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Diversity 101: Creating a Healthy and Successful Workplace and Campus

A product of post-Civil Rights and post-integration America, Kevin Powell brings to this presentation decades of personal and professional insight around diversity in America. Maintaining that if individual workers are not even comfortable with their own lives or their own social, political, and cultural heritages, then they cannot even begin to have proactive and healthy conversations with their employers, employees, or professors and fellow students. When talking about diversity, the obvious place to start is race and ethnicity. Powell does indeed begin there, but he broadens out the workshop to include probing observations about gender, class, sexual orientation, religion, as well as cultural and generational diversity. And through concrete examples, he establishes why diversity makes sense for the bottom line of 21st century America.