



## **Lori Piñeiro Sinitzky, she/her**

Lori is a Quaker, educator, and big-picture thinker who's been designing and facilitating antiracism curricula and training programs for over 20 years. With experience in the traditional classroom, as a First Day School teacher, workshop facilitator, and administrator, Lori can create and tailor a training program that identifies and addresses your community's needs. Lori can guide and accompany Friends through understanding how racism and other kinds of bias are woven through North

American Quaker practices. She can help Friends develop strategies and approaches to identify and interrupt harmful behaviors and practices in their Quaker community.

Lori brings her identity as a white multiethnic and multicultural woman into her work. Lori walks the world with the privileges of a white woman but is the child of a Puerto Rican mother and a Jewish father who is a survivor of the Holocaust in Europe. She is informed by her experiences of and witness to discrimination, othering, and marginalization in her community, her city, the world, and in Quaker spaces.

Over the years, Lori has deepened her understanding of systemic and personal racism by participating in workshops about racism and oppression, including the White Privilege Conference, Theater of the Oppressed by Just Act, and The Race Institute. She has used what she learned to ally with People of Color and the Global Majority in her workplace. As an elementary school teacher, she transformed the Black History curriculum at her school by initiating the *Ancient Egypt Museum* project. As Conference Director at Friends General Conference (FGC), she advocated for and won mandatory antiracism training for workshop facilitators, staff, and volunteers. She clerks the Addressing Racial Wounding Group, which wrote a policy to address the racial wounding that occurs at FGC events.

Believing wholeheartedly that antiracism work is the spiritual work that Friends are called to at this time, Lori brings spiritual groundedness, deep listening skills, honesty, kindness and hope to her antiracism work.

Lori has a BFA in Painting from Moore College of Art and Design and a certificate in K-5 education in New Jersey. She is a member of Green Street Meeting in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and lives in Philadelphia with her two children on the unceded land of the Leni Lenape people.