# Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging (DIB) **Lunch & Learns**with **Dr. Anita**



Lunch & Learns are designed to provide manageable, meaningful, and transformational learning about Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging in a psychologically safe and inclusive environment.

### Throughout the Lunch & Learn, participants will

- Acknowledge the initial discomfort that comes with the discussion of diversity dynamics and heighten their awareness
- Understand that everyone who has a brain has bias
- Establish community and experience the common feeling of relief that "I'm not the only one who makes the occasional misstep"

## DEFINING A LUNCH & LEARN

60-minute sessions for all employees that equip participants with a 30-day action plan and encourage participants to further the Diversity conversation by deciding how to make their learning actionable

### WHAT IT IS

- ✓ **Informative** without fear of public shame and blame
- ✓ Interactive and structured learning experiences
- ✓ **Intentional** and psychologically safe professional development opportunities to foster comfort, community, and commitment

### WHAT IT'S NOT

- Not a space for being judgmental
- Not a sanctuary for having closed minds
- Not a forum for minimizing the lived experiences of those different from others

The goal of a Lunch & Learn is to create an environment where people can feel connected through joint dialogue and embark on a path of joint discovery that facilitates the revelation of deep patterns and beliefs to initiate change.

#### **Topic Areas**

- VIRTUAL Your Brain and Change
- VIRTUAL Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging Primer
- VIRTUAL Microaggressions and the Messages They Send
- **VIRTUAL** Subtle Acts of Exclusion Crash Course based on the book *Subtle Acts of Exclusion*, with an optional Belonging Bistro virtual book club program (additional fee)
- **ON-SITE ONLY** Introduction to Fearless Organizations and the Psychological Safety Index (PSI) with optional PSI assessment (additional fee)
- **ON-SITE ONLY** Resiliency for Today's Reality with optional 30-day Reflective Art Journal and team coaching program (additional fees apply)

#### PRAISE FOR DR. ANITA

"I didn't want the day to get away without telling you how much your presentation (Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging: A Primer) touched a couple of attendees, including me. One of my dear friends who attended told me **she could have listened to you talk for another hour**. Another dear friend of mine was so moved by your personal stories, as you could see, that she couldn't hold back the tears. What a wonderful gift you gave all of us from **a different perspective**, **unlike what's seen every day in the media**. You brought it home in a way that touched our hearts and we won't soon forget. Thank you."

- GLORIA HALE, CEO/President, Hale Glass