

EASTERN REGION ANTI-RACIST TRAINING SESSION ALLYSHIP THURSDAY, 11 JUNE 2026 - 12:30 – 13:30 - TEAMS

We are pleased to invite representatives from all 11 Local Authorities to our **regional online training session**, facilitated by **Ray Addai** - An Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Anti-Racist Practice Lead within Children's Social Care at Durham County Council. With a strong practice-led and systems-focused approach, Ray designs and delivers extensive training that supports professionals to embed anti-racist, inclusive and equitable practice across services for children and families.

Ray's session on **Allyship** focuses on equipping practitioners with the awareness, confidence, and practical tools needed to actively support equity, diversity, and anti-racist practice among those professionals who work with children and families. The session explores how power, privilege, and systemic inequalities shape the experiences of children, families, and colleagues, and challenges participants to reflect critically on their own assumptions and behaviours.

Through real-world scenarios and discussion, the training emphasises the importance of moving beyond passive support to intentional, informed action—amplifying marginalised voices, addressing discrimination when it occurs, and embedding inclusive practice into everyday decision-making. The training creates a space that is both challenging and supportive, enabling professionals to develop as accountable and effective allies in their work.

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