

SEPARATE Communication Skills Workshops for those “Leaning Red” and those “Leaning Blue”

Two separate, free Braver Angels workshops held simultaneously
on Monday, October 18, 7 – 9:00 pm



BLUE WORKSHOP

**Communication Skills for Bridging the
Political Divide Workshop (for Blue-Leaning
Attendees)**

Mon, October 18, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
EDT, on Zoom. Register at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blue-leaning-skills-for-bridging-the-divide-hybrid-other-registration-172460643427>

About this separate “blue-leaning” event:

There's a lot of stress these days among family members and friends who are divided politically, and the current polarized public conversation doesn't help. This workshop is for blue-leaning folks (i.e., people who lean liberal or progressive philosophically or tend to vote for Democrats) who are interested in having better conversations with people on the other side of the political aisle. You will learn and practice skills for having respectful conversations that clarify differences, search for common ground, and affirm the importance of the relationship. See below for general information. Questions? **Contact Lindy Ferriss at lferriss@braverangels.org**

RED WORKSHOP

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Political Divide Workshop (for Red-Leaning
Attendees)**

Mon, October 18, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
EDT, on Zoom. Register at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/red-leaning-skills-for-bridging-the-divide-hybrid-pittsburgh-pa-registration-172455798937>

About this separate “red-leaning” event:

There's a lot of stress these days among family members and friends who are divided politically, and the current polarized public conversation doesn't help. This workshop is for red-leaning folks (i.e., people who lean conservative philosophically or tend to vote for Republicans) who are interested in having better conversations with people on the other side of the political aisle. You will learn and practice skills for having respectful conversations that clarify differences, search for common ground, and affirm the importance of the relationship. See below for general information. Questions? **Contact Lindy Ferriss at lferriss@braverangels.org**

General Information relative to both workshops:

This free workshop does the following:

- Provides knowledge about what it takes to have constructive, non-polarizing conversations between people who disagree politically
- Gives you the chance to practice these skills to have these conversations
- Motivates you to have these conversations with people in your social network

This is a two-part workshop combining an online eLearning course and an online, interactive workshop offered over Zoom.

1. **Part one** consists of a 40 minute, interactive course. You complete this online before the workshop.
2. **Part two** is practicing what you've learned in a 90 minute, online workshop. You will practice the listening and speaking skills in a pair with someone of your own political persuasion.

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Local Hosts

Black Political Empowerment Project (B-PEP) - Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (CLP) - Casa San Jose - Center for Loving Kindness of the JCC PGH - Christian Associates of Southwest PA - Emmanuel Reformed Church of the United Church of Christ, Export PA - Jewish Federation of Greater Pittsburgh: Community Relations Council - League of Women Voters of Greater Pittsburgh (LWVPGH) - Mt. Lebanon Public Library – Democracy in America Series - Social Justice Institutes at Carlow University (SJI) - YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh