Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity is designed to shift the conversation about race in this country through film, dialogue, and deep learning. The film clips and dialogue move participants toward transformative learning and change, deepening the current national conversation about inequity, and building the will for sustainable change by inviting new questions toward envisioning and creating a more equitable future.

Shakti Butler, PhD, invites people to see themselves as indelibly connected to each other and the world we live in. Dr. Butler is a multiracial African-American woman (African, Arawak Indian, and Russian-Jewish) whose work as a creative and visionary bridge builder has challenged and inspired learning for over two decades. She shares her holistic framework for conveying the interconnection between internal and external/structural components of racial inequity, and revealing how self-perpetuating systems reinforce disparities in institutions. This framing, along with the use of Dr. Butler’s films, set the context for constructive conversation. Dr. Butler inspires a collective will and develops deeper, cohesive understanding that can be directly applied to analysis, healing, and action.

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