

**Free, Fast, Friendly
Online Registration!**

Building Bridges of Understanding

An Introductory workshop in:

Cultural Self-Awareness and Multicultural Agility & Understanding the Dynamics of Intolerance and Racism - in all its expressions, skin color, national origin, religious beliefs, gender-based, sexual identification among others.

**Friday, October 24,
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**



**Sunnyside
Community Center
1521 S. First Street
Sunnyside, WA 98944**

**A Community Workshop by:
Transformation Sunnyside in
partnership with Sunnyside United-
Unidos**

**An interactive workshop seeking to address these
critical questions:**

- *What is competent leadership in a diverse and changing world?*
- *What are more effective and respectful ways of communicating, especially cross-culturally?*
- *How are our worldviews (values, perceptions, etc.) acquired and changed?*
- *What are our personal cultural components and how do they affect us and our relationships?*
- *How can we better understand the complexity of culture(s) and avoid cross-cultural "collisions?"*



Alex Schmidt - Presenter

Born in Germany of German/Russian parents shortly after WWII, his refugee family immigrated to the U.S. when he was five and were "indentured servants" for several years. Graduating from UW. in 1970 with degrees in the sciences, entered the US Army as an officer and served for nearly 4 years. Later, after some life changes, he and his family served the Lutheran Church of Bolivia for three years. Then seminary and ordination in 1984. Alex has served Faith Lutheran in Leavenworth for the past 15 years. It is a congregation which has taught him the critical importance of Justice, Mercy, and Peacemaking. Alex has been involved in learning and teaching cultural competency and racism for over a decade.

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