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Racism Uprooted Through Theater and Audience Interaction *Free Workshop at Rogue Community College*

As recent events have shown, racism continues as an issue in American, and it can be difficult to talk about. “Uprooting Racism,” a free workshop at Rogue Community College, is designed to help people gain a deeper understanding of racism as well as intersections with gender, class, nationality, and other identities in a supportive setting.

“Uprooting Racism” will be held Jan. 30 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Rogue Auditorium on the Redwood Campus of Rogue Community College in Grants Pass.

This is a free, highly participatory workshop where students, faculty, and community members may explore issues around race using [Theatre of the Oppressed](#) dramatic style and other experiential tools. Participants will draw from their personal experiences to move towards a deeper understanding of how racism, both blatant and subtle, impacts all of us, how we can become healthier humans and more effective allies, and how we might work together to reinvent the future.

Facilitated by Marc Weinblatt, founder and director of the [Mandala Center for Change](#) based in Port Townsend, Washington, “Uprooting Racism” will face the following questions:

- How does who I am affect my experience in the world?
- How do those different from me experience the world?
- How can we dismantle the racist thinking inherent in the culture and systems we live within?
- How can we learn to be more effective in moments we feel upset, confused, or frozen?
- How do ideas and conversation translate into action in our own communities as well as the greater world around us?

For more information, call Rogue Community College at 541-956-7500 or toll free at 844-ROGUECC.

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