

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHEET

### DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING

<b>Program Category:</b>	Diversity, Community Outreach
<b>Region Specific?</b>	No
<b>Date Developed:</b>	December 2004
<b>Title:</b>	Diversity Programming
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Most branches want to have more diversity in their membership but they don't know how to accomplish this. Fortunately, we have some great resources in the state of PA. On the state board we have our Diversity Chair, Linda Robbins who is from the Allentown branch. Allentown has been very successful in reaching out to their diverse community with their branch programs and community action programs. Linda has contacted each branch and sent some information about resources available to branches. She has offered to help in any manner that she can. I urge you to take her up on it, she is very knowledgeable in the area and can really guide you in the process of planning programs in diversity or reaching out to the population in your community. Linda is also a Leader on Loan.</p> <p>In addition, the PA International Relations Liaison, Linda Friscia-Oppe is also a member of the Allentown branch and has organized a Multicultural Public Forum for the past 3 years. At state convention 2004 Linda R. and Linda F-O. along with other Allentown members presented a workshop in diversity which included defining diversity and suggestions for how to make a diversity initiative happen. Linda F-O. has provided me with a copy of the Powerpoint presentation used at that workshop. You can obtain a copy of that presentation from me if interested.</p> <p>As a starting point, utilize our Diversity Chair, Linda is more than happy to help you on any level - your board, a committee, or branch programming.</p>
<b>Suggested Speaker(s):</b>	AAUW-PA Board Diversity Chair AAUW-PA Board International Relations Chair Local Community Groups
<b>Resources:</b>	AAUW-PA Board <a href="http://understanding.takingitglobal.org">understanding.takingitglobal.org</a>
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