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Engage More Diverse Markets to Grow

## **Diversity & Inclusion Starts with You**



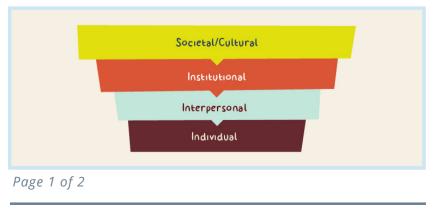
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Diversity Consultant Welcome! I say communication is the 'how' of diversity and inclusion. The goal of this newsletter is to support your leadership journey and learning. It will feature news, tips, and ideas with a focus on:

- Northwest & Puget Sound events
- Diversity and inclusion resources
- Zena Consulting projects

During this time of social upheaval, people are talking about change. We want the right words and labels. What does equity, equality, inclusion, institutional or structural racism mean- at work, at home, and in society? This graph from the YMCA sorts these complex ideas into simple categories.



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## **EVENTS**

5-19 DES / Tabor 100 Lunch & learn on doing business with WA state. <u>Register</u>

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**WA Small Biz Fair** FREE! From 9 to 5. Details on page 2

#### 5-19 Leadership <u>Pand</u>emic Power

Lunch & learn with Tom Rosenak and Adrienne Guerrero. <u>Register</u>

### 12-13 DIRC20

The Diversity & Inclusion Research Conference is \$30 this year. <u>*Register*</u>

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## **FREE! Small Biz Resource**

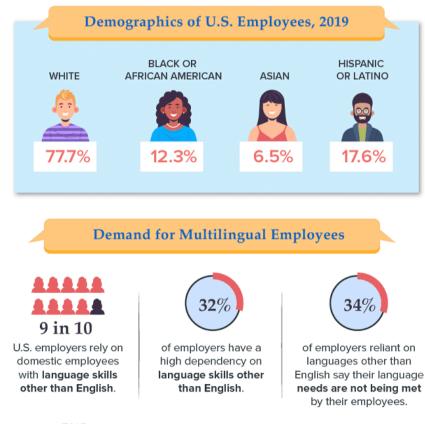
Due to COVID-19, this event is free this year. Join over 1,500 owners to learn how to start and grow a small business or build resiliency. Check out the Zena Consulting 'booth' in the virtual marketplace. If you can't attend live, all seminars and exhibitor booths will be online until February, 10, 2021. <u>Register</u>

# The USA is Increasingly Multicultural & Multilingual

**Rider University** guide-<u>Why Cross-Cultural</u> <u>Communication Skills are Vital</u> <u>in Business</u>

I recommend this guide for consultants, managers, and team leaders in any sector or industry who want a quick overview of crosscultural communication and multicultural business environments.

This excerpt shows why savvy communication skills are vital to organizations in the USA- not just your global competitors.



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