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Online Mediation Resources

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*Peace is not
the absence
of conflict
but the
presence of
creative
alternatives
for
responding
to conflict-
alternatives
to passive
or
aggressive
responses,
alternatives
to violence.
-Dorothy
Thomps*

Opportunities for Mediators

June 18. OMA Roundtable: Brain Function and Conflict: How the Way the Brain Works Impacts How we Deal with Bias and Racial and Other Differences at 4:00 -5:30 pm. Registration: OMA@ORmediation.org to receive an invite. Zoom "space" is expected to fill up quickly! Free for OMA Members. Please join OMA by following the link here: <https://ormediation.org/membership-levels/>

June 25. NAFCM will have part 2 of the **Virtual Interpersonal Mediation Town Hall at 2pm ET** , facilitated by Kabrina Bass. Kabrina is the Executive Director of Midlands Mediation Center in Columbia, South Carolina. This Town Hall is open to members of NAFCM and accordingly is free.

June 29. Hearing to Understand (CME) from 4-6 pm Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center. **Location:** This will be hosted online via Zoom. Description: Teaching through personal storytelling on equity informed mediation from the experience of POC practitioners. We will be addressing what we notice about the practice and process, in the field, and the struggle of living in dominant cultural values. Also, we will address questions like what happens when we don't take culture into consideration during mediation from a POC perspective. Blind spots and power dynamics cause inequity which is why we need to expand our awareness and current process to include more diverse population practitioners. Storytelling, thought-provoking questions, break-out session, and large group share out. Facilitators; Stephen Fowler and Nyanga Uuka. [Link to the CME trainings.](#)

Keep track of your volunteer hours. Log in your Continuing Education hours as we listen to podcasts, videos, etc. To log CE hours, volunteers can access the regular google form at this link: <http://bit.ly/2IGxDSs> Use "Debrief and Education hours". If there is any content relating to Ethics or Confidentiality, click those boxes as appropriate. Then put the general subject under "other".

CCRS will begin remote mediation services for Small Claims starting July 8, 2020. Please stay tuned for training meetings in June and other details.

