

# DDC Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Project Survey Will Close 5/10/24

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Hello everyone, I am circling back with a few reminders and additional information about our Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Project. You may remember this project was voted on by the Council and will help Council members and staff strengthen our work with each other and expand who we can impact here in Washington.

- The Project webpage can be found here: [Protected page \(wa.gov\)](#) and the Password is: Offshootz
- Please check out the two Kick Off Recordings if you didn't make it to the meeting we held in April (see webpage for links).
- We are asking council members and staff to participate in one training and one debrief session per month in May, June, August and September. The trainings will be two hours long and have summary materials available to review if you are not able to attend. The debrief sessions will be one hour long and are designed for everyone, not just those who attend the live trainings. These one hour meetings will be a chance to build and strengthen relationships with each other and help make our Council stronger. We are trying to set these meetings up based on your availability through the [“DEI Learning Opportunities First Survey.”](#) Please consider joining the debrief meeting even if you cannot make a training session.
- Share your availability for the meetings in this Project by taking the survey if you haven't already: DEI Learning Opportunities First Survey ([office.com](#)). This survey will close at the end of the day on Friday, May 10th.
- Our first training will be held on 5/17/24 from 10:00 -12:00. Please let me know if you do not have the link to that meeting.

We are here if there are questions or concerns. We want to make sure everyone understands the Project and knows how they can participate, so please let us know if



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you have ideas for how we can better do this. Thanks very much and hope to see some of you at the Community Summit later this week!

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