The Department of Student Diversity & Multicultural Affairs (SDMA) is a student-facing unit within the Division for Student Development (DSD) at Loyola University Chicago. Among its core competencies are multicultural education, mentorship, identity-conscious leadership development and advocacy, and programming that empowers historically stigmatized students to celebrate their lived experiences through an anti-deficit lens.

SDMA currently offers faculty two primary opportunities to grow their capacity to cultivate inclusive classrooms and campus environments. These training sessions are offered to students and administrative staff as well throughout the academic year in an effort to raise consciousness of inclusive language and behavior that contributes to a campus climate that affirms and respects LGBTQIA and undocumented students.

**Safe Space workshop**

This two-hour workshop provides participants with:
- The skills, knowledge and language necessary to effectively support Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual students.
- Opportunity to explore the lived experiences and perspectives of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual students.
- Awareness of on and off campus resources specific to LGBTQIA students.

Join us for a Safe Space Training at one of our fall 2019 trainings by registering at [http://tiny.cc/lucsafespacetraining](http://tiny.cc/lucsafespacetraining).
Share the Dream Undocumented Student Ally Training

This two-hour workshop provides participants with:

- The skills, knowledge and language necessary to effectively support undocumented students.
- Opportunity to explore the lived experiences and perspectives of undocumented students.
- Awareness of on and off campus resources specific to undocumented students.

Join us at one of our fall Share the Dream ally training by registering online at www.luc.edu/undocumented

Interfaith Ally Training

New this academic year is a workshop co-facilitated by SDMA and Campus Ministry to provide students with knowledge, skills, and resources to enhance their religious literacy and ability to engage topics of difference stemming from faith and religious traditions.

This 90-minute workshop will provide participants with:

- Knowledge about key practices and areas of religious and faith traditions.
- Develop skills to care for those in your area who identify with a different religious tradition than your own.

*Marketing and specific dates for this new training will be available in September 2019.