



When They Build Walls, We Build Bridges.

About us

Since **2016**, Bridging Cultures Group, has been to **dismantling stereotypes** through training and consultative services in **education**, social **advocacy**, organizational **development**, and **culturally mindful food** initiatives.

Company Data

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Certifications

NYC WBE	
NYS WBE	Pending
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PANYNJ WBE	Pending
Federal WBE	Pending

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617710	541611
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Core Competencies

While Bridging Cultures Group specializes in diversity advisement services which help to humanize Arabs, Muslims, and South Asian cultural misconceptions our vision is to help all misrepresented communities. Our programs are designed to enable all people and communities to see themselves as a part of a diverse interdependent world across racial, ethnic, and religious lines.

- Coordinating language translation access initiatives for ELL students and families.
- Designing curriculum and facilitating training programs for school personnel.
- Collaborating with organizational advisory councils dedicated to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Engaging in thought leadership discussions committed to advance social causes.
- Developing culturally mindful training programs in academic and non-academic settings.
- Assisting new organizations become established through consultancy projects.

Differentiators

We are proud to be a Woman-Owned Small Business, certified as such by New York City.

- Customized** We customize training solutions to fit our stakeholder needs.
- Quality** Everything begins and ends with quality. Our methodologies ensure alignment with your perceptions of quality.
- Cost Savings** Whether your focus is improving your bottom line or enhancing efficiencies, we customize cost saving initiatives to target your unique business goals.
- Experienced Management** Our in-house team have been carefully selected to manage our client partnerships. We assemble individuals with experience managing contingent programs within your industry and who are passionate about enlivening your corporate culture.

Services

Translation Services

Bridging Cultures Group provides culturally mindful translation services executed in academic capacities such as test taking, science labs, and in class engagements for the languages of Arabic, French, Bengali, Pashto, Turkish, Polish, and TWI.

- Provided 25 schools translation services for the New York City Department of Education throughout the 2018 and 2019 academic school years.

Curriculum Design

Bridging Cultures Group develops curriculum and professional development sessions for schoolteachers, administrators, and organizations to incorporate culturally responsive materials into their curriculum.

- Upstander Training from a culturally sensitive perspective and allyship for Muslims under attack. 2017 *Center for Anti-Violence Education*
- I Am Your Protector Toolkit Curriculum. 2017 *I Am Your Protector*
- Arab Peoples: Past and Present. 2004 *Educators for Social Responsibility*
- Re-Embracing Diversity in NYC Public Schools: Educational Outreach for Muslim Sensitivity (Co-authored) High School, 2002. *Columbia University Muslim Communities Project*
- EDA 710 Curriculum Design and Development for teachers and administrators 2018 *CUNY, College of Staten Island*
- Mosaic Youth Curriculum Project, *CAMBA*

Professional Development:

Bridging Cultures Group develops and administers academic development workshops and trainings concentrating on diversity, equity, and inclusion for schools and organizations. BCG provides professional development for teachers working with English Language Learners and students with special needs. BCG also provides leadership development and coaching for school leaders and teachers.

Workshops and Training

- Muslim Mental Health Conference, 2018
- Education Revolution Conference: Attended Since 2018. Presented best practices to better serve Arab and Muslim families. Conducted the "Working with non-native English-speaking students and their families" workshop.
- Columbia University: Reimagining Education Summer Institute: Providing workshops that helped the attendees become socially aware/competent.
- Westchester and Lower Hudson Council for Social Studies (WLHCSS): Provided professional development workshops for social studies teachers regarding the topics of Islam and Muslims.
- Change Impact.

Social Advisor

- NYC Mayor's Office:
 - Inclusion of Muslim Holidays in NYC Public Schools
 - Arab Heritage Week
 - Halal Food in NYC Public Schools
- CBS Religion & Culture Specials' Interfaith Committee
- WE, WOMEN Photo Project
- Muslims for American Progress

Educational Advisor

- Education Program Advisory Council, Member at Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding
- NYC Department of Education Diversity Advisory Group Member
- NYC Mayor's COVID19 Sector Advisory Council for Faith Based and Educational Sectors
- Children's Museum of Mid-Manhattan
- Museum of the City of New York
- Brooklyn Historical Society: Muslims in Brooklyn
- Smithsonian Museum of Architecture and Design

Culturally Relevant Food Initiatives

Training organizations on the value of recognizing & implementing practices honoring Muslim food options, holiday customs, & vendors.