

ASPA GEORGE FREDERICKSON CENTER FOR SOCIAL EQUITY

CALL TO THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMUNITY FOR EFFECTIVE PROMISING SOCIAL EQUITY PRACTICES

ASPA's George Frederickson Center for Social Equity is issuing a call to the ASPA membership and the Public Administration Community:

What are good examples of effective social equity practices that governments, organizations, and communities can adopt?

We are seeking best practices and programs of all types, including but not limited to:

- Social inequity and discrimination
- Access to quality education
- Consumer protections
- Financial stability, sustainability, and income disparity
- Housing and livability
- Access to employment and career opportunities as well as workplace concerns
- Government and bureaucratic interactions (federal, state, or local)
- Policy and legal engagement
- Small business and entrepreneurship

Examples include:

- Role of the arts in promoting promising equity practices
- Reducing the stigma of seeking public assistance
- Helping disadvantaged communities build assets
- Reducing discrimination in housing and real estate transactions
- Helping people to navigate systems to obtain benefits and services for which they are eligible
- Providing employment information to people who need it
- Building bridges across diverse communities
- Creating viable career and job training for underserved groups, such as the formally incarcerated and disabled communities
- Creating diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies and programs
- Designing practical small business and entrepreneurial training and development programs for today's marketplace

And any other practices that effectively help build stronger diverse communities!

Please send us a short description of the practice or program, including:

- (1) name of the practice or program and where it is being applied,
- (2) brief description of the practice,
- (3) contact information of leaders who are using the practice and a website, if available.

The George Frederickson Center plans to research and compile the most promising practices.

- We will showcase the best practices at the next ASPA National Conference, and
- Publish them on the ASPA Fredrickson Center website

Please send your description to:

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