

**JUNTOS Workshop Note Cards**  
**September 30, 2007**

<b>What I learned</b>	<b>What do I commit myself to doing?</b>
Critical thinking, and that race is a social construction but it's a <u>real</u> construction	To try and address (and access) my own assumptions and others and go against the grain when appropriate. For JUNTOS—to be aware of issues of inequality, stop being color blind; we are alike, but different too.
I gained a better understanding of racism and how it affects my community. Hopefully I can continue to contribute to the JUNTOS effort and my participation can help it to grow	My next steps would be to fight racism and stand up for minorities when the chance arises. I believe the next step for JUNTOS would be to advertise and get people to come to the lunchtime meeting at LAHS.
Basic understanding of racism will allow the participation to move forward	Education in cultural differences between Los Alamos/Española to create mutual understanding between the communities.
What I learned today was that there are many different cultures in this world. That they all have different traditions and beliefs. I also learned that there is racism out in the world.	I want to learn about who I am and what race I am. What I am going to do is raise my awareness of racism. Because I have never really cared or paid attention. Learn to identify racism.
To differentiate between race & culture, ethnicity—do what I can each day to become more aware and deconstruct racism. Be aware of power; Focus on culture—value all; Examine my Anglo culture and what that means to me and how I show up in the world.	To review the feedback from today's evals etc. and let that guide our next steps. Recommend that the Conquistadors change the name (use as a teaching opportunity).
History has a lot to do with differences between LA & Valley	Understanding other differences in class, culture/history, economics, etc. More young people.
As Natural Helper sponsor, I can share some basic info about race, racism & white privilege. Hold meetings specifically focused on moving these particular Los Alamos teens to be a part of JUNTOS.	Personally, I am committed to share in my social group, as well as family, what I have learned so that I can be reminded when I forget. I can go to JUNTOS adult meetings.
The damage caused by racism need not be this generations' inheritance or burden.	Learn the histories of all peoples of this land and their gifts and [?]: Anasazi, Pueblo, Spaniard,

	Mestizo, Anglo-American.
Provide more time/small groups; Setting aside time to be in the Listening Circles to allow each person the space to talk about race/racism will be important.	To push myself to address racism when I hear something unconsciously said, & to spend more time in racially integrated space; continue to educate yourselves on the issues—move into training on racism & white privilege & each person bring 1 or 2 more people with them next time.
By talking to people about what I learned in this workshop and helping them accept the fact that people are culturally different and we need to use that positively instead of negatively; that could move us forward.	I learned not to be color blind in a sense that everybody has their own culture. I also learned some steps that I could take to eliminate racism.
This is great for JUNTOS because we need some resolve for “Racial Tensions” that have been passed on from one generation to the next in this area.	Personally I will create open discussion about race & racism in my community. I will “think critically” about everything I say & bring up in any conversation about this matter.
What I learned today is how there’s much more to racism in depth and how it affects many people in many ways. And how JUNTOS is trying to inform more and more people about this as a way of moving forward. Its ideas about the murals and such seem like a good idea.	My next steps would include simply identifying racism in everyday situations. Like for example in a grocery store line, and then have the courage to point it out and stop it. And eventually, everybody’s small steps will add up to something. JUNTOS’ next steps would include educating more people about the present racism, and helping to find ways to fight it.
I learned that it takes a community to move JUNTOS forward and that we have taken the first step by addressing what has always been contributing to moving communities forward which is disunity enforced by racism and prejudice.	I believe that the next step is to move forward by educating others on the issue but with a clear objective of actions through educating but also through breaking down the institutional and economic barriers that have been set up to maintain the status quo by civic engagement and community education.
I learned that I need to be aware of the role of racism in society. What the media is doing to racially profile people. I learned to be more sensitive to others’ race/culture/ethnicity.	I am going to be more aware of racial remarks that I am exposed to or commit myself. Also racial profiling is something I’m going to be more aware and open to see the ways people jump to conclusions. I think by being aware of racism we can be able to have more open discussion & this

	will help break down that wall that is sensitive when it comes to racism.
The value of understanding racial consciousness. Educate our communities about social construction.	Share knowledge gained today with families of Española. Bring this or similar training to the Española valley. Involve the students of Española more by talking to youth counselor and/or school faculty.
JUNTOS—keep conversation going, reflect on how meetings are run & get testimonies of first-hand accounts of racism/color-blindness	My next step: more reflection on institutionalized racism JUNTOS: start projects, change dynamics through more dialogue and action.
Racism is everywhere whether we want to acknowledge it or not.	Use CT at JUNTOS Another workshop that sets JUNTOS up to implement some of the projects the kids want to do.
I learned that the communities do want a better future. So many of the people were willing to share real-life experiences. The level of commitment was heartwarming.	I will continue to work with the JUNTOS team providing support when needed...and space to grow.