

Testimonials for Art Munin

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"Art is a highly engaging and professional speaker who has a unique approach of intentionally relating social justice and diversity issues directly with your institution's cultural climate. Thus, not only encouraging you to learn but to also take a step back and reflect once again on the student learning outcomes that we work hard at to achieve. I was not expecting this from the workshop and was pleasantly pleased. I highly recommend Art Munin Consulting and plan to bring him back to our campus on a regular basis."

- Jody Stone, Eastern Illinois University

"Dr. Munin presented his Bystander Intervention workshop at the first annual Diversity Summit at The University of Scranton. Our students absolutely LOVED him! Very engaging and effective speaker with a powerful message. He lit the room up with his energy, and truly personifies the definition of social justice. Any opportunity to invite him to your campus is beyond advantageous!"

- Paul Porter, Ph.D., University of Scranton

"We were very fortunate to have Art Munin serve as the first keynote speaker for our first annual Day of Dialogue: Campus-Wide Diversity Symposium. His presentation was engaging, challenging and thought-provoking. In our program assessment, we received several complimentary comments about Art's presentation and workshop. One deserves to be noted here: 'Dr. Munin is one of the most engaging presenters I've ever had the privilege to listen to...' For any institution, organization or group seeking to learn more about diversity, privilege and individual activism, Art Munin will deliver in a professional, honest and engaging manner. Our office certainly looks forward to working with him again in the future!"

- Denise Harris & Shawnboda Mead, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

"Art Munin has major presentation skills. His workshops are challenging, informative and action-oriented. In the end, his sessions leave participant with information/knowledge that is comprehensive, thought provoking and practical. If you have the opportunity, I strongly suggest you bring him in."

- Eddie Moore, Jr., Ph.D., Founder/Program Director, The White Privilege Conference

"I had the privilege of observing Art in action as he presented to our Residence Life student staff of approximately 100 at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Art has a unique passion and commitment to educating others about diversity issues. His presentation was engaging and the audience maintained their enthusiasm for the duration of the presentation. Art is a well-spoken and intelligent presenter who motivates his audience to think critically about the topic of diversity. Our staff members really enjoyed the presentation and want him to return next year! I highly recommend him if you are looking for a great diversity presentation!"

- Cal Boren, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

"I keep getting a ton of positive feedback from your presentation. The President of the College even made it a point to recognize the event at the recent Board of Trustees Meeting to show that the college is taking steps to fulfill its Strategic Initiative in increasing diversity awareness on campus."

- Jeremy Sherman, Fulton-Montgomery Community College

"Thank you so much for presenting the White Privilege program at the Ocean County Library. Our staff learned a great deal and...impressing our group with new information about social justice and inclusion is a difficult task -- but oh boy did you do just that! Your energy and clear dedication to the topic was infectious in the room. Thank you again; I believe you have moved us light years in one afternoon. You must come back."

- Valerie Bell, Ocean County Library, NJ

"I have had the opportunity to witness Art in action on several occasions. I have been an audience member during his presentations and I have had the privilege to co-facilitate with him on issues of social justice and diversity. Regardless of my role in the situation, each time I have been impressed by (1) the authenticity of his intentions, (2) the creativity in his delivery, (3) the extent to which he researches and maintains a cadre of current and relevant material, (4) the care he takes in designing experiences that are truly tailored to the needs of his audience and (5) the passion with which he approaches being an agent of social change in the world. Art's approach and delivery beget trust as he is honest, funny, genuine, and roots his work in fact."

- Georgianna Torres Reyes, DePaul University

"I feel so fortunate to have been introduced to Dr. Art Munin at a NASPA IV-E regional conference in Madison in the fall of 2012. He facilitated a breakout session on social justice that felt like it was designed just for me. I knew within a few minutes of his presentation that I needed to work to bring him to my institution so that others could be challenged to think (or re-think) about social justice through the lenses of data, poverty, policy, and personal commitment. He did NOT disappoint! Dr. Munin exceeded our expectations with his professionalism, expert knowledge, engaging presentation style, and the unapologetic manner in which he addresses difficult and emotional topics with directness, care, and respect. We will definitely ask Dr. Munin to work with us again in the near future."

- Amy Diaz, Rock Valley College

"Thank you so much for the presentation you made at Trinity Christian College on Privilege 101. I very much appreciated your use of your personal background in putting privilege in context. I believe that many of our students and much of our faculty could relate to these experiences. Your remarks were well received by our community and can perhaps serve as the foundation for future conversations among our faculty and students. Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for helping to move our diversity effort forward. I look forward to working with you in the future."

- Nelvia M. Brady, Ph.D., Trinity Christian College

“Art is very well informed about Chicago and diversity issues, and created a presentation specifically to meet our need. Our volunteers walked away with new ideas they were immediately able to apply to the work they do in the community. We are looking forward to Art leading more continuing education opportunities for our staff and volunteers.”

- Annie Ginzkey, Chicago Cares

"I have seen Art's presentation on white privilege now at two institutions. At both places, he was able to work with the audience to relax and calm any pre-conceived fears and then engage and enlighten the group, bringing out great discussions! Many of our students had been asking for a presentation just like this, to open dialog and start the process of change. This presentation was it, and the positive reviews keep coming! We will definitely have Art back again to continue these important conversations!" - Heather Schroeder, Mount Mary College "Art has a unique, creative, and critical approach in educating students about privilege and empowering them to be change agents. Our students were completely engaged in his presentation and were inspired to become allies."

- Kevin Huie, Loyola University Chicago

"Art has the unique ability to create a safe, inclusive, fun environment with students while simultaneously educating them on the injustices and inequalities that exist in our world. His approach, passion, honesty, and respect are uplifting and empowering. Weeks later our students continue to reference Art's presentation as it has left a lasting impression on them."

- Marc Ebelhar, Elmhurst College

“Art is a very insightful and dynamic presenter. I was amazed at how he was able create an intimate environment while talking to a large group and provide a safe space to talk about a difficult topic like White Privilege. The solid factual foundation he established really set the tone for engaging in one of the classic ‘tough conversations’ in diversity education. Even more impressive than his knowledge and professionalism is the genuine passion, charisma, and humor Art brings to the table. The workshop could have gone on forever and people are still asking when he’s coming back.”

- Arnold Paguio, San Diego State University

“Art’s presentation was unique and captivating. His method of presentation really engaged the audience and kept them involved for the duration of the program. It really challenged their thinking of everyday scenarios and opened their eyes to the impact history has had on today’s culture.”

- Brian Rock, Mississippi University for Women

“Art, thanks so much for presenting ‘White Privilege 101’ at our joint ACAA and CASCHA meeting. Your presentation was engaging, informative, and it left us all wanting more! I appreciate your determination in spreading awareness on an important issue. Your expertise on this topic makes the subject matter come alive and understandable for everyone.”

- Shilpa Jhobalia, The Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg

“Art’s passion and commitment to educating others about diversity issues is obvious. He is well-spoken, intelligent, honest, stimulating and humble all at once. Utilizing his engaging and inclusive presentation style, Art is dedicated to making the world a better place, group by group, piece by piece.”

- Kimberly Jarvis, Ed.D., Argosy University

“Thank you again for making the trip to Lehigh, shedding new light on White Privilege, and reminding me how important it is to keep growing as a professional and as a human being. Your time, energy and thoughtfulness has meant the world to me! I am truly inspired to continue learning and growing as a colleague, supervisor, student advocate, mentor, daughter and friend.”

- Susan Mead, Lehigh University

“Art is an incredibly dynamic presenter. He is very self-aware, regularly reminding his audience of his own privilege and his motivations for doing the work he does, adding integrity to his workshop.”

- Kareem Khubchandani, Williams College

“Art Munin is a thoughtful speaker who speaks from accurate research. His insights on White Privilege helped the Biracial Family Network see the flipside of the race card. We often hear about discrimination but Art showed us how White Privilege is often the beneficiary of the same topic.”

- Lee R. Christopher, Biracial Family Network

"Art is a dynamic and engaging facilitator. He raises issues that set the stage for informed and sensitive diversity dialogue. Our Resident Assistant staff definitely benefited from his visit to campus during RA training this fall."

- Kimberly Sluis, North Central College

“Thank you again for providing us with such an informative, well-organized and thought-provoking seminar. Your presentation was very well received due to your level of knowledge and expertise, and your obvious empathy and respect for clients. We look forward to working with you again in the future.”

- Rudi Vanderburg, Hephzibah Children's Association

“Art Munin's seminar on 'White Privilege 101' was extremely well received by the students at Lewis University. Art's command of the subject matter is impressive and his sensitive way of presenting the material was very effective. I recommend him without reservation.”

- Charles E. Jones, Lewis University

“Art's presentation is a true illustration of who he is. He speaks from the heart with passion and commitment to issues affecting diversity. He truly engages his audience and leaves the participants with a substantive amount to reflect on and take back to their institutions.”

- Leticia Martinez, Central Missouri State University

“Art's style of presentation was engaging, humorous and, most important, thought provoking. I am confident that our students left his presentation with an understanding of White Privilege, a desire to learn more, and a need to discuss and debate with our fellow students.”

- Lester Manzano, Lake Forest College

“I really enjoyed Art's presentation. He forced my staff to think about certain issues, and they have been talking about it for months after he left.”

- Rob Babcock, Dominican University

“Art takes an honest approach when addressing issues of diversity and privilege. He encourages participants to examine their own experiences and awareness levels. Art is an engaging speaker who makes a subtle yet powerful impact on audience members. A definite must-see!”

- Barbara Wilson, Mount Mary College