



Training As Action Series
2026-2027

Module 3: Difficult Conversations in Polarized Spaces

Monday, October 19 at 7 pm ET

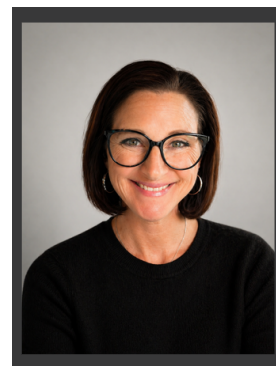
SUMMARY

How do we stay in relationship with people we disagree with, without abandoning what we believe? When a conversation turns hard, many of us feel we have only two choices: keep the peace by staying quiet, or keep our convictions by walking away. This online workshop offers a third path. Drawing on the Wassmuth Powerful Practices and the work of two artists, participants will explore how deep listening and genuine curiosity can help us stay present in difficult moments while staying true to our values.

OBJECTIVES

- Connect everyday conversations to human rights.
- Explore the six Wassmuth Powerful Practices as habits that help people stay steady and act on their values when conversations get hard.
- Practice deep listening and curiosity moves, and ask what experiences shaped another person's view.
- Reflect on how artwork can illuminate listening and curiosity as ways of recognizing the dignity of another person.
- Identify one upcoming conversation and choose a practice and opening words to bring to it.

Session Facilitators



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