

NDS 6.0 – Building Bridges to Understanding
Sponsored by the Needham Diversity Initiative
November 18, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 Pick up **registration** packets, get coffee/pastries in lobby, and display tables

8:30 – 9:00 **Kemp Harris** – performs *Music for the Soul of Social Justice*

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome:** Introduction and Norms
Rebecca Drill & Gretchen Cook-Anderson & David Summergrad

9:15 – 10:30 **The Panel:** *Sharing Personal Stories of Diversity in Our Time4flyers*
Facilitator: Mark Braun

Thomas Anderson – Superintendent of Schools, Randolph, Massachusetts
Asma Bawla – high school student
Catie Scudera - Minister of First Parish in Needham, Unitarian Universalist
Heather Yountz – Immigration Attorney

10:30 – 10:35 **Joanna Herrera:** “Hate Has No Home Here”

10:35 – 10:45 **Break** and time to visit the display tables

10:45 – 11:15 **Megan Phelps Roper – Building Bridges to Understanding – TEDTalk**

11:15 – 11:45 **Needham High School Connection** – Diversity Efforts at NHS
(students/staff share: *One Day, Own Your Peace/Piece, Gender Equality Club, SEAL, Make A Statement, Take Back the Night, SAMD, and more!*)

11:45 – 12:30 **Lunch** and time to visit the display tables

Spoken Word Poet: Chakira Haddock-Lazala

12:30 – 2:50 Learning Together: (appropriate for ages 8 and up!)
True Story Theater Workshop – From Bystanders to Upstanders

2:50 – 3:00 Closing Ceremony and “**Exit Tickets**”
and time to visit the display tables

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