and/or talent.

BELIEF

3. Understand

Seek to comprehend causes, effects, and creative solutions. Recognize the significance of the need and how your involvement might assist in meeting the need; as a career choice or an educator, legislator, volunteer, journalist, author, etc. Search to find others of like minds and hearts to join with you.

CONVICTION

4. Begin

Take action to right a wrong or expand human endeavor in a given area of need
Seek to find the most satisfying manner in which you might be a part of creating positive change.
Remain open to innovation and opportunity while assessing risk and barriers to success. Be a model of integrity and public trust

COMMITMENT

5. Pledge

Promise to dedicate your individual resources to being a change agent. Dedicate your time, talent, intellect, and treasure to making a difference

6. Collaborate

Discover how working with others can enhance the strengths of the effort, as well as adding significance to your own life.

7. Evaluate

Monitor both process and results for continuous improvement
Expand the influence and impact of your response

Prepare to enjoy the accompanying sense of growth, fulfillment and accomplishment