

**April 2021 – For immediate release to ISU employees**

For you and for distribution to your committee members, employees and other faculty and staff who may be interested in a free professional development experience that will impact Iowa State University. Thank you for your consideration!

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## Receive certification to serve as a Green Dot trainer at ISU!

*A Green Dot is any choice, behavior, word or attitude that promotes safety for everyone and communicates utter intolerance for power-based personal violence in our Iowa State University community. A Green Dot is anything you do to make our community safer.*

At Iowa State we rely on **Green Dot program facilitators** to educate campus and make our community safer. Green Dot facilitators present Green Dot Overviews and Bystander Trainings to students, staff, and faculty in a variety of settings—though this year those settings are all virtual. Through the Green Dot metaphor, trainees learn about effective bystander intervention strategies that empower them to promote safety in a way that works well for them.

[Green Dot at Iowa State](#) is excited to partner with [Gender and Sexual Diversity Initiatives \(GSDI\)](#) in the [Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#) to provide virtual Green Dot facilitator training Tuesday, May 18 – Friday, May 21, 2021. Our goal with this cohort of new facilitators is to reflect the wide range of identities that our ISU community embodies. This free professional development opportunity is open to all ISU employees who meet the training criteria. We are particularly interested in sponsoring employees who are LGBTQIA+, BIPOC, disabled, or hold other marginalized identities.

**To be eligible for the next Green Dot facilitator team training, participants must:**

- Be an ISU faculty or staff member
- Complete the [Green Dot facilitator interest form](#) as soon as possible and **before 8 a.m. on Monday, April 26**
- Attend and be engaged for online training in its entirety – Tuesday, May 18 - Friday, May 21 from 9 a.m.-noon and 12:45-3 p.m.
- **Not be in travel status or otherwise preoccupied during training times**
- Fulfill Green Dot program facilitator expectations post-training (includes the following as your capacity allows – provide training to the campus community, serve on a Green Dot workgroup and support Green Dot activities).

Applicants will be notified of their selection status by the end of the day on **Friday, April 30**. If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact [nicci port](#) or [Emily Miller](#) for more information.

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For more Green Dot information:

Green Dot Curriculum Overview: <https://alteristic.box.com/s/h2cl24lmu768ke9c8t8bbdg8ov2deif4>  
Research That Informs Green Dot: <https://alteristic.box.com/s/odcncasz5zsbjdj4uixrhvvd4sj67fc8y>  
Research on Green Dot: <https://alteristic.box.com/s/u0poyinmk3lf5a9y6mh9yvtnmza4dt7q>  
A History of Green Dot: <https://alteristic.box.com/s/i0eue34b33b4kqf6cmcsmskswry6tbtmd>