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Students or Teachers

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By **Dr. Thomas D. Peacock**, Author of
“To Be Free; Understanding and Eliminating Racism”

Dr. Peacock presents a stimulating interactive 50-minute session for a group of teachers or a classroom of students through active learning strategies on the topics below:

- ◆ Commonalities and differences in humankind and how the notion of ‘race’ developed
- ◆ Racial Self-Identity (how we as individuals come to self-identify)
- ◆ Racism and its historical development
- ◆ Historical racism in America
- ◆ Unconscious and unintentional racism
- ◆ Overt, in your face racism
- ◆ Self-hate and internalized racism
- ◆ What regular people can do to prevent, reduce and alleviate racism

For Teachers and Administrators Dr. Peacock offers a session on **HOPE** based on his next book to be published, “*The Dance of Hope and Despair*”. Sometimes the challenges of life overwhelm young people. Maybe they are traumatized by grief, or abuse. Maybe they have witnessed or been victimized by violence. Most will recover from these life events, more or less, and go on with the business of everyday living. Some, however, get lost along the way on the path of life. And society gives those young people who become lost many labels - runaways, gang bangers, truants, incorrigibles, delinquents, alcoholics, drug addicts, homeless – the list goes on.

This workshop targets the teachers and other helpers of those who become lost along the way, and those who would be helpers – family members, parents, human service workers, counselors and advocates. What dimensions of hope should teachers and other helpers target in promoting hope to young people? How can we help make hope real?

To schedule your complimentary presentation please contact
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Presentations will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis.



Dr. Thomas Peacock brings a wealth of experience to Troy University in Tampa. He earned his MS in Education Administration from the University of Minnesota Duluth and earned his M.Ed and Ed.D. in Administration, Planning and Social Policy while on scholarship at Harvard University in Cambridge.

Dr. Peacock comes to TROY in Tampa from the University of Minnesota where he served as a full professor and Ruth Myers Chair of Education and Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Professions. He has years of administrative experience as a secondary school principal and superintendent of schools. He has taught fourteen (14) years in university settings. He served for nine (9) years as co-director of the University of Minnesota Duluth’s Ed.D. program in educational leadership.

He continues to pursue an active research and publication agenda, has authored six (6) books, with one currently in press and a contract for another. Dr. Peacock is a Native American and speaks at regional and national Native education conferences each year. His books include Collected Wisdom: American Indian Education, The Seventh Generation, A Forever Story; The People and Community of the Fond du Lac Reservation, Ojibwe: Waasa Inaabidaa We Look in All Directions, The Good Path, The Four Hills of Life, and To Be Free: Understanding and Eliminating Racism.