



## Here is what Facing Race attendees in 2012 had to say about their experience:

“What a phenomenal convergence of brilliant, compassionate, hard-working, and GOOD people”  
– Claudia

“[I’m] Inspired to keep moving my efforts forward!! I’ll be back”  
– Kimbirly

“So grateful for the motivational space you all created to continue to discuss, process, and plan action to forward racial justice.”  
– Laura

“Worth flying over the Pacific Ocean just to attend this conference!”  
– Chie (Japan)

“Facing Race provided a welcome space for a mature audience of all colors to come together, sit at the same table and talk about how privilege manifests itself in our society and how we can move to be a more inclusive America.”  
– Katherine

“This conference opened my eyes to the plight of Black, Latino, Native American, and LGBT individuals in America.”

“Facing Race allowed me to deepen my awareness of the incredible diversity and the power of young confident voices.”  
– Polly

“[Facing Race] challenged me to examine my privileges more deeply and encouraged me with stories and strategies of others.”

“This conference was really rejuvenating. Being in an academic setting where everyone is white has deterred my spirit a little, but coming to this conference reminds me to stay STRONG and fight.”  
– Ashley

“Fantabulous. I loved each and every moment of this conference; the format, the people, the presenters, and the feeling of being home.”  
– Afifa

“I felt the energy, I shared in the struggle, and experienced a love that was emitted, received, and ultimately agreed upon as the core means to affect a greater paradigm shift in this country that will [bring] peace and justice to all. Blessings to Facing Race and the people who made it happen.”

– Errol

“I know that I can count on quality presentations and topics whenever I attend a Facing Race conference. A top quality event.”

“This conference was amazing and truly informative, invigorating, and educational.”

– Cassandra

“Enriching, inspiring, and humbling all at the same time.”

– Ana

“Facing Race gave me a clearer lens with which to approach my social justice work.”

– Karla

“Very comfortable group for me to even though I came with a friend and am white and sort of shy.”

– Michelle

“The conference was not only reaffirming but transformative.”

– Swechha

“The best conference I have attended in years!”

– Miriah

“This was a powerful experience – bring on 2014!”

– YWCA

“Facing Race provided safe, dynamic...opportunities to do deep and heavy exploration of racial justice issues.”

– Alan

“As a white male racial justice lawyer, I leave the conference better equipped to kick more @\$\$.” – Brent

“My mind has been fed, my spirit has been soothed, and my soul has been hugged.”

– Janine

“Wonderful to engage with people across sectors focused on making change for racial justice. Very glad I came, [this was my] first time.”

– Maryam

“I leave Facing Race still grappling with identify, still unsure of exactly how to proceed... but 100% certain that I must keep going...and that I have found a true family at ARC [Race Forward] to support me.”

– Meghan

“It’s heartening to see the numbers of true diversity in the room (age, geography, gender, class, etc.) engaged in these conversations.”

– Julia

**“It was educational in terms of how a new generation of young, multicultural activist think!”**

**– Akua**

**“Facing Race is not only a strategic, powerful gathering of movement leadership, it is also a beautiful, deeply human space for political, social, and personal connection. Facing Race is amazingly bolstering to the spirit.”**

**- Jennifer**

“Unlike any other conference I’ve even been to, Facing Race creates spaces that don’t exist anywhere else. Great to be among other activist.”

- Marita

“Facing Race exposed me to amazing activist – famous and also those previously unknown to me – covering a spectrum of insightful perspectives on structurally undoing racism.”

- Nikita

“I want to share this experience with everyone I know.”

“I’ve attended Facing Race three times and it always deepens my understanding of the whack dynamics of racism and how profoundly racism holds us back as a country.”

- Wendy

“We need to create the ‘Facing Race’ conversation that was started here in every living room in American. [It’s] the only way we will move forward.”

- Linda

“I want, more, more, more!!!” - Tonya

“Jammed packed conference, full of critical reflection and action.”

“The 2012 Facing Race Conference is like chicken soup for the activist soul.”

- Diana

“I only wish I would have discovered [Facing Race] a long time ago.”

- Jessica

“All the workshops felt like the Master’s Degree I’ve been looking for...”

- Nadia

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