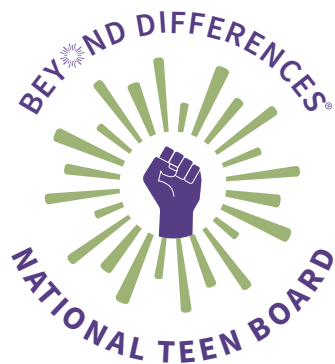


Dominican University, San Rafael | June 23rd, 10am - 3pm



Have an opportunity to join our **National Teen Board** in a hands-on learning session with special guest, **Ashanti Branch**, Award-winning Educator, Speaker, Podcast Host & Executive Director and Founder of **EverForward Club**



This one day retreat is part of Beyond Differences **National Teen Board Activist Academy**, a four-day, immersive leadership training experience that unites 50 passionate youth activists (grades 9-12) from across the country.

Join Beyond Differences and local educators for a unique opportunity to network, share best practices, and come away with activities, ideas, and strategies to support your students' social and emotional learning while you empower your students to become leaders in SEL to end loneliness and social isolation (or to create cultures of belonging).

DAY OFFERINGS

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| 10:00- 10:30am | Welcome |
| 10:30- 11:00am | Building a Movement - Laura Talmus
<i>Beyond Differences Executive Director</i> |
| 11:00am - 12:30pm | The Masks We Live in- Ashanti Branch
This experiential workshop creates a safe space for participants to engage in dialogue through storytelling, hands-on activities, and real-talk. This workshop will support educators to build more equitable communities for the most under-resourced youth. |
| 12:30- 1:30pm | Lunch Provided/ Networking |
| 1:30- 3:00pm | Identity Exploration & Affirmation - Lisette Ostrander
<i>Director of Education Programs Beyond Differences</i>
Interactive discussion and hands-on activity. Come away with activities, ideas and strategies to use with your students to support their ongoing identity exploration and build stronger communities in your classroom. |
| 3:00- 4:00pm | Certificate of Completion (Professional Development Hours) Closing Picnic (light snacks provided)....or Optional Hike! |

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Beyond Differences® mission is **to inspire students nationwide to end social isolation and create cultures of belonging for everyone**. We envision a world where all youth are accepted, valued, and included no matter their differences.

