



different racial backgrounds the workplace is mentioned more than any other place. And because more Americans spend longer periods of time at work than in the library or in higher education it is the workplace that holds the most promise for increasing the types of interactions that build social capital across racial lines.

The story with gender integration is obviously different. Gender is not like race in that men and women are not spatially segregated into different homes and neighborhoods and thus not segregated to any significant degree in housing and education. Men and women usually live together for much of their lives. So what difference does it make whether they work together? Is what makes the workplace a unique place to strengthen bonds between men and women?

Why is the workplace not a unique place?



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