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**TO:** Wanda Thompson  
**FROM:** *WXT* Wanda Thompson, Diversity Enhancement Consultant  
**DATE:** October 7, 2002  
**SUBJECT:** Certification of Completing Talking Circles Facilitator Training

Congratulations!

This memo is to certify that on April 4-6, 2002, Wanda Thompson successfully completed 3 days of Train-the-Trainer instruction, from the Study Circle Resource Center, from Topsfield, Connecticut.

Talking Circles is a Department of Corrections, Diversity Initiative, that is sponsored by the Statewide Diversity Committee to address promoting race relations in the study circles format to encourage open dialogue and share viewpoints. As a member of the Statewide Diversity Committee and the process owner of the Talking Circles initiative, I appreciate your willingness and cooperation

Wanda Thompson attended all the training on time and displayed a strong commitment to diversity and issues around the topic. As a facilitator/trainer she was prepared for each session and brought new insights to supporting diversity with staff; as well as contributed to planning meetings on integrating diversity in the offender population.

Thank you for your commitment to diversity

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Enclosure

*"Working Together for SAFE Communities"*

# Certificate of Completion

In recognition for successfully completing

*Facilitator Training*

*Talking Circles:*

*Facing the Challenge of Racism and Race Relations*

Washington Department of Corrections  
does hereby grant to

**Wanda Thompson**

this Certificate of Completion, April 4-6, 2001



Joseph Lehman, Secretary  
Department of Corrections



Eldon Vail, Deputy Secretary  
Office of Correctional Operations

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