From: <u>Savage-Williams, Patricia</u>

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Subject: RE: Timely (current events) Sessions For National SEED staff/March 20 and April 24, 2024

**Date:** Tuesday, February 13, 2024 6:36:50 AM

Thank you for offering this! I signed up for both sessions.

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## What I'm reading:

I Never Thought Of It That Way by Monica Guzman

"Find a way to get in the way...Keep your eyes on the prize....When you see something that is not right, find a way to get in the way." ~John Lewis

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Dear SEED staff colleagues,

We hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to invite you all to two sessions that we believe are timely and impactful for SEED. These sessions will focus on exploring justice for Palestine, aiming to foster a deeper understanding of the historical context, current challenges, and potential paths toward justice.

We have a shared interest in promoting informed discussions on global issues, particularly settler colonialism, and we believe that addressing the complexities and misconceptions surrounding the Palestinian cause can contribute to promoting anti-racism and dismantling systems of oppression.

You can read about our session objectives below.

Our first session will take place Wednesday evening on March 20th, 2024 and our second session will take place on Wednesday evening on April 24, 2024. Both sessions will be virtual and have a capacity of 27 people.

Please use this **Google** 

Form to sign up.

- Our first session is designed to build current and historical knowledge, to invite discussion on the collective knowledge of the group as well as name what we are still seeking to learn, acknowledge fears about this particular conversation, and focus on and recenter human rights and its ties to equity work.
- Our second session is designed to center marginalized voices, working to make connections to systems of oppression.

Peace and Solidarity,

LCSW-School Social Worker-SEED Seminar Leader-National SEED Project Staff- -Artist-(She/Her/Hers)

"Wash your hands. Don't be racist. Take really good care of yourself and your loved ones." Code Switch
Virtual Calming Room

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- Contact Safe2Help Illinois: Dial 844-4-SAFEIL, Text SAFE2 (72332), email <u>HELP@Safe2HelpIL.com</u>

