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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

OWEN ANDERSON, a resident of Arizona;
and D. LADD GUSTAFSON, a resident of
Arizona,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS; an
Arizona corporate body,

Defendant.

Case No. CV2024-005713

**FIRST AMENDED VERIFIED
COMPLAINT FOR
DECLARATORY AND
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

INTRODUCTION

1. This lawsuit seeks declaratory and injunctive relief against the Arizona Board of Regents (“ABOR”) which has used and is now using public money to prepare and disseminate mandatory faculty and staff training for its employees that presents forms of blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex, in violation of state law.

2. Arizona law prohibits discriminatory practices by the state, state agencies, and specifically prohibits government entities—including Arizona State University (“ASU”), from requiring its employees to participate in mandatory training programs that present any form of “blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex.” A.R.S. § 41-1494. The statute defines “blame or judgment” by seven concepts that can be summarized as: one person or group of people being treated differently from another

1 based solely on demographic or immutable characteristics such as race or national origin.

2 *Id.*

3 3. Blame or judgment also includes such concepts as: that an individual is
4 responsible for the actions committed by other members of the individual’s race, ethnicity,
5 or sex; that an individual should feel psychological distress because of his or her
6 demographic characteristics; and that meritocracy is a racist or sexist tool. These doctrines
7 are sometimes termed “critical race theory” or “diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging”
8 (“DEIB”).

9 4. Section 41-1494 permits the state and its entities, such as ASU, to *present*
10 such ideas—that is, to teach *about* them—but it forbids the state from promulgating,
11 imposing, endorsing, or requiring its employees to accept, agree with, or support, the
12 doctrine of blame or judgment.

13 5. Yet despite this unambiguous instruction, ASU has proudly declared its
14 commitment to promulgating DEIB in many aspects of its operations.¹ ASU publicly
15 declares that it provides comprehensive DEIB or “inclusive communities” training for
16 employees, requires such training for all ASU employees, and that such training will
17 continue.² ASU requires this training to be taken by faculty and staff when first hired, and
18 again every two years.³

19 6. The Inclusive Communities training promulgates many forms of blame or
20 judgment as that phrase is defined in A.R.S. § 41-1494. Requiring employees to take a
21 training that presents any form of blame or judgment, and/or spending taxpayer money on
22 training that presents any form of blame or judgment violates state law.

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26 ¹ *Inclusiveness at ASU*, ASU Human Resources (Mar. 18, 2024),
<https://cfo.asu.edu/inclusiveness-at-ASU>.

27 ² *Id.*

28 ³ *Workplace Inclusiveness Training*, ASU Human Resources (Mar. 18, 2024),
<https://cfo.asu.edu/OEI-training>.

1 **PARTIES**

2 7. Plaintiff Owen Anderson is a faculty member of ASU and is consequently
3 required to take the Inclusive Communities training. Anderson is also a resident of
4 Arizona and a state taxpayer, and therefore is liable for replenishing the public coffers for
5 unlawful government expenditures.

6 8. Plaintiff D. Ladd Gustafson is a resident of Arizona and a state taxpayer. As
7 such, Gustafson is liable for replenishing the public coffers for unlawful government
8 expenditures, including those used to finance ASU.

9 9. Defendant Arizona Board of Regents (“ABOR”) is a state actor that is the
10 governing body for Arizona State University (“ASU”) and has administrative authority
11 over ASU. ABOR is ultimately responsible for all personnel policies—including imposing
12 and maintaining conditions on hiring and/or continued employment—and for decisions by
13 ASU regarding the expenditure of public funds. ABOR is a corporate body that may be
14 sued and has a physical address in Maricopa County, Arizona.

15 **STANDING, JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16 10. As taxpaying residents of Arizona, Plaintiffs have standing to enjoin the
17 illegal expenditure of state funds. *Ethington v. Wright*, 66 Ariz. 382, 386 (1948).

18 11. Plaintiff Anderson is a public employee who is required as a condition of
19 employment at ASU to take the Inclusive Communities training upon hire and every
20 subsequent two years.

21 12. This Court has jurisdiction over actions seeking declaratory and injunctive
22 relief pursuant to the Arizona Constitution art. VI, § 14, and A.R.S. §§ 12-123, 12-1801,
23 and 12-1831.

24 13. Venue is proper pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401.

25 **FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS**

26 14. ASU promotes Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (“DEIB”)
27 through required training for its faculty and staff.
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1 15. This DEIB training consists of online training for all faculty, staff, and
2 student workers, including (1) Inclusive Communities, (2) preventing harassment and
3 discrimination, and (3) Title IX duty to report. *Workplace Inclusiveness Training*, ASU
4 Human Resources (Mar. 18, 2024), <https://cfo.asu.edu/OEI-training>.

5 16. The required training must be completed within a specified number of days
6 from the date of hire. *Id.*

7 17. The Inclusive Communities training is required for all ASU employees, and
8 it must be completed at least every two years. *Id.*

9 18. On or about October 22, 2022, Plaintiff Anderson was notified via email
10 that ASU was requiring a training on DEIB within 90 days of assignment and reassigned
11 every two years.

12 19. On or about November 27, 2022, Anderson received an email stating that
13 the ASU Inclusive Communities training was due in 45 days, that the training was
14 required for all ASU employees, and that he must successfully pass the module quiz.

15 20. Anderson believed that if he failed to complete the Inclusive Communities
16 training, it could lead to disciplinary action against him.

17 21. Anderson viewed the online Inclusive Communities training.

18 22. Anderson is required to take the Inclusive Communities training every two
19 years.

20 23. A copy of the Inclusive Communities training for Faculty is attached hereto
21 as Exhibit A at ASU000001-ASU000120.

22 24. Module 0 includes an implied disclaimer of responsibility and liability for
23 the training.

24 25. The Inclusive Communities training includes, but is not limited to, materials
25 that contain the following statements or concepts:

- 26 • “[A]cknowledging the history of white supremacy and the social conditions
27 for it to exist as a structural phenomenon.” Exhibit A, at ASU000042;
- 28 • “How is white supremacy normalized in society.” *Id.* at ASU000043;

- 1 • “[G]iven the socio-historical legacy of racism, sexism, homophobia and
2 other forms of structural inequality, perceptions of authority and control are
3 not always granted to minoritized [sic] faculty.” *Id.* at ASU000055;
- 4 • “White Fragility.” *Id.* at ASU000077;
- 5 • “What is White Privilege, Really.” *Id.*;
- 6 • “Explaining White privilege to a broke white person... .” *Id.*;
- 7 • “7 Ways White People Can Combat Their Privilege.” *Id.*;
- 8 • “Racism ... can take the form of ... and include seemingly innocuous
9 questions or comments, such as asking people of color where they are from
10” *Id.* at ASU000084;
- 11 • “Sexual identities are linked to power, and heterosexuality, the dominant
12 sexual identity in American culture, is privileged by going largely
13 unquestioned.” *Id.* at ASU000100.

14 26. Copies of the Inclusive Communities video transcripts are attached hereto as
15 Exhibit B, at ASU000121-ASU000240.

16 27. The Inclusive Communities video transcript includes, but is not limited to,
17 the following statements:

- 18 • “[I]t scares people to talk about white supremacy or to be called a white
19 supremacist. But if we start thinking about it in terms of whiteness as
20 something that is culturally neutral and we’re moving it from that neutral
21 space into a critical space.” *See Exhibit B*, at ASU000167-ASU000168;
- 22 • “[W]e also have to open the space to critique whiteness.” *Id.* at ASU000168;
- 23 • “[W]hite supremacy ... referring to here is the period between the 1500’s
24 and the 1800’s that encompasses both Spanish colonization and Euro
25 American colonization. And what colonization did, was it really created this
26 system of binary thinking. There were folks that were inherently good and
27 folks that were inherently bad, and that led to the systems of superiority that
28 were then written into the foundational documents of our Nation.” *Id.* at
ASU000164-ASU000165.
- “[Misogyny] ... it’s a very benign, no it’s seemingly benign and benevolent,
but it still has very lethal consequences of where your space should be,
right? But then there’s also the institutional policies, practices, and norms
that are embedded into everyday, or to our society and the structures.” *Id.* at
ASU000224
- “So historically we could think about women not gaining the right to vote
until the 19th Amendment in the early 20th Century. But then we can also
think about that our organizations that we work in, right? Do we have
diversity of leadership or is it primarily heterosexual, cisgender, white males
who run organizations, right, and set the norms for the culture, how one
should dress, how one should speak.” *Id.* at ASU000224-ASU000225.

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- “And on the other hand it’s also about political mobilization – social political mobilization in terms of community formation. That where people who are gender and sexually minoritized come together to resist to support to create a new or different kind of reality where there are safe spaces for people who do not ‘fit in’ – and I use scare quotes – fit into normative identity categories of gender and sexuality.” *Id.* at ASU000231-ASU000232.
 - “So homophobia and anti-gay bias can look all different kinds of ways. So they can be something really what seems like maybe innocuous. So maybe on a form the gender or sex options are male and female. And so that’s a kind of subtle implicit kind of bias that there are only two options.” *Id.* at ASU000235.

9 28. An examination previously followed the Inclusive Communities training
10 testing comprehension of the material taught.

11 29. A copy of the prior Inclusive Communities exam materials are attached
12 hereto as Exhibit C.

13 30. The prior exam materials include the “correct” answers (reproduced in
14 boldface below) based on concepts taught in the Inclusive Communities training:

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- “Actions or policies taken by a group or organization without awareness of the widespread consequences to many people reflect which form of bias? **a. Systemic unconscious.**” *Id.* at 3 (bold in original);
 - “**a. True. Feedback:** Intersectionality ... is ... how multiple forms of inequality or disadvantage compound themselves and create obstacles that are not often understood within conventional ways of thinking. The convergence of perceptions and stereotypes of different groups impact how we engage others and the larger set of interactions between individuals and institutions.” *Id.* at 4;
 - “Which phrase best describes the individual feeling of intellectual fraudulence that often cancels out external evidence of success, which is systemically rooted in the lack of access to power and privilege for marginalized social groups? **a. Imposter syndrome.**” *Id.* at 5 (bold in original);
 - “This type of document is often designed with a specific goal in mind. ... [I]t is a way of holding organizations, and their people, accountable to those with whom they share space. **a. Land Acknowledgement Statement.**” *Id.* at 7 (bold in original);
 - “This term recognizes the history of inequality that promotes by-laws, policies, and social practices that may have advantaged some groups while simultaneously preventing members of other groups from accessing similar resources. ... **a. Equity.**” *Id.* (bold in original);

- 1 • “Bias is informed by fact and not ideologies. ... **b. False.**” *Id.* at 9 (bold in original);
- 2 • “Which of the following areas of the university should address DEIB? ... **d. DEIB should be part of every facet of the university.**” *Id.* (bold in original);
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- 4 • “To decolonize the university means: a. To examine structures and policies that have been oppressive to or have inflicted harm on any community, group or culture. b. To create platforms for historically marginalized voices to be heard and to contribute to policy change. c. To create a climate inclusive to all peoples, cultures and communities. **d. All of the above.**” *Id.* at 10 (bold in original);
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- 8 • “A leadership challenge related to DEIB is: a. Creating an inclusive environment b. Unconscious manifestations of power and privilege c. Feeling unempowered as a staff member d. Failure to decolonize university spaces that are oppressive to historically minoritized communities **e. All of the above.**” *Id.* (bold in original);
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- 11 • “What are some ways that power and privilege can affect staff? ... b. Asserting decision-making along the line of established hierarchies c. Lack of inclusiveness ... **e. All of the above.**” *Id.* (bold in original);
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- 13 • “This term has been described as ‘small paper cuts that represent all of the times that someone says or does something that further marginalizes you because of your identity.’ **a. Microaggressions.**” *Id.* (bold in original);
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- 15 • “ASU believes an important way to promote its Charter, Design Aspirations, and DEIB on campus is through ongoing learning, empathy, and dialogue about topics related to bias and inclusion. **a. True.**” *Id.* at 11 (bold in original);
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- 17 • “[**a. Transformative Justice**] calls for an overall shift in structural conditions in ways that redress harm and trauma and creates safe, just environments where everyone can thrive.” *Id.* (bold in original);
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- 19 • “Dominant identities are often interrogated in society and by individuals. ... **b. False.**” *Id.* (bold in original).
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21 31. Upon information and belief, ASU no longer continues to require faculty
22 and staff to take an examination following the mandatory Inclusive Communities training.

23 32. ASU continues to require that all ASU employees take the Inclusive
24 Communities training.

25 33. ASU used taxpayer money to create, implement, conduct, and provide the
26 Inclusive Communities training.

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- 4. An individual’s moral character is determined by the individual’s race, ethnicity or sex.
- 5. An individual, by virtue of the individual’s race, ethnicity or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed by other members of the same race, ethnic group or sex.
- 6. An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress because of the individual’s race, ethnicity or sex.
- 7. Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist or were created by members of a particular race, ethnic group or sex to oppress members of another race, ethnic group or sex.

A.R.S. § 41-1494(D).

40. The Inclusive Communities training provides discriminatory concepts including, but not limited to: white people are inherently racist and oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously; heterosexuals are inherently sexist and oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously; white people should receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of their race or ethnicity; white people bear responsibility for actions committed by other white people; land acknowledgement statements are a way of holding one race or ethnicity responsible for the actions committed by other members of the same race or ethnicity; transformative justice calls for an individual to bear responsibility for actions committed by other members of the same race, ethnic group or sex; and dominant identities (whites or heterosexuals) are treated morally or intellectually superior to other races, ethnic groups or sexes.

41. The Inclusive Communities training promulgates several forms of blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex.

42. A violation of state law occurs where **any form** of blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex occur. A.R.S. § 41-1494(A) (emphasis added).

43. The statements or concepts in the Inclusive Communities training were “carefully curated” by ASU. ASU000004.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of May 2024.

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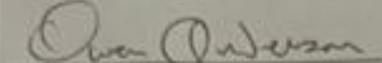
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I, Owen Anderson, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a Plaintiff in this action and I do declare, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the facts in the foregoing First Amended Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief are true and correct.

Dated this 15 day of May 2024.


Owen Anderson

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I, D. Ladd Gustafson, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a Plaintiff in this action and I do declare, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the facts in the foregoing First Amended Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief are true and correct.

Dated this ____ day of May 2024.



D. Ladd Gustafson



CURRICULUM PROGRESS

ASU Inclusive Communities - Faculty Training

- MODULE 0: LET'S GET STARTED!
- MODULE 1: WELCOME TO ASU
- MODULE 2: POWER, PRIVILEGE AND BIAS
- MODULE 3: KEY ISSUES RELATED TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING (DEIB)
- MODULE 4: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER: HOW TO COMBAT CHALLENGES RELATED TO DEIB
- ADDITIONAL RESOURCES (OPTIONAL)

ASU Inclusive Communities - Faculty Training

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Inclusive Communities
Training For Faculty
Module 0:
Let's Get Started

Module 0: Let's Get Started!

Welcome to the Inclusive Communities for Faculty Training!

About ASU's Inclusive Communities Training

The importance of inclusive excellence at ASU

ASU President's Professor Bryan Brayboy explains how the university's commitment to the ASU Charter signals the need for all employees to learn what it means to embrace inclusiveness.

Inclusive Communities



Download the ["Inclusive Communities" transcript](#).

Inclusive Communities for Faculty

With more than 80,000 students on campus and more than 90,000 learners online, ASU is home to students from all 50 states and nearly 150 different countries. That creates a rich blend of backgrounds and makes ASU highly inclusive and socioeconomically diverse.

Like in the [United States military](#) and inside many other large and complex organizations, working together and coexisting requires training. ASU provides a comprehensive set of training -- including on being an inclusive community -- to help create awareness, develop skills to meet the needs of diverse students, and to develop teams of people capable of working together to advance the ASU mission.

The Inclusive Communities training provided to ASU employees will continue to evolve based on feedback, changes in the university's operational environment, and the modification or addition of new skills needed by the ASU workforce.

This training is not intended to imply or otherwise express that any individual is inherently racist, sexist, homophobic, or oppressive. We reject the notion that anyone should encounter or receive harmful treatment or be made to feel badly or guilty because of their identity, whether it is race, gender, sexuality, or other identity markers. In fact, this training is intended to extend this point.

Sometimes, there is a level of discomfort and excitement tied to growth that comes when learning new ideas. This training, however, is not intended to create discomfort or stress for anyone, especially as it relates to one's race, gender, sexuality or economic status. We do hope that this training will be enjoyable, illuminate previously unseen things, and create an opportunity for you to ask questions.

Overview

The content in this training was carefully curated with the goal of guiding you to think of power, privilege and bias in a new way and to start establishing human connections with those who appear different. This training advances the "[To Be Welcoming](#)" curriculum, a project developed by ASU in partnership with Starbucks. You will hear leaders and experts committed to equity and inclusion share their vision and explain why understanding bias is important for today's world. You will also learn why dialogue, reflection and informed action are necessary to find a common ground that generates a sense of shared human connection and facilitates moving beyond biases that marginalize others and ourselves.

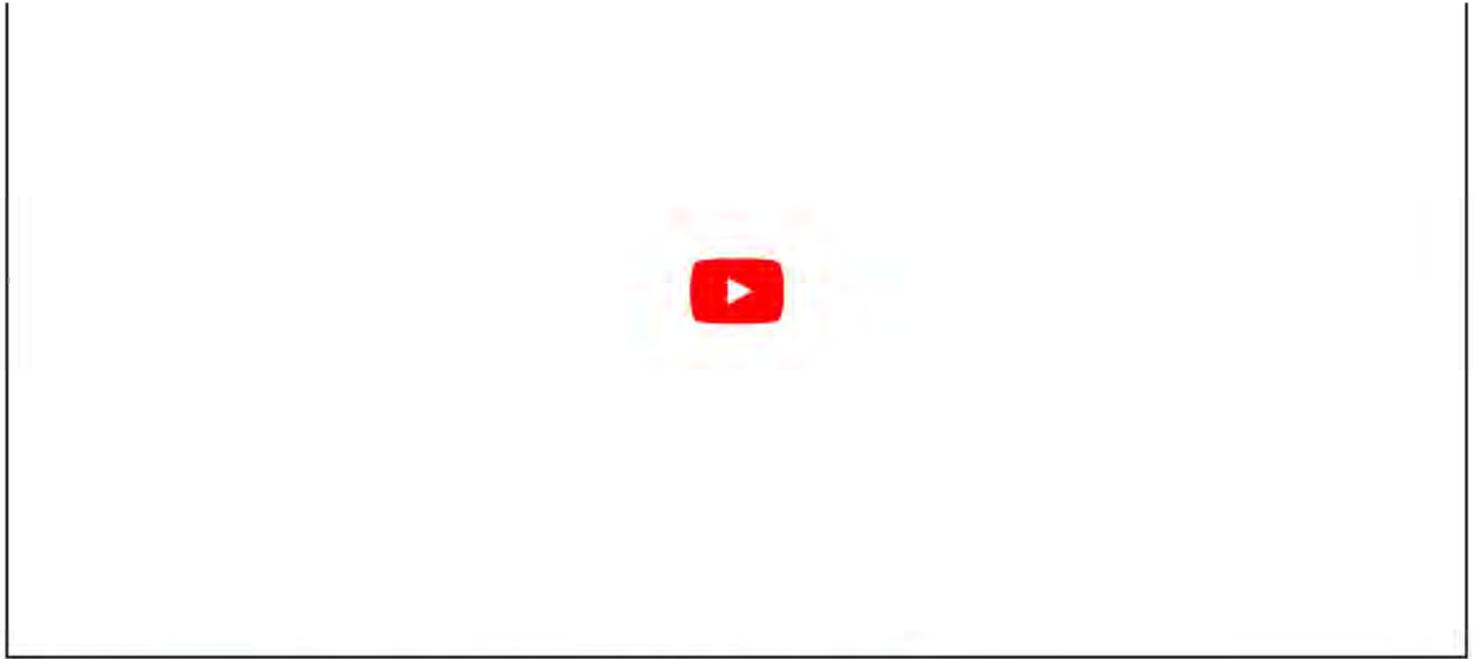
Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, you will be able to:

- **Understand** how the ASU charter and Design Aspirations contribute to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) and innovation at ASU.
- **Discuss** how faculty occupy multiple roles at the university (e.g., course instructors, researchers, mentors, administrators) and are impacted in different ways based on these roles.
- **Learn** the ways power and privilege influence individuals' relationships to their social identities, bias, and equity.
- **Define** empathy and articulate how it helps us understand the impact of structural inequalities and discrimination in personal and interpersonal realms.
- **Explain** how dialogue can be used to connect with others and to promote learning about how to address bias.
- **Demonstrate** a capacity for critical thinking and conversations about social differences that recognize their complex intersectionality.
- **Explore** complex intersectional differences as they relate to various social identities and how power, privilege, and bias impact us all.

A Message from the Vice Provost Tiffany Ana López and Dr. Chandra Crudup

Listen to Vice Provost Tiffany Ana López and Dr. Chandra Crudup explain how ASU students, staff and faculty came together to develop this curriculum and how subject matter experts participated in a review process to ensure a high-quality learning experience.



Download the ["A Message from the Vice Provost Tiffany Ana López and Dr. Chandra Crudup" transcript.](#)

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Meet the Experts

Meet the Experts

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Meet the graduate students, staff and subject matter experts who will guide you through this training.

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Module 0:
Acronym Use and Key
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Acronym Use and Key Terms

Throughout this training, we will use many acronyms and terms. The following lists are intended to help you remember what each acronym or term means. You may download a copy of the [course glossary](#).

[Acronyms](#) [Key Terms](#)

Acronyms

Acronym	Term Meaning
ASU	Arizona State University
DEIB	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
JEDI	Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
LIFT	Listen, Invest, Facilitate, and Teach
OIE	Office of Inclusive Excellence

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Inclusive Communities
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Module 1:
Welcome to ASU

Module 1: Welcome to ASU

Overview

In this module, you will be introduced to the ASU Charter and other key aspects of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) at ASU. Faculty serve in multiple roles as instructors, researchers, mentors, and administrators. Each of these roles are impacted by DEIB. We encourage you to engage the concepts and ideas presented in this training as you amplify DEIB in your teaching, research and service commitments.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

1. **Describe** the ASU Charter and other key aspects of DEIB at ASU.
2. **Recognize** the Land Acknowledgement and the responsibility we have to Indigenous peoples as the original caretakers of the land ASU occupies.
3. **Define** how ASU understands and promotes a culture of awareness regarding diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

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Module 1:
Diversity, Equity,
Inclusion, Belonging
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Inclusive Communities for Faculty

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB) at ASU

ASU Charter

To understand ASU's culture of DEIB, it is important to comprehend the ASU Charter. The ASU Charter guides many of the initiatives and programs at ASU. The Charter states:



Inclusive Communities for Faculty

ASU is a comprehensive **public research university**, measured not by whom it excludes, but by **whom it includes** and how they **succeed**; advancing **research and discovery** of public value; and assuming **fundamental responsibility** for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the **communities** it serves.

TIP: To save an image located in this training, right-click the image that you want to save, and then select "Save Image As."

ASU Charter

Now that you have read the Charter, you may wonder: what does this mean? Is the Charter an aspiration, responsibility, part of an institutional strategic action plan, or something else? Take a moment to listen to ASU leaders discuss why our commitment to the Charter matters.



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ASU Charter



Download the ["ASU Charter" transcript](#).

ASU Design Aspirations

As an educational institution, ASU is responsible for providing world-class learning to its students and for pursuing ground-breaking research and innovative solutions to current social challenges. But how does ASU achieve these goals? Part of the answer is through promoting a culture of DEIB throughout the university, whether in the classroom, in the lab, on the field, or in other social spaces. Our ASU Charter sets the foundation for us to think about how we are addressing race, sex, gender and other biases that lead to disparities in the classroom, workplace, lab, and throughout shared social spaces both on and off campus. The goal of the Charter is to ensure ASU takes proactive steps to dismantle systems, policies, and practices that may limit a person's economic, social, and professional opportunities.

To that end, ASU prides itself in incorporating DEIB in all aspects of the learning, teaching, and research process. Take a moment to familiarize yourself with our eight Design Aspirations. As you consider course design, research development, and how you engage service work at ASU and beyond, ask yourself: which of these design aspirations am I incorporating into my work? How? And, why might they be important to promote the goal(s) of social transformation, DEIB, and innovation?



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EIGHT DESIGN ASPIRATIONS

Eight design aspirations guide the ongoing evolution of ASU as a New American University. These institutional objectives are integrated in innovative ways throughout the university to achieve excellence, access and impact.

<p>LEVERAGE OUR PLACE</p> <p>ASU embraces its culture, socioeconomic and physical setting.</p>	<p>TRANSFORM SOCIETY</p> <p>ASU catalyzes social change by being connected to social needs.</p>	<p>VALUE ENTREPRENEURSHIP</p> <p>ASU uses its knowledge and encourages innovation.</p>	<p>CONDUCT USE-INSPIRED RESEARCH</p> <p>ASU research has purpose and impact.</p>
<p>ENABLE STUDENT SUCCESS</p> <p>ASU is committed to the success of each unique student.</p>	<p>FUSE INTELLECTUAL DISCIPLINES</p> <p>ASU creates knowledge by transcending academic disciplines.</p>	<p>BE SOCIALLY EMBEDDED</p> <p>ASU connects with communities through mutually beneficial partnerships.</p>	<p>ENGAGE GLOBALLY</p> <p>ASU engages with people and issues locally, nationally and internationally.</p>



Land Acknowledgement

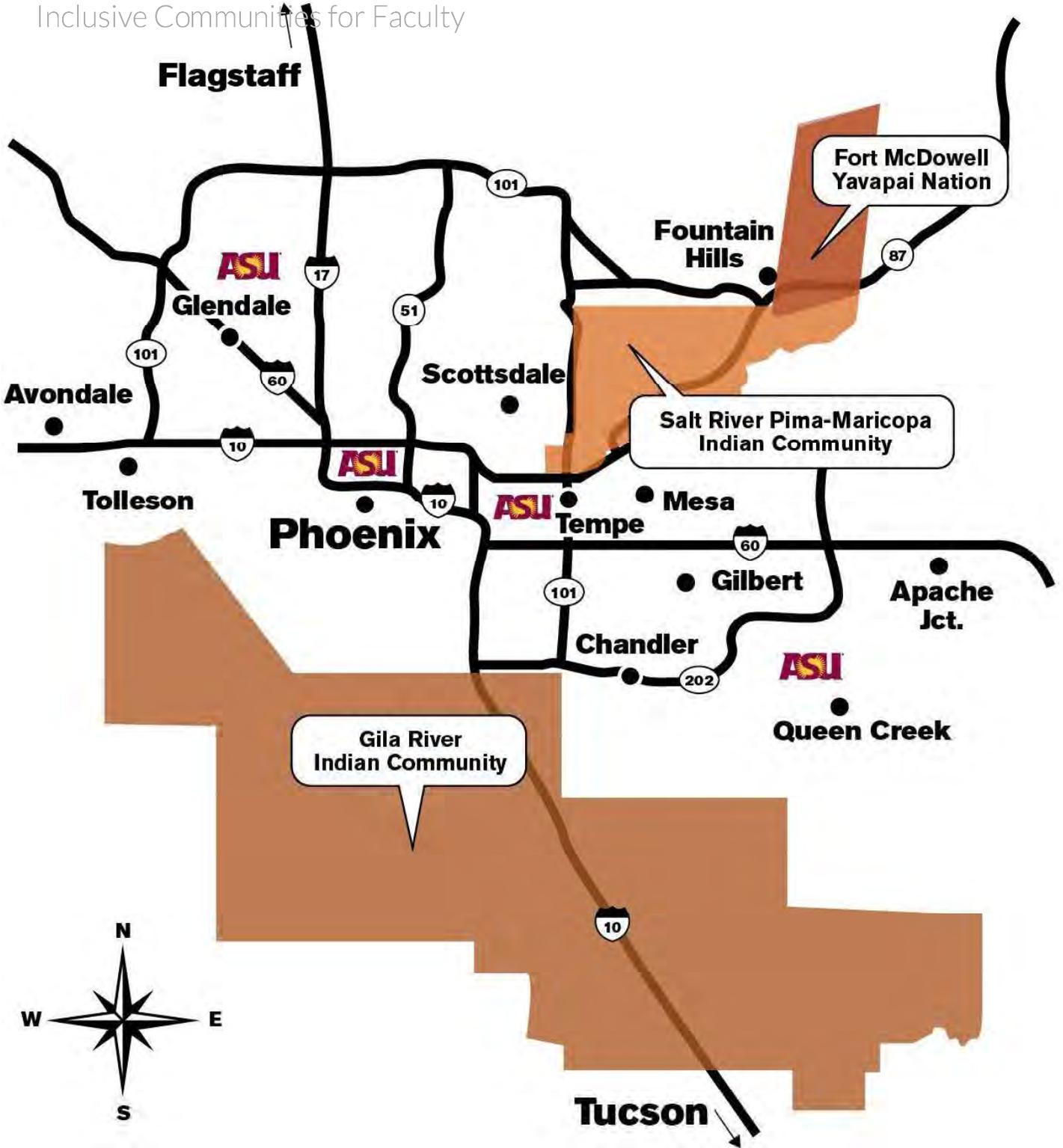
As you may have noticed in its first Design Aspiration, ASU is committed to leveraging our place, which means embracing our local culture, socioeconomic and physical setting. Did you know ASU's four campuses are located in the Salt River Valley on the ancestral territories of Indigenous (i.e. American Indian) peoples, including the Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) Indian Communities?

Arizona is home to many Indigenous and American Indian communities that pre-date the creation of the U.S. nation-state. Indigenous peoples have inhabited the lands that now comprise Arizona as far back as 12,000 years. American Indian and Alaska Native peoples are part of federally recognized groups, also referred to as tribes, bands, rancherias, or corporations, depending on the geographic location and local history. Members of these groups often possess dual citizenship as U.S. citizens and as citizens of their sovereign tribal nations. They also are considered to comprise both a racial group (i.e. American Indian/Alaska Native) and a political group and are among the only groups that can engage in nation-to-nation decision-making directly with the federal government.

Some universities, corporations, and organizations have made it a practice of developing and enacting land acknowledgment statements. For example, the ASU library has its own land acknowledgment.



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The ASU Library acknowledges the twenty-two Native Nations that have inhabited this land for centuries. Arizona State University's four campuses are located in the Salt River Valley on ancestral territories of Indigenous peoples, including the Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) Indian Communities, whose care and keeping of these lands allows us to be here today. ASU Library acknowledges the sovereignty of these nations and seeks to foster an environment of success and possibility for Native American students and patrons. We are advocates for the incorporation of Indigenous knowledge systems and research methodologies within contemporary library practice. ASU Library welcomes members of the Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh, and all Native nations to the Library.

A land acknowledgment is often designed with a specific goal in mind. It is more than a way of resisting the erasure of Indigenous histories and working toward honoring and inviting the truth - it is a way of holding organizations, and their people, accountable to those with whom they share space. Remember: for non-Indigenous communities, acknowledging the original inhabitants of the land is a powerful first step toward showing respect for the Indigenous peoples of the land on which we work and live. Engaging in respectful treatment, partnerships, and other activities with our Indigenous communities is another important step.

One important note regarding the land acknowledgement: ASU recognizes its responsibility to communities that have historic social and cultural ties to Arizona. For instance, although not generally federally recognized as a distinct Indigenous group - ASU recognizes the historical ties and role Mexican and Mestizo communities have played in the development of the State and in shaping the language, culture, and history of the southwest. ASU acknowledges and values their contributions to shaping not only our State but our ASU Tempe campus which was once a small Mexican town inhabited by laborers during Arizona's early statehood.

To respect the differences in self-identifying terms used among Indigenous peoples in the U.S., we use the terms Indigenous, American Indian, and Native American somewhat interchangeably while noting that it is always best to refer to Indigenous peoples by their own preferred term which can include using only their tribal affiliation.



What is the Difference Between Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging?

This training is intended to help you understand what DEIB is, why it is important, and ASU's commitment to promoting DEIB. We know not everyone is an expert on these terms or topics. Take a moment to review definitions associated with these terms and remember: as our awareness is raised to the impact of various types of conscious and unconscious bias, it is important to keep an open mind and learn how we can be part of the solution that results in greater equity and inclusion for diverse groups of people. Developing a deep understanding of these concepts can help foster a sense of belonging for everyone. In the next module, you will learn how we can utilize dialogue as a way to promote and support DEIB learning and goals.



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Diversity

According to [ASU's Office of Inclusive Excellence](#), ASU defines diversity

in terms of representation and inclusion. Representation reflects the extent to which our students, staff, faculty and administrators proportionately reflect the regional and national populations served by our public institution. Inclusion encompasses empowerment and voice among all members of the university community in the areas of scholarship, teaching, learning and governance.

We recognize that race and gender historically have been markers of diversity in institutions of higher education; we further believe that diversity includes additional categories such as socioeconomic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, veteran status, nationality and intellectual perspective.

Understanding diversity involves recognizing our own biases and appreciating the complexities of intercultural dynamics by regularly educating ourselves about diverse experiences, challenges, and viewpoints as well as actively interacting with people from all walks of life.



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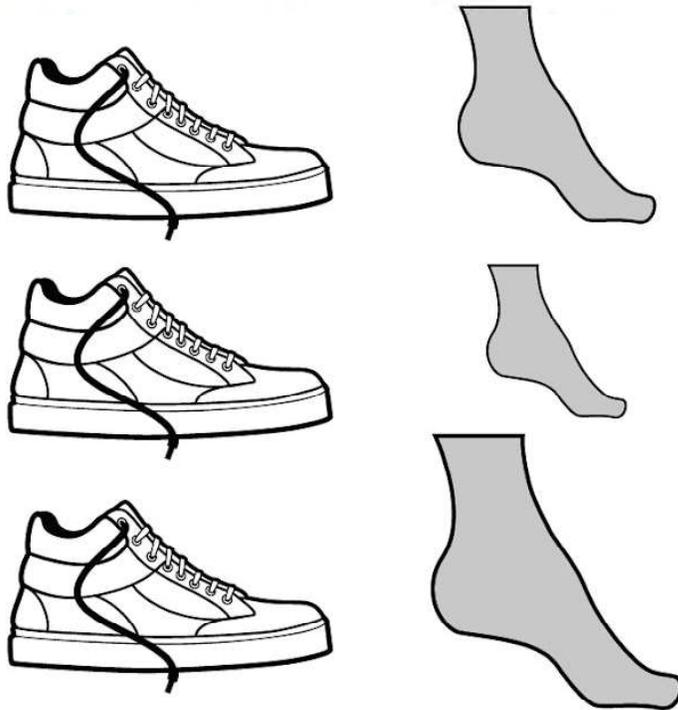


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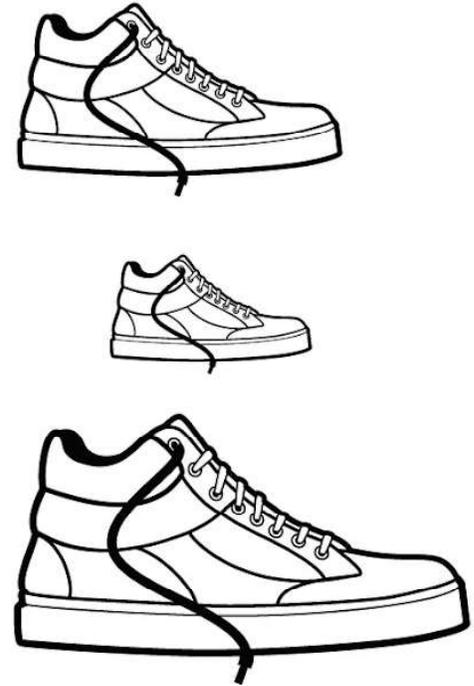
Equity is a term often conflated with equality, but it is not the same. Whereas equality refers to sameness and, more specifically, the sameness of resources and opportunities, equity recognizes the history of inequality promoted by laws, policies, and social practices that may have advantaged some groups while simultaneously preventing members of other groups from accessing similar resources. Equity refers to a system where unequal goods are redistributed to create systems, policies, laws, and social practices that share a greater likelihood of becoming more equal. Equity ensures everyone has access to the same treatment, opportunities and advancement, where appropriate. It also creates programs and provides resources to those who have been historically disenfranchised, in order to address disparities within a field, system, or setting. It is important to note, equity refers to both a process and an outcome and involves decision-makers along with other stakeholders in a system to rise against power dynamics and ensure equitable opportunity and access for different identity groups.



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Equity



The Difference Between Equality & Equity

If everyone who took this course was to be given a pair of shoes and everyone was sent the same size shoe, that's equality. Everyone received the same thing and for some people the shoe fits.

But it might not fit everyone. Equity would be finding out everyone's shoe needs and giving them shoes that meet those specific needs.



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Inclusion

A conscious effort to create an environment where any individual or group can be and feel welcomed, respected, supported and valued. Inclusion also incorporates diversity in leadership and decision-making. This is a process that respects the dignity of all people. An inclusive and welcoming climate embraces differences and offers respect in words and actions for all people.



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Belonging

Refers to an individual's sense of acceptance and comfort within a particular space as a valued member of that community.

Political Correctness

Watch the short video below to learn more about political correctness.

A note about political correctness



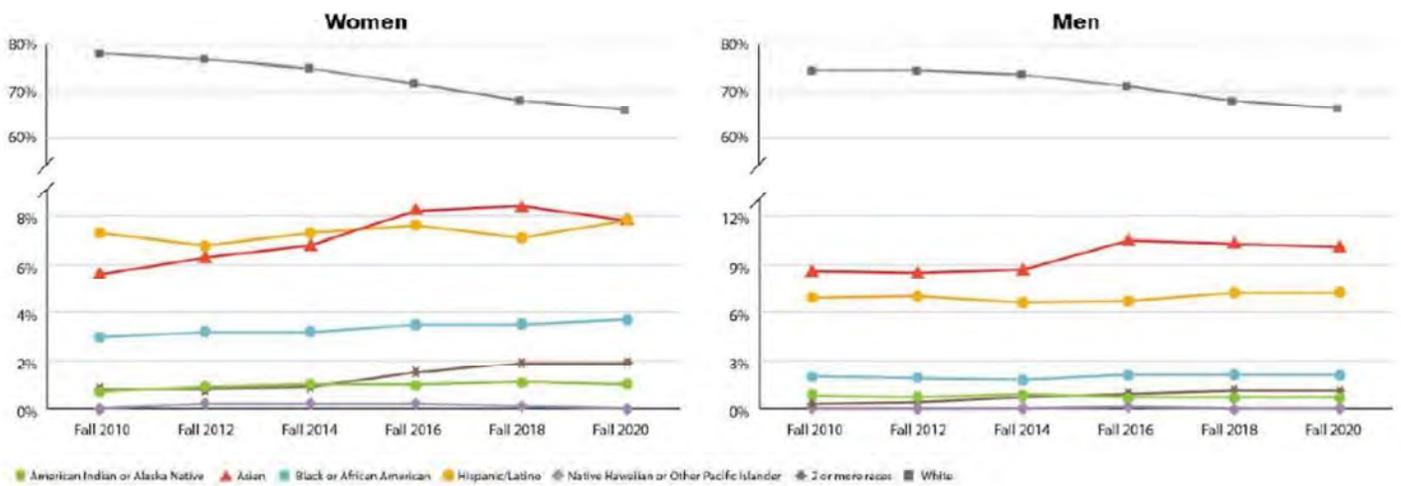
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As part of ASU's Design Aspirations, our university is committed to catalyzing social change by connecting to social needs. We acknowledge that social inequity is woven into social institutions and embedded within individual consciousnesses. Systemic oppression fuses institutional discrimination, personal bias, bigotry, and social prejudice into a complex web of relationships and structures that impact most aspects of life in our society. Social inequity is a structural matter that impacts people and institutions.

Addressing structural inequalities is hard and requires individual willingness to listen, learn, and adapt, as well as institutional fortitude to change from the inside out.

What are leadership challenges related to DEIB?

Listen to a panel of ASU experts and university leaders discuss key things to know about DEIB in the workplace and at ASU.

What are leadership challenges related to DEIB?



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Module 2: Power, Privilege and Bias

Overview

In the last module, you were introduced to the ASU Charter, Design Aspirations, Land Acknowledgement, and definitions of DEIB. We believe education, dialogue, and empathy are the cornerstones to building a strong commitment toward DEIB. Our focus will now shift to the role of intersectionality, power, and privilege in the workplace.

In this module, you will become familiar with the bias quadrant and additional key terms related to DEIB including developing a deeper understanding of intersectionality as it applies to power, privilege, and bias. You will explore how power, privilege, and bias are related to DEIB and how they manifest consciously and unconsciously among different levels.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

1. **Define** power, privilege and bias and other key concepts related to DEIB.
2. **Explain** the relationship between intersectionality and promoting DEIB in the classroom, lab, workplace, and beyond.
3. **Apply** power and privilege to various forms of bias as they manifest on multiple levels (e.g. individual, departmental, organizational, and systemic).

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Power, Privilege and Bias

At a very basic level, bias is a natural cognitive process where we make associations between separate items. Our biases often take on the values of dominant societal categories to the structural disadvantage of out-groups. This is where biases become problematic - when they are informed by ideologies and incorrect perceptions or stereotypes about communities.

Bias can manifest in different ways: individually, systemically, consciously, and unconsciously. We use a bias quadrant to talk about the ways bias shows up and how you can identify it. Being able to identify bias means you can begin to develop strategies to respond to it, push back against it, support those who experience it, and make sure you are not contributing to it.



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Power, Privilege and Bias

Power can be defined as the capacity or potential to exert influence to produce the desired effect. Another way to think about power involves being in possession of control, authority, or influence over others. Power presents the ability to shape social practices, expectations, processes, and outcomes. Power and privilege can be related, but they are not the same thing. Privilege is an exertion of power and is defined as a right that only some people have access or availability to because of their social group memberships (sometimes referred to as the 'dominants').

Dynamics of power and privilege are informed by social location, or how individuals are positioned according to their sexual orientation, race, religion, gender, ability, class status and other social identities. Power and privilege reinforce one another, creating the social conditions that maintain advantages for some and disadvantages for others. They inform the development of individual and systemic conscious and unconscious biases.

Individuals and groups differ in the degree of power and privilege they have access to. Differences between and among groups impact expectations around societal roles, how people communicate with others (inside and outside of the social identity groups they are part of) and notions of fairness and justice. Effective communication and relationship building starts by recognizing that differences are contextual, hierarchical and situate access differently for individuals within a given institutional space.



POWER & PRIVILEGE

As you think about privilege, consider how privilege can enhance access to resources and opportunities. Those in power, generally, have unearned access to things that those not in power, typically members of marginalized groups, do not have access to. This notion of unearned access is where the inequity lies because access is based on an identity someone holds that has traditionally been associated with power.

1

Privilege is generally not visible to those who have it and this lack of awareness can interfere with promoting change related to DEIB

2

Privilege is interconnected with power in our society i.e. those who have privilege have the ability to create/maintain societal norms, often to their benefit at the expense of others, etc.

3

Privilege does not mean that a person has not experienced struggles or that their life has not been difficult



4

Privilege does not mean that you did not work hard for the things you have

5

Power and privilege are fluid; they can change as you move through life

6

Power and privilege are contextual; identities you hold can give you an advantage or a disadvantage based on how people perceive you and the settings you are in

7

Privilege has strategically been set-up as a "taboo" subject, allowing those in dominant groups to ignore embedded, and often invisible, forms of oppression

Source: <https://www1.ucdenver.edu/offices/equity/education-training/self-guided-learning/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-101>

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Bias Quadrant

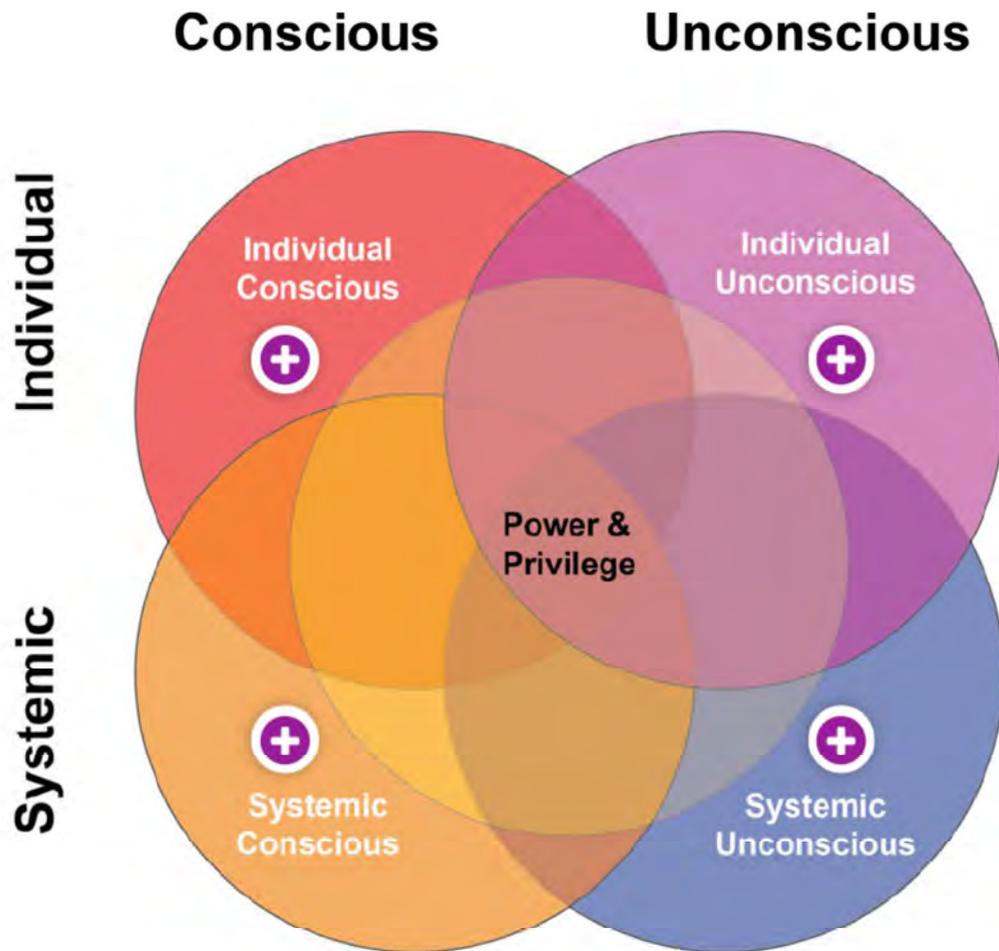
Bias is something that affects everyone. Whether we encounter bias related to our race, gender, age, social standing, or something else, it is important to understand that bias is a natural part of human nature. Having bias is not inherently a bad thing; in fact, it informs how we engage with the world on a daily basis. Your level of awareness and responses to diversity and bias are what matters.

The bias quadrant contains four intersecting areas of individual (conscious and unconscious) and systemic (conscious and unconscious) bias. Power and privilege is at the center of the quadrant because they intersect and inform how individual and conscious bias manifest. This produces a kaleidoscope effect because these forms of bias are like reflections of each area that create shifting patterns as positions change.

In order to become more open and understanding leaders and neighbors, we need to be able to effectively communicate across human and social differences. In short, we need to see ourselves through the perspectives of others and ensure that we are understanding their perspectives as well. Effective communication requires us to be exposed to ideas and beliefs that may be at odds with our own and at times cause discomfort. This discomfort is part of learning, growing, and building emotional intelligence. Meaningful exchanges are not always easy. They are meant to challenge and push us to critically engage what is being said. In the long term, these exchanges facilitate discussions that lead to a more pluralistic, empathetic, and democratic society.

Engage with the following interactive by clicking on the (+) to review examples and definitions of each of the four quadrants.





What is the Bias Quadrant?

Listen to ASU faculty experts describe the bias quadrant as a framework for understanding how power and privilege inform individual and systemic bias. The bias quadrant allows you to understand how bias can lead to discriminatory behaviors and policies that persist over time.



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What is the Bias Quadrant?



Download the ["What is the Bias Quadrant?" transcript](#).

How we navigate our individual biases is associated with how systems and institutions reinforce them. It's important to recognize that power is not static; it is always shifting. This means that, depending on the context, individuals are able to access authority or control over others or may experience being marginalized. Authority and control – the core tenets of power – may be disconnected from systemic power. For example, the president of a university has positional power by virtue of the status, prestige and decision-making authority associated with the rank of "president." Students and staff, as individuals, are perceived to have limited power. However, when students, staff and/or faculty organize into collective bodies, they form a critical mass that allows them to access influence and power disconnected from positions within the system.

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Watch the video series below to learn more about what power, privilege, and intersectionality look like in the Academy and how staff can develop language and practices that are welcoming and inclusive for people of diverse backgrounds.

How is white supremacy normalized in society?

Listen to ASU faculty experts and graduate students discuss why it's important to begin structural change work by acknowledging the history of white supremacy and the social conditions for it to exist as a structural phenomenon.



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Kimberlé Crenshaw on Intersectionality

Listen to legal scholar Kimberlé Crenshaw describe how intersectionality, as she originally envisioned, is a metaphor and a prism for understanding everyday conversations about power, difference, and justice.



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Source: National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). (2018). *Kimberlé Crenshaw: What is Intersectionality?* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ViDtnfQ9FHc>.

What is intersectionality & how do we use intersectionality?

Listen to subject matter experts and graduate students talk about the importance of intersectionality.



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How do I respect people's social identity in conversation?

Listen to ASU faculty experts and graduate students discuss social identity and how to respectfully acknowledge another person's identity.



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Why are Gender Pronouns so Important?

Pronouns are an expression of the assumptions about one's gender identity made by society. Speaking typically requires us to make many assumptions, not all of which are bad. Sentence construction follows certain agreed-upon rules called grammar, but these rules may vary based on language, region, context, and culture. When talking about people, we use personal pronouns. For example, in English, we use the pronouns she/her/hers, he/him/his, they/them/theirs, and sometimes ze/zir/zirs or ze/hir/hirs. These can also be applied casually to objects; for example, referring to a car as "she" gives social and cultural meaning to an object that has neither gender nor sex. Sometimes these are just social cues to indicate intimacy with or possession of an object. But think about the larger implications: if someone refers to possessions or objects as "she" what assumptions about women or femininity are at work? Are women, on some level, perceived as objects to be possessed? Assumptions about gender indicate relationships of power that go beyond a personal reference, and they tell us about the way that society values, respects, or idealizes gender relationships and norms.



PRONOUNS

A Helpful Resource

Pronouns are words that substitute for nouns. Gender pronouns are used in place of a person's name. This list is not exhaustive but is a good place to start!

Binary and Gender Neutral Pronouns

	Nominative (Subject)	Objective (Object)	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive
She	She	Her	Her	Hers	Herself
He	He	Him	His	His	Himself
They	They	Them	Their	Theirs	Themselves
Ze	Ze	Hir	Hir	Hirs	Hirself
Ey	Ey	Em	Eir	Eirs	Eirself

Gender pronouns

Should I ask about personal pronouns?

In order to promote inclusion and belonging in the workplace, many offices across campus have encouraged their staff to share their gender pronouns. If you are comfortable doing this, we encourage you to participate in this practice. There is no harm in allowing people to self-identify their pronouns, especially when the goal is to respect people's choices in how they identify. Sometimes it's unclear what personal pronoun a person may prefer. In this case, we recommend listening to how people introduce and identify themselves. If you know the person, and they are comfortable with you, respectfully ask them what they prefer. Sometimes people may have their own preferred pronouns that you are not aware of. Remember, the language we use, even personal pronouns, comes from somewhere. The meanings we have are created over time and with context. It is everyone's responsibility to treat individuals consistent with the gender they identify as. If someone has pronouns that they prefer to use and that fit them best, respecting their pronouns is simple, fair, and effortless. Treating someone the way you'd like to be treated costs you nothing and promotes a culture of inclusion and belonging that aligns with our ASU Charter.

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Honorifics



Honorifics are used out of respect and courtesy for people of position and rank. They exist in English and other languages. Common English honorifics are Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Coach, and Professor. Non-binary people may choose to use the honorific Mx. as shown in the image. It can be pronounced as "mix."

These are just some of the gender pronouns you may identify with and is by no means a comprehensive list. It is important to respect and use one's gender pronoun. In addition to this page, check out the [Sex and Gender](#) and [Sexual Orientation and LGBTQ+](#) pages for information about and ways you can respect others' identities.

What happens if I misgender someone or incorrectly attach pronouns to someone?

Humans are imperfect. Even when we don't mean to, we can make mistakes. If you find yourself in a position of having used the incorrect pronouns to refer to a colleague, student, staff, faculty, administrator, or guest the best course of action is to acknowledge your mistake, apologize, and correct your language. Don't belabor the point by going on and on about how unintentional it was or how bad you feel. This can create an uncomfortable situation for both you and the person you misgendered. Instead, acknowledge your mistake and move on. If it helps, practice in a private setting using different gender pronouns until you become comfortable.

Source: *Gender Pronouns*. Safesex808.org. (n.d.). <https://safesex808.org/gender-pronouns/>.



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Module 3: Key Issues Related to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Overview

In the last module, you were introduced to the intersection of power, privilege and bias.

In this module, you will learn about dynamics of power that manifest in the classroom, in the work environment and across campus. You will uncover aspects of teaching, learning and mentorship that allow students and faculty to build equitable relationships of trust and care while also exploring what power and privilege look like within the structure of the university.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

1. **Define** power, privilege, and justice.
2. **Recognize** how hierarchies between students, staff, faculty and administrators are nuanced and require empathy and care to navigate.
3. **Apply** this knowledge to understand how power and privilege can be balanced in the classroom and other campus and professional settings.

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Power & Privilege in Student-Faculty Dynamics

Dynamics of power and privilege manifest in student-to-faculty relationships. It's important to hold an ethic of care when navigating these relationships, recognizing that work-life balance is difficult for students and faculty as we often manage full-time work schedules, families, and other commitments outside of the university.

Faculty involvement in student mentoring is critical to their success in academia and beyond. Being an effective advisor requires an awareness of graduate student issues and an acknowledgment of unhealthy mentoring patterns that are woven into the fabric of graduate education. Universities should provide ongoing training on successful advising strategies to support students and faculty.

Tips for Faculty Mentoring Graduate Students for Career Pathways

Listen to [ASU Graduate College](#) faculty discuss their mentoring tips for ensuring student success in networking, communication and identifying and using resources.

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Power & Privilege in the Classroom

The Classroom Space

The classroom is a space where dynamics of power and privilege play out in ways that can negatively impact student learning. Power has the ability to shift and travel through different situations and contexts. In the classroom, power is often associated with the course instructor. However, given the socio-historical legacy of racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of structural inequality, perceptions of authority and control are not always granted to minoritized faculty. Topics related to marginalized groups are frequently left out of the course content. If the faculty member is not able to facilitate discussions about those communities in class, they may defer to minoritized students as experts to educate their peers. The undue pressure on students creates an unequal power dynamic where the burden of teaching is on the student, when the responsibility should be on the instructor.

Why should students and faculty be concerned about power, privilege, and justice in the classroom?

Listen to graduate students and a subject matter expert discuss dynamics of power and privilege in the classroom and why taking a justice-oriented approach to inclusive pedagogy is important.

Power and privilege in the classroom



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Power & Privilege on Campus and in the Workplace

Universities are unique environments where power and privilege dynamics are often displayed in interactions between and among administrators, staff and students. While administrators typically have titles such as deans, directors and provosts, staff may include instructional designers, managers, and specialists.

The [College of Education at the University of Iowa](#) suggests five questions for campus groups to explore the uses of power and privilege at their university. Consider these questions when engaging with students, peers and your own self-reflection.

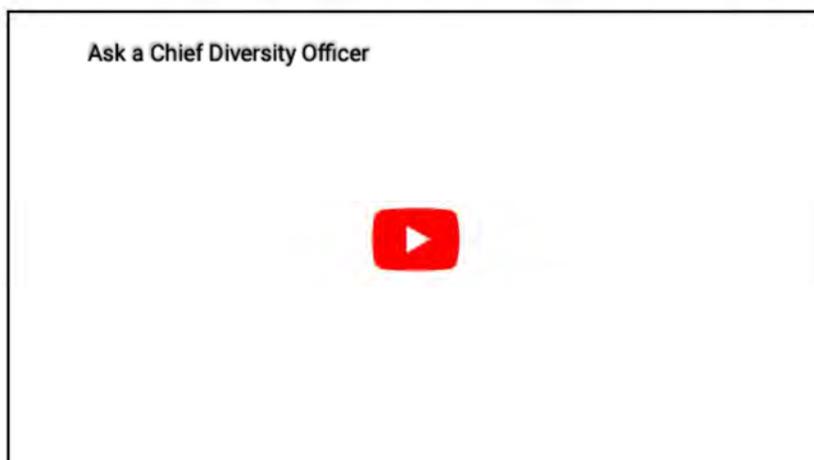
1. What are power and privilege?
2. How do power and privilege play out in our society, our community, and in our college?
3. How are power and privilege experienced in your life? How does it interfere, mediate, or influence your relationships?
4. How does one confront barriers reinforced by power and privilege?
5. How can you address barriers reinforced by power and privilege as a student, faculty, staff, educator, helping professional, parent, community member?

Administrators and university leaders may be unfamiliar with the complexity of power and privilege and how they influence individual thoughts and actions, especially when it comes to creating policies and procedures. These inform the unrecognized rules and norms that dictate university work life. As film and television producer Franklin Leonard said, "When you're accustomed to privilege, equality feels like oppression."

It takes courage, long term investments, and resources for institutions to change. Individuals in leadership have the ability to make effective changes starting with evaluating existing policies and practices, ensuring equitable distribution of resources and workloads, developing inclusive hiring and promotion practices, and engendering a work environment where individuals are empowered to show up as their authentic selves.

Ask a Chief Diversity Officer

Listen to Yale University's Chief Diversity Officer, Deborah Stanley-McAulay, describe how university leaders should approach diversity in the campus workplace and the outcomes that managers and employees should expect from diversity training.



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Addressing structural inequalities is hard and requires individual willingness to listen, learn and adapt, as well as institutional fortitude to change from the inside out.

What does power and privilege look like in the academy?

Why are some people on campus given more deference than others? Listen to ASU faculty experts and graduate students discuss how power, privilege and hierarchies exist within the university.

What do power and privilege look like in the academy?



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Module 4: Putting it All Together: How to Combat Challenges Related to DEIB

Overview

In the last module, you unpacked how inequalities, fueled by systemic oppression, are experienced differently within various race, gender, class, and sexuality categories. A more complex perspective on the intersection of difference is necessary when addressing structural inequalities. While this approach presents challenges for universities when enacting equitable policies, practices and cultural shifts, it ultimately facilitates a deeper sense of belonging and inclusion.

In this module, you will explore techniques for engaging in critical conversations about bias. You will first examine the ways that justice is understood in our society. Then we will work to recognize the difficulties in institutional change work. Finally, we will acknowledge the difference between structural change and performative action.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

1. **Define** justice in its many forms and locate how individuals and institutions seek justice in a diverse society.
2. **Interpret** how forms of inequality manifest differently for different social identities.
3. **Identify** strategies for developing personal actions that incite social transformation.

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Sympathy and Empathy in Conversations

The goal of this training is to confront challenging truths and help you start conversations on issues that are currently facing diverse communities. The materials emphasize the role of building **empathy** and engaging in learning and **dialogue** to promote DEIB. The goal is to provide resources to think of bias in a new way and start to establish human connections with those who appear different.

In the following video, ASU faculty experts and graduate students discuss some of the key components to engaging DEIB in higher education, addressing some of the most difficult historical realities of our society to deepen our understanding of difference.

What is the difference between sympathy and empathy and why are empathy and dialogue important to DEIB?

Listen to ASU faculty and graduate students talk about the difference between sympathy and empathy.

IC Sympathy Empathy Dialogue DEIB



Download the ["What is the difference between sympathy and empathy and why is empathy and dialogue important to DEIB?" transcript](#)

Engaging in dialogue, exposing yourself to diverse events as well as new or differing viewpoints, contexts and experiences can help you achieve empathy. You may be wondering: how can I use dialogue to reduce or address bias about topics and group social histories I don't know very much about? For some, this question can feel paralyzing due to a lack of experience in discussing differences. They may wish to avoid conversation about difference or bias out of a desire to avoid feeling embarrassed or making a mistake. This is not uncommon. It is important to remember there is no perfect, scripted, or ideal way to engage in dialogue on bias. Each situation is different and requires exhibiting genuine interest and cultural humility.

Use the following tips as you practice engaging in critical dialogues related to DEIB. We provide additional resources at the end of the module to help you prepare to facilitate discussions about cultural and social differences in the classroom as well as recommendations for classroom management, pedagogy, and some curricular resources.



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Tips for Engaging in Dialogue

To practice civility, empathy, and dialogue, we encourage you to begin talking with your friends and family about their perceptions of bias against racial and other categories. Remember to engage in dialogue to deepen your understanding of other perspectives. Challenge yourself to refrain from debate. The key to effective dialogue is responding with respect and empathy while expressing your own perspective. Here are a few easy tips for engaging in respectful conversations.

Interrupting biased comments is one important way to foster equity and inclusion. Yet, it may be difficult to know how to respond. Before you respond, consider the following:

- There is no one right way to respond. Deciding how to respond depends on the situation, the context, the people involved, and your mood, among other things.
- **What** is your goal? Do you simply want the behavior to stop or also to educate the person?
- The tone of your response affects how you are heard. How we say it is as important as what we say. When people feel attacked, blamed, and judged, they are likely to get defensive and stop listening. Keep your tone non-confrontational and non-judgmental.
- Think about your relationship with the person.
- The context or setting influences how you handle the situation.
- Decide if the behavior warrants a public and/or private response. If a comment is said in front of others, you need to weigh embarrassing the person versus needing to publicly acknowledge the inappropriateness of the comment. Private conversations provide enhanced opportunity for education, but public responses can educate others and make a broader statement. One option is to speak to the individual privately but to talk to the group more generally about appropriate language or stereotypes. Whether in public or private, you have a responsibility to interrupt harmful behavior.
- Age-appropriateness. A person's age can influence the language and level of detail that will have the most impact.

The following infographic offers some dos and don'ts for having an effective dialogue

HOW TO RESPOND IN DIALOGUE

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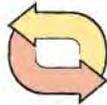
Show respect for the other person.

Listen for the feelings behind the statement. People may make biased comments when they are feeling frustrated, disappointed, or angry.



Paraphrase or repeat what they said.

Restating their comment clarifies it for you and for them.



Be open to new ideas and constructive criticisms.

Provide constructive criticism of your own. The goal is to engage in dialogue that is mutually productive, not a debate that can often decline into tearing down another person.



Express your feelings.

Tell the person how you feel and if possible, explain why you're offended or uncomfortable. Share your own process. Talk about how you used to say, think or feel similar things but have changed.



Highlight commonalities.

Point out shared interests, values, experiences, and concerns between the person making the comment and the person they are referring to.



Remember why you're having the conversation.

If a conversation becomes toxic—focused on personal attacks or harmful, abusive language—it is time to disengage, leave, or refocus your energies elsewhere.



Ask for more information.

Even if you understand what someone is saying, pretend that you don't and ask them to explain. It forces them to think more about their statements.



Present your own ideas.

Give information or alternative perspectives. Offer facts to correct or challenge the assumptions. Use experience, analogies, comparisons and metaphors.



Encourage empathy.

Ask them how they would feel if someone said something like that about their group or their friend/partner/child.



Separate intent from impact.

Acknowledge that someone may have said something biased or inappropriate without meaning to.



Consider what's in it for them.

Explain why diversity or that individual can be helpful or valuable.



Appeal to values and principles.

Individuals and organizations often espouse particular values and principles.



Point out policies or laws that prohibit such conduct.

In workplaces, remind people of their obligation and liability.



DON'T:

<p>Make or facilitate personal attacks.</p> <p>Showing disrespect like this is rude and closes the door to a productive conversation.</p> <hr/> <p>Make or allow wild claims or accusations.</p> <p>It's okay to ask why someone thinks a particular way, or to explain why you think the way you do. It builds understanding.</p> <hr/> <p>Use racial humor.</p> <p>Poking fun at a stereotype (racial humor) may result in hurting and reinforcing prejudice (racist humor).</p>	<p>Make jokes.</p> <p>Jokes and humor can be complicated. What is funny can depend on when it is told, by whom, to whom, and with what intent.</p> <hr/> <p>Avoid a conversation if it makes you slightly uncomfortable.</p> <p>Sometimes discomfort can be productive, but this is also about knowing your boundaries for conversation.</p> <hr/> <p>Rely only on buzzwords or catch phrases.</p> <p>Too often these are distractions, or simply misunderstood.</p>
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Source: Adapted from Goodman, D. (2011). *Promoting diversity and Social Justice: Educating People from Privileged Groups*. Routledge.

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Ensuring Justice in a Diverse Society

At its core, justice is about the treatment of people by others. From philosophers and educators to politicians and activists, thinkers have debated how to ensure justice in a diverse society.

Listen to an ASU faculty expert discuss multiple ways of thinking about justice and highlight historical legacies that must be addressed when identifying societal remedies for seeking justice.

What are the tensions between individual freedoms and societal rights?

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Download the ["What are the tensions between individual freedoms and societal rights?" transcript](#).

How can individuals be more responsible for advancing justice in society?

Now, here Dr. Brayboy offer tips for individuals to get to a place of personal responsibility and the consequences of challenging the dominant social order to get there.



Download the ["How can individuals be more responsible for advancing justice in society?" transcript](#).

Structural Change

Structural change involves changing conditions to achieve an equitable distribution of social, political, economic and cultural resources. This is transformative justice, which calls for an overall shift in structural conditions in ways that redress harm and trauma and creates safe, just environments where everyone can thrive.

This work is more than increasing demographic diversity and representation. It is also a recognition of and engagement with diverse perspectives and experiences that go beyond general understandings of social group identities like race, class and gender. Within groups of marginalization, there is a diversity of experiences that often go unrecognized. Additionally, we need to bring into focus the ways that dominant identities are rarely interrogated. In order to recognize the power in action, we have to see the ways that dominant identities, often hidden, structure power relations within institutions and society. Structural change occurs not only when systems change but also when individuals understand the dynamics of power and privilege within those systems.

Taking Action

Throughout this training, you have been introduced to several concepts and discussions about DEIB. Perhaps some of this information is not new to you, maybe it is. As you progress beyond this training, ask yourself: how can I ensure that, as faculty at ASU, I am doing my part to promote DEIB and honoring our institutional Charter? It is your, and our collective, fundamental responsibility to build a culture of inclusion that promotes DEIB at ASU.

There are many resources—some of which you can find in our [Additional Resources page](#)—to help guide individuals and organizations in their work related to DEIB. What we share below are a handful of ideas and principles that might guide individual and organizational action.

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This page contains additional resources to help you further explore Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. Resources are organized by topics across the top of the page.

How to write an Inclusive Email Signature

You may notice staff and faculty across ASU have customized their signature lines with their gender pronouns as well as a land acknowledgment. Below we provide recommendations for a sample signature line.

Sample signature line with Land Acknowledgement:

First Name Last Name (pronouns: they/them/theirs, other [why this matters](#))

Title

Department Information

Land Acknowledgement statement:

Option #1: I live and work on the [ancestral lands](#) of the Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) peoples and benefit from their ongoing stewardship and place-based knowledge.

Option #2: I acknowledge that ASU sits on the [ancestral homelands](#) of those American Indian tribes that have inhabited this land for centuries, including the Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) peoples. I also acknowledge and pay respect to Indigenous elders – past, present, and future – who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.

Tip: You can also visit the [ASU Email signature generator](#) to generate your personal ASU email signature.

Videos

- [I am ASU](#)
- [Dispelling Stereotypes](#)
- [Inclusion Video](#)
- [Social Cohesion Dialogue](#)
- [The Danger of a Single Story](#)
- [Conservation Movement: Race, Power & Privilege](#)

Additional Videos for Faculty & Graduate Students

- [Students Learn A Powerful Lesson About Privilege](#)
- [Why Does Privilege Make People So Angry?](#)



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Readings

Books

- *Mediocre: The Dangerous Legacy of White Male America* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Benefit Together* by Heather Mcghee
- *Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm* by Robin DiAngelo
- *The Price of Nice How Good Intentions Maintain Educational Inequity* by Angelina Castagno
- *Misogynoir Transformed: Black Women's Digital Resistance* by Moya Bailey

Essays and Articles

- [More than words: Acknowledging Indigenous land](#)
- [Guidelines for Working with Indian Tribes or on Projects Having the Potential to Impact a Tribal Government, its Community or its Members](#)
- [Culture Card: A Guide to Build Cultural Awareness](#)
- [How to Fix Diversity and Equity](#)
- [Diversity Toolkit: A Guide to Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege](#)
- [What is intersectionality, and what does it have to do with me?](#)
- [White Fragility](#)
- [What Is White Privilege, Really?](#)
- [The Privilege of Not Understanding Privilege](#)
- [How To Talk About Privilege To Someone Who Doesn't Know What That Is](#)
- [Explaining White privilege to a broke white person...](#)
- [7 Ways White People Can Combat Their Privilege](#)

Additional Readings for Staff:

- [A 5-step framework for having difficult conversations at work](#)
- [Getting Started with Difficult Conversations](#)
- [The win-win of disability inclusion](#)
- [Disability Inclusion in the Workplace: Why It Matters](#)
- [Confronting Racism at Work: A Reading List](#)
- [What Works: Evidence-Based Ideas to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace](#)
- [50+ Ideas for Cultivating Diversity and Inclusion at Your Company](#)
- [Diversity and Inclusion Efforts That Really Work](#)
- [5 Powerful Ways to Take REAL Action on DEI \(Diversity, Equity & Inclusion\)](#)

Additional Readings for Graduate Students:

- [Honoring Native Land: A Guide and Call to Acknowledgement](#)
- [Race on Campus](#)
- [How Graduate Students Can Demonstrate a Commitment to Diversity in Job Interviews](#)
- [Advice for how to become a diversity, equity and inclusion leader](#)

Additional Readings for Faculty:

- [New Directions for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Higher Education](#)
- [What Works: Evidence-Based Ideas to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace](#)

Additional Reading Resources for Teaching (Faculty & Graduate Students):

- [Tools for Inclusive Teaching](#)

- [Engaging Your Students on Issues of Race in the United States: Supporting Students and Supporting Learning Outcomes](#)
- [Difficult Classroom conversations statements](#)
- [Diversity and Equity in Learning and Teaching and Learning Conversation \(TLC\): Culturally Responsive Teaching](#)
- [Inclusion, Equity, and Access While Teaching Remotely](#)
- [Difficult Dialogues](#)
- [Privilege, Power, and Justice in the Classroom, Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation, University of Toronto](#)

Websites

- [To Be Welcoming curriculum on Starbucks Global Academy](#)
- [Association of American Colleges & Universities](#)
- [Center for Urban Education, Race Equity Center, University of Southern California](#)

Additional Websites for Teaching:

- [Teaching Tolerance](#)
- [University of Michigan's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching](#)

Podcasts

- [Diverse: In the Margins](#)
- [Real Talk: A Diversity in Higher Ed Podcast](#)
- [Intersectionality Matters!](#)
- [2 Dope Queens](#)
- [Nice White Parents](#)
- [Seeing White](#)
- [Civil Conversations Project](#)
- [About Race with Reni Eddo-Lodge](#)
- [AfroQueer](#)
- [CodeSwitch](#)
- [Disability Visibility](#)
- [The Guilty Feminist](#)
- [Finding Our Way](#)
- [I Weigh with Jameela Jamil](#)

Additional Podcasts for Faculty and Staff

- [Save the People](#)
- [It's Been A Minute with Sam Sanders](#)
- Cornell's [Inclusive Excellence](#)
- Florida State University's [Diversity Talks](#)
- [Good Ancestors](#)
- [Irresistible \(formerly Healing Justice\)](#)



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- [Native Land](#) App
 - The app uses basic geolocation to find your location, retrieves polygons from the <https://native-land.ca> website, and provides a searchable list of Indigenous nations
- [Everyday Racism](#)
- [Historypin](#)

ASU Office Resources

- [African and African Faculty and Staff Association](#)
- [ASU Alliance of Indigenous Peoples](#)
- [ASU Art Museum](#)
- [ASU Commission on the Status of Women](#)
- [ASU Retirees Association \(ASURA\)](#)
- [Asian/Asian Pacific American Student Coalition](#)
- [Black African Coalition](#)
- [Center for the Study of Race and Democracy](#)
- [Center for the Study of Race and Democracy- Learn More series](#)
- [Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology \(WOC Resources\)](#)
- [Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Organization](#)
- [Coalition of International Students](#)
- [Classified Staff Council](#)
- [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)
- [DREAMzone](#)
- [Educational Outreach and Student Services](#)
- [El Concilio](#)
- [Faculty Women of Color Caucus](#)
- [Faculty Women's Association](#)
- [Graduate College Diversity Resources](#)
- [International Student Engagement](#)
- [Office of Inclusive Excellence](#)
- [Office of American Indian Initiatives](#)
- [Out@ASU](#)
- [Pat Tillman Veterans Center](#)
- [Performance in the Borderlands](#)
- [Rainbow Coalition](#)
- [Safezone](#)
- [Sexual Violence Awareness, Prevention and Response Resources](#)
- [Southwest Borderlands Initiative](#)
- [Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services](#)
- [Sun Devil Civility](#)
- [Title IX](#)
- [To Be Welcoming](#)
- [What is Implicit Bias?](#)
- [Women's Coalition](#)
- [Other ASU resources](#) to celebrate diversity through virtual engagement.



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- [American Association of University Women](#)
- [National Women's Studies Association](#)
- [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity](#)
- [National Diversity Council](#)

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What is color-evasiveness?

The term "color-blind" has been used to refer to the disregard of racial characteristics and the treatment of all people equally regardless of race, ethnicity or culture. However, education scholars Dr. Subini Annamma, Dr. Darnell Jackson and Dr. Deb Morrison argue for the use of the term "color-evasiveness" to more accurately suggest that people are simply avoiding substantive discussion or acknowledgment of race. To disregard race ignores years of evidence-based research on social inequities that disproportionately harm people of color. "Color-blind" is also disrespectful in terms of disability and incorrectly labels blindness, associating it with ignorance and passivity.

At ASU, we do not strive to be color-evasive. We recognize and seek to learn about the different historical, contemporary, and political experiences and challenges shared by members of different racial groups. We celebrate the diversity in our state and university and seek to provide a climate of inclusivity to ensure that we are maintaining a welcoming environment for all staff, faculty, students, and guests. Lastly, we believe diversity is a key factor for innovation. Without diversity, ASU would not be able to reach the levels of excellence that allow us to be #1 in innovation.

What does racism look like in the workplace?

Explicit racism in the workplace has historically been exhibited through obvious, hostile behaviors including the use of physical and verbal intimidation or abuse. In the modern workplace, racism most often manifests through microaggressions (defined as indirect, subtle or even unintentional acts of discrimination against members of a marginalized group). These can take the form of ignoring or overly criticizing and singling out particular groups of people, stereotyping, "othering," or demonstrating assumptions about their abilities (whether positive or negative) and include seemingly innocuous questions or comments, such as asking people of color where they are from, touching or commenting on the hair texture or styles of people of color, or complimenting them on how well they speak English.

Taking Steps to Eliminate Racism in the Workplace



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 EliminatingRacismInTheWorkplace.pdf

Source: Kandola, B. What is considered racism at work and how do I make a complaint? Pearn Kandola.

<https://pearnkandola.com/diversity-and-inclusion-hub/bias/what-is-considered-racism-at-work-how-do-i-make-a-complaint/>

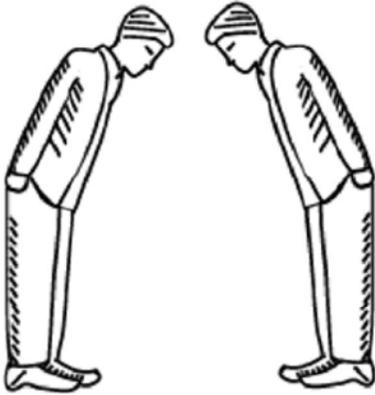
Source: Hirsch, A. Taking steps to eliminate racism in the workplace. SHRM.

<https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/hr-topics/behavioral-competencies/global-and-cultural-effectiveness/pages/taking-steps-to-eliminate-racism-in-the-workplace.aspx>



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HOW TO SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS



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Engage in the following resources to learn more about social difference related to gender.

Gender

Gender inequity is a systemic phenomenon impacting people all across the gender spectrum. While understanding the complexity of gender identities and gender expression is important, it is equally important to understand the effects of sexism, patriarchy, and gender bias.



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Experts Perspectives on Gender Expression



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WHEN IS GENDER DIFFERENTIATION FIRST INTRODUCED



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Why are sex and gender different?



Download the ["Why are sex and gender different?" transcript](#).



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What do sexism and misogyny look like?



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The Big Picture on Gender

Listen to experts describe the impact of women's participation in the labor force on economic growth around the world.



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Class

The Urban Institute projects an overall 2021 poverty rate of 13.7 percent, meaning that about one in seven Americans may have annual family resources below the poverty threshold. There is no single face of poverty, as poverty can affect anyone, but it does not affect all populations equally. The United States is often referred to as a “middle class” country, but there is no uniform definition of who qualifies as middle class. What we do have is a growing sense of national concern over poverty, class mobility, and opportunity for future Americans.



Inclusive Communities for Faculty Why does class matter today?

Why does class matter today?



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People working multiple jobs challenge the conception of equal opportunity as despite their hard work and involvement in the workforce, many are unable to feed, house, and clothe themselves with security. This is because shifts in government and employment policies have changed the types of support and benefits employees receive and can provide for their family. Since we are all subject to economic trends, shifts in retirement planning, social security, health insurance coverage, and other benefits can affect our social and economic class status. Some of the biggest class challenges faced by workers include having inadequate or inconsistent transportation to work, rising costs of childcare, food or housing insecurity, lack of funds to afford professional or office/work ready clothing, as well having access to resources to work from home or remotely - an issue that became a bigger challenge across the nation with the COVID-19 global pandemic. Some workers lacked adequate technology (including computers, printers, and other essentials) as well as adequate wi-fi and other resources to work from home (for those who were classified as "non-essential workers."). Moreover, food insecurity rose in Arizona as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, especially among Hispanic households, households with children and households who experienced a job disruption, according to [a survey](#) conducted by researchers at Arizona State University's College of Health Solutions. Another aspect that may affect wages and professional mobility may be access to education.

Depending on our economic and class status, our ability to weather economic shifts may fare differently across groups. People of color, as a whole, overwhelmingly constitute a disproportionate amount of households with lower median incomes (and thus, are more likely to work multiple jobs and experience income insecurity, have less savings, and are less likely to meet their healthcare needs). Socioeconomic status and economic security impact everyone - even those from dominant groups. For this reason, it is important to understand how historical policies related to employer benefits and government programs, impact economic security and mobility for everyone.

If you experience economic hardship, please review the following resource: [Staff Helping Staff](#)



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Engage in the following resources to learn more about social difference related to sexuality and sexual orientation.

Sexuality and Sexual Orientation

Sexual identities are affected by society's assumptions, based on sexual norms, about individual sexual expression. These norms originate in a specific set of social, historical, and legal contexts. Sexual identities are linked to power, and heterosexuality, the dominant sexual identity in American culture, is privileged by going largely unquestioned. Beyond heterosexuality, though, is an entire spectrum of sexual identities adhering to different forms of sexual expression, behavior and practice.

How did we get to LGBTQIA+?

How did we get to LGBTQIA+?



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KEY EVENTS IN
LGBTQIA+
EQUALITY

What does homophobia or anti-gay bias look like?

What does homophobia or anti-gay bias look like?



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LGBTQ Hostility in the Workplace



ONE-FIFTH (20%) of LGBTQ Americans

have experienced discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity when applying for jobs, but experiences vary by race and ethnicity:

LGBTQ
who are
people
of color



vs



LGBTQ
people
who are
White



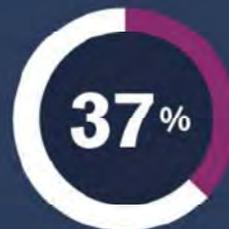
Pay can also be affected

22% of LGBTQ Americans have not been paid equally or promoted at the same rate as their peers.

LGBTQ
people are often
subjected to
biased jokes



have heard
**lesbian or
gay jokes.**



have heard
**bisexual
jokes.**



have heard
**transgender
jokes**



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Source: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and Transgender workplace Issues (QUICK TAKE). Catalyst. <https://www.catalyst.org/research/lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-workplace-issues/#easy-footnote-bottom-21-4179>.

Addressing Intersectional Stigma in the Workplace

The *Massachusetts General Hospital Textbook on Diversity and Cultural Sensitivity in Mental Health* offers the following principles to consider when thinking about sexuality and its various intersections:

1. Gender and sexuality exist in continuums with infinite possibilities.
2. The gender and sexuality continuums are separate, yet interrelated realms.
3. The gender continuum breaks down into separate, but not mutually exclusive masculine and feminine continuums.
4. Sexuality is composed of three distinct realms: orientation and attraction, behavior, and identity. These three realms are interrelated but not always aligned.
5. Gender may develop based upon biological sex, but this is not always the case (i.e., transgendered, intersex, androgynous individuals).
6. There are biological, psychological, social, and cultural influences at play in gender and sexual developmental trajectories. Social factors, such as family and peer relationships, robustly shape behavior during preschool and school-age years.
7. Each individual is unique and composed of multiple identities that exist within and interact with other sociocultural realms, such as socioeconomic status, geographic region, race and ethnicity, religious and spiritual affiliation, gender, and sexuality among others.

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Engage in the following resources to learn more about social difference related to disability.

Disability

What is Disability?

What is Disability?



Download the ["What is Disability?" transcript](#).

INVISIBLE DISABILITIES

There are too many invisible disabilities to name them all, but a here are a few that could be affecting employees in your in your organization:

- attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- autism
- Crohn's disease
- fibromyalgia
- dyslexia
- insomnia
- migraines



Employees with invisible disabilities might:

- take more breaks
- take additional time to complete work
- use a flexible schedule to work during productive hours (for instance, work in evenings)
- have trouble relating to others, appearing socially abrupt or awkward
- look to work in quiet or less distracting workspaces
- need flexibility or additional time off work

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**SOCIAL INTEGRATION
OF PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES**



**INCLUSIVE PRACTICES
FOR PEOPLE WITH
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The following resources will help you engage in critical dialogues related to DEIB and help you prepare to facilitate discussions about cultural and social differences in the workplace. To view or download, select the arrow on the top right-hand side of the document's image.



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Source: Catalyst, [Conversation Roadblocks](#) (October 10, 2019).

Approaching Tough Conversation with Empathy



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 flip_the_script_respond_with_heart.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the Script: Respond With Heart, Not Harm, in Tough Conversations](#) (November 28, 2018).



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 Flip-the-Script-Empathy-final.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the script: Empathy in the workplace](#). (March 15, 2021).

Combating Sexism in the Workplace



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 1_flipthescript_women_2018.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the Script: Women in the Workplace](#) (May 7, 2018)



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 2_flipthescript_men_2018.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the Script: Men in the Workplace](#) (May 7, 2018).

Combating Racism and Xenophobia in the Workplace



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 3_flipthescript_race_ethnicity_2018.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the Script: Race & Ethnicity in the Workplace](#) (May 7, 2018).



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 4_FliptheScript_Cultural-Sensitivity_final.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the script: Cultural sensitivity in global workplaces](#). (March 30, 2021).



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 5_Flip_The_Script_Disabilities.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the Script: Disabilities](#) (September 10, 2019).

Combating Homophobia in the Workplace



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 6_Flip_The_Script_Sexual_Orientation.pdf

Source: Catalyst, [Flip the Script: Sexual Orientation in the Workplace](#) (November 9, 2018).



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 7_flip_the_script_transgender_say_-_print.pdf

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 8_flip_the_script_transgender_do_-_print.pdf

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Inclusive Communities
Training For Faculty
Module 0
“Inclusive
Communities”
Video Transcript

Speaker 1 ([00:01](#)):

I think part of what makes ASU distinctive is our charter. There are these three clauses in it. Arizona State University is a comprehensive public research university that will be judged based on whom it includes, rather than on whom it excludes, and how they succeed. Our inclusion at ASU is quite broad. There's a spectrum of political views. There's a spectrum of people who come from different racial and ethnic backgrounds. There's a spectrum of people who come from different economic backgrounds, some people with two parents at home, some people with a single parent at home, some people with grandparents who are raising them. The idea here is actually of an expansive view of inclusion, not a very narrow one. And so part of what we wanted to do was to try to think about that as a big piece of the work. The second clause of our charter is what I often think of as the research clause, advancing research and discovery toward a public good.

Speaker 1 ([00:55](#)):

The third clause of the charter really focuses on taking fundamental responsibility for the communities we serve, and that's social health, cultural, economic. Our work is to be a good community member, a good member of the Arizona citizenry. And so we thought that inclusive communities was a way for us to both think about what we're doing internally, but also as we launch people into the world, is to make sure that they've got some general set of what it means to think about inclusion more broadly. This is no more controlling than any courses that we have, than it is for any kinds of trainings that we are offering in here, but we are asking people to be flexible in their thought and in their mind. We're asking people to be thoughtful in how they're going to engage our students who are predominantly coming from Arizona with a thoughtfulness that says: It's a big state — there's lots of viewpoints. You want, we want you to be open to ensuring that you can respond to them. And so being thoughtful and engaged and inclusive is really part of who ASU is.

Speaker 1 ([02:04](#)):

This is a living document, which for us means that it's going to continue to change as times change. To have our students graduate from this place with a rigorous set of academic teachings and trainings, to want to engage in being part of the larger populace of this state, to be thoughtful about who their friend groups are and how the differences show up and who they work with and for, and to do so in a really respectful and open way, I think would be one of the huge benefits of this work that we're trying to do.

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 0

“A Message from the
Vice Provost Tiffany
Ana López and Dr.
Chandra Crudup”
Video Transcript

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(upbeat music)

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- Welcome to Inclusive
Communities for Faculty.

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In 2020, students, staff and faculty

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across ASU engaged in meaningful dialogues

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and strategic planning, to
help them better understand

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diversity, equity,
inclusion, and belonging

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or DEIB at ASU.

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From university and college communities

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to unit level groups,
faculty requested resources

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and honest discussions around
the historical and structural

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challenges to integrating DEIB
into their everyday practice

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as teachers, scholars,
administrators, and colleagues.

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- To meet this demand,
the president's office

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partnered with expert
faculty from across ASU

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00:00:50,420 --> 00:00:53,480
to create this experience
based on a learning series

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00:00:53,480 --> 00:00:54,790
called To Be Welcoming.

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Experts expanded topics from
the To Be Welcoming curriculum

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related to bias and
inclusion, to deepen learning

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00:01:00,970 --> 00:01:03,000
about historical and structural issues,

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00:01:03,000 --> 00:01:06,400
such as power and privilege,
and how these forces

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00:01:06,400 --> 00:01:07,940
manifest in the classroom

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00:01:07,940 --> 00:01:10,480
and other academic work environments.

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- We hope you find this training valuable.

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00:01:13,530 --> 00:01:15,530

- And we invite you to revisit the content

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00:01:15,530 --> 00:01:17,120

as often as needed.

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00:01:17,120 --> 00:01:19,920

Particularly as you revise your courses,

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engage committee work to
incorporate DIEB in your units,

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00:01:23,700 --> 00:01:27,680

engage with community and
advance more inclusive approaches

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00:01:27,680 --> 00:01:29,180

in your research.

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00:01:29,180 --> 00:01:32,120

- We welcome faculty to
dialogue about the content

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00:01:32,120 --> 00:01:35,680

in their respective communities
and to reach out to leaders

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00:01:35,680 --> 00:01:38,020

to advance more learning opportunities.

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00:01:38,020 --> 00:01:41,802

- And above all, we are excited
to join you on this journey.

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00:01:41,802 --> 00:01:44,385
(upbeat music)

Inclusive Communities
Training For Faculty
Module 1
“ASU Charter”
Video Transcript

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00:00:03,800 --> 00:00:08,933
One of the things I noticed in my travels
around academia was this increasing separation

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00:00:08,933 --> 00:00:10,333
from society.

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00:00:10,333 --> 00:00:14,666
You know, harder and harder to translate what
the university was doing, harder and harder

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00:00:14,666 --> 00:00:19,200
for kids that were hard-working kids with
B averages from high school to find a pathway.

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00:00:19,200 --> 00:00:23,433
What we have found, and this is something
that I learned the hard way here myself, was

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00:00:23,433 --> 00:00:28,533
that we the educators have been those that
have created these disparities.

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00:00:28,533 --> 00:00:34,000
We've created these disparities by not figuring
out how to educate across the spectrum of

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00:00:34,000 --> 00:00:35,000
our society.

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00:00:35,000 --> 00:00:37,100
We narrow, we pick, we select.

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00:00:37,100 --> 00:00:40,633
So long as we do that, we're going to get
these very disparate outcomes.

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00:00:40,633 --> 00:00:42,200
And so we're trying to work against those

outcomes.

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00:00:42,200 --> 00:00:47,900

When we say an institution that's accessible
and defined by whom we include and not exclude,

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00:00:47,900 --> 00:00:59,933

what we're also saying is that we're an institution
that represents the world.

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00:00:59,933 --> 00:01:06,466

We can talk about individual potential but
without thinking seriously about systems attached to that,

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00:01:06,466 --> 00:01:08,200

it's not really going to work.

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00:01:08,200 --> 00:01:11,466

Because it's not really true that anyone can grow
up and be anything.

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00:01:11,466 --> 00:01:16,233

So some kid whose parents are Rhodes scholars
fundamentally has a different pathway

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00:01:16,233 --> 00:01:19,766

to life and success than some kid who's working at
McDonald's.

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00:01:19,766 --> 00:01:25,000

We're ensuring that those that are ready are
able to participate, regardless of ethnicity,

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00:01:25,000 --> 00:01:29,933

background, ZIP code, resource, lack thereof.

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00:01:29,933 --> 00:01:33,700

Kids are able to be on this campus and make
it their own and understand that they can

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00:01:33,700 --> 00:01:38,733

go to college, they can graduate from college,
and they can find viable careers

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00:01:38,733 --> 00:01:40,366

to sustain themselves and others.

Inclusive Communities

Training For Faculty

Module 1

“A note about political
correctness”

Video Transcript

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(upbeat music)

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- [Narrator] Political correctness

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or being politically correct
is a term that has been used

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00:00:11,530 --> 00:00:13,830
to describe the act of avoiding talking

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:17,370
in any meaningful depth about
various forms of oppression

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00:00:17,370 --> 00:00:20,100
that exclude or marginalize
groups of people

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00:00:20,100 --> 00:00:21,780
who are socially disadvantaged

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00:00:21,780 --> 00:00:25,590
or discriminated against out
of fear of being impolite.

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- [Instructor] There are many behaviors

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associated with political correctness.

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For some, this may look like talking about

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social differences in
ways that are superficial

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00:00:33,060 --> 00:00:34,360
out of a misguided belief

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00:00:34,360 --> 00:00:37,380
this is only necessary because
it's currently in fashion.

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00:00:37,380 --> 00:00:40,110
This approach to dialogues
about diversity is offensive

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00:00:40,110 --> 00:00:42,250
because it shows an
unwillingness to engage

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00:00:42,250 --> 00:00:44,170
with any level of depth in learning about

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00:00:44,170 --> 00:00:46,400
the histories, voices, and experiences

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00:00:46,400 --> 00:00:49,010
of those who have felt
socially disenfranchised.

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00:00:49,010 --> 00:00:51,440
In extreme cases, being
politically correct

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00:00:51,440 --> 00:00:53,940
can manifest in the
derogatory use of language

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00:00:53,940 --> 00:00:55,670
that is intended to be inclusive,

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but that is taken up as an insult

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00:00:57,330 --> 00:00:59,030
to the group being addressed.

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00:00:59,030 --> 00:01:00,470
- [Narrator] In the last example,

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:01:03,930
people who participate in
conversations about DEIB

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00:01:03,930 --> 00:01:06,440
with the intent to
diminish the experiences,

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00:01:06,440 --> 00:01:08,750
voices, concerns, or challenges

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00:01:08,750 --> 00:01:11,430
of those who belong to a
socially marginalized group

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00:01:11,430 --> 00:01:14,750
may purposefully engage in
superficial conversations

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00:01:14,750 --> 00:01:17,830
about diversity in ways
that mock their experiences

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:20,210
and may use language
that is inappropriate,

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00:01:20,210 --> 00:01:23,180
inconsiderate, insensitive, insulting,

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00:01:23,180 --> 00:01:28,170
demeaning, dehumanizing,
offensive, prejudice, or tactless.

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00:01:28,170 --> 00:01:30,650
This kind of behavior usually manifests

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00:01:30,650 --> 00:01:32,530
when someone is unwilling to learn

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00:01:32,530 --> 00:01:35,770
or unable to grasp the
experiences of others,

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00:01:35,770 --> 00:01:38,850
or it may occur because they
feel as if their own status

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00:01:38,850 --> 00:01:41,050
and/or privilege are being threatened

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00:01:41,050 --> 00:01:43,600
by members of the marginalized group.

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00:01:43,600 --> 00:01:44,800
- [Instructor] This training is not about

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00:01:44,800 --> 00:01:46,890
being politically correct, or avoiding,

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00:01:46,890 --> 00:01:49,530
or engaging superficially
in difficult conversations

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00:01:49,530 --> 00:01:51,840
and topics out of a desire to be nice,

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00:01:51,840 --> 00:01:54,610
to avoid being impolite,

or to avoid learning about

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00:01:54,610 --> 00:01:56,540
the very real challenges and experiences

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00:01:56,540 --> 00:01:58,610
faced by marginalized peoples.

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00:01:58,610 --> 00:01:59,840
The modules in this training

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00:01:59,840 --> 00:02:02,350
are dedicated to engaging
in thinking, learning,

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00:02:02,350 --> 00:02:04,080
and dialogue about topics

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00:02:04,080 --> 00:02:05,780
that may make you feel uncomfortable,

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00:02:05,780 --> 00:02:07,980
but that require us to
contend with our discomfort

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00:02:07,980 --> 00:02:11,548
if we are to truly create an
inclusive environment at ASU.

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00:02:11,548 --> 00:02:14,131
(upbeat music)

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 1

“What are leadership
challenges related to
DEIB?”

Video Transcript

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(bright music)

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- When I think about students,

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00:00:08,400 --> 00:00:10,830
I wanna make sure that all students,

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00:00:10,830 --> 00:00:13,580
every student has an
opportunity to do research,

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00:00:13,580 --> 00:00:16,390
that those experiences are equitable,

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00:00:16,390 --> 00:00:18,170
they know that they're available,

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00:00:18,170 --> 00:00:21,700
and that they get to work
with a range of faculty.

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00:00:21,700 --> 00:00:24,460
So, you know, I don't
think that there's a space

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00:00:24,460 --> 00:00:26,770
that we shouldn't be touching
when it comes to diversity,

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00:00:26,770 --> 00:00:28,760
equity, and inclusion conversations.

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00:00:28,760 --> 00:00:30,700
- Dr. Brooks, I completely
concur with you.

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00:00:30,700 --> 00:00:32,540
You know, when I think about
working with our students,

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00:00:32,540 --> 00:00:35,320
our undergraduate students,
our graduate students,

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00:00:35,320 --> 00:00:37,920
there is no place in
which diversity, equity,

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00:00:37,920 --> 00:00:40,500
and inclusion cannot be
a part of the dialogue.

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When I think about our student leaders

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00:00:42,020 --> 00:00:44,990
and what's important to them,
understanding who they are,

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00:00:44,990 --> 00:00:47,250
what their passions,
what their interests are,

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00:00:47,250 --> 00:00:50,130
creating space for all of that
to come into our environment

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00:00:50,130 --> 00:00:52,960
in order to influence
our environment matters.

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00:00:52,960 --> 00:00:54,670
It becomes a way for us

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00:00:54,670 --> 00:00:58,500
to continue to foster

inclusion at the university.

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00:00:58,500 --> 00:00:59,720

- And as vice provost

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for inclusion and community engagement,

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00:01:01,750 --> 00:01:04,530

diversity, equity, inclusion,
and belonging are part

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00:01:04,530 --> 00:01:07,700

of my comprehensive portfolio
in really thinking about

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00:01:07,700 --> 00:01:11,230

how do we build what I
describe as a latticework lift

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00:01:11,230 --> 00:01:13,320

that across the entire institution,

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00:01:13,320 --> 00:01:15,680

we're advancing this on every level

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00:01:15,680 --> 00:01:19,580

and thinking about it as part
of not the icing on the cake,

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00:01:19,580 --> 00:01:22,300

but the entirety of the cake itself.

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00:01:22,300 --> 00:01:25,130

- So I would say for me that an experience

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00:01:25,130 --> 00:01:26,990

that comes to mind is
speaking with faculty

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00:01:26,990 --> 00:01:31,270
about prioritizing different experiences.

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00:01:31,270 --> 00:01:34,670
And when it comes to
thinking about grad students,

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00:01:34,670 --> 00:01:37,330
we really want to develop
a language, right,

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00:01:37,330 --> 00:01:39,060
that doesn't demean

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00:01:39,060 --> 00:01:41,910
and doesn't create the
stratification of hierarchy

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00:01:41,910 --> 00:01:45,860
in terms of whose interest,
whose ideas matter.

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00:01:45,860 --> 00:01:47,910
Instead, we wanna have a language

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00:01:47,910 --> 00:01:50,750
that is inclusive, but also increases.

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00:01:50,750 --> 00:01:52,860
It expands the conversation.

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00:01:52,860 --> 00:01:56,900
It allows more people to come
in and hopefully engages folks

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00:01:56,900 --> 00:01:58,110
where they're more receptive

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00:01:58,110 --> 00:01:59,920
to hearing and learning from others.

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00:01:59,920 --> 00:02:02,040
- Yeah, and I think one of the challenges

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00:02:02,040 --> 00:02:06,040
that we face is how to
speak broadly, right,

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00:02:06,040 --> 00:02:09,280
about diversity, equity,
and inclusion for everyone,

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00:02:09,280 --> 00:02:12,370
part of our charter, but
also how do we do the work,

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00:02:12,370 --> 00:02:15,380
thinking about the specificity
of our different communities

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00:02:15,380 --> 00:02:16,630
and what they need.

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00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:21,010
And I see the work of our
graduate students and our postdocs

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00:02:21,010 --> 00:02:23,420
that really from their
generational standpoint,

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00:02:23,420 --> 00:02:26,110
they're leading the way in
thinking about these issues

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00:02:26,110 --> 00:02:28,130
and the centrality of the relationship

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00:02:28,130 --> 00:02:31,470
to social justice more broadly

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00:02:31,470 --> 00:02:33,680
that the work we do at
the institution threads

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00:02:33,680 --> 00:02:38,120
into our communities and our
practice, both in academia,

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00:02:38,120 --> 00:02:40,900
but also in the world
in our civic engagement.

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00:02:40,900 --> 00:02:42,590
- You know, when I think
about our graduate students

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00:02:42,590 --> 00:02:44,100
and their passions for their studies

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00:02:44,100 --> 00:02:46,920
and where they've arrived
and their academic endeavors,

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00:02:46,920 --> 00:02:49,260
they all come to the
space at a different point

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00:02:49,260 --> 00:02:51,210
in understanding what
diversity, inclusion,

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00:02:51,210 --> 00:02:53,360
and equity may or may not be.

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00:02:53,360 --> 00:02:56,250

And so them managing what
that means for themselves

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00:02:56,250 --> 00:02:58,060
and then depending on the
role that they're playing,

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00:02:58,060 --> 00:03:00,710
either as their researcher
or as a student leader

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00:03:00,710 --> 00:03:03,570
or as an education, a
TA, RA, in a classroom,

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how are they then managing

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what they understand for themselves

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00:03:06,960 --> 00:03:08,270
in relationship to the students

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00:03:08,270 --> 00:03:09,910
that they may be engaging with?

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00:03:09,910 --> 00:03:13,310
And it's a constant
evolution for all of us,

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00:03:13,310 --> 00:03:14,880
and so thinking about that, I think,

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00:03:14,880 --> 00:03:16,900
becomes really challenging
in understanding

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00:03:16,900 --> 00:03:20,070

at what point to be able to push forward,

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00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:23,160

but to hold, never letting
go of the importance

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00:03:23,160 --> 00:03:25,200

of diversity, equity, and inclusion

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00:03:25,200 --> 00:03:27,430

within their spaces they occupy.

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00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:29,470

You know, what I like
about the university is

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00:03:29,470 --> 00:03:31,860

that it's a space for education,

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00:03:31,860 --> 00:03:35,140

and so individuals can
take their own initiative

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00:03:35,140 --> 00:03:36,460

to either take a class.

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00:03:36,460 --> 00:03:38,430

It doesn't have to be a
part of their curriculum.

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00:03:38,430 --> 00:03:40,790

Pick up a book, right?

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00:03:40,790 --> 00:03:42,300

Pick up a book.

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00:03:42,300 --> 00:03:44,355

Nobody has to tell you,
"You have to know this."

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00:03:44,355 --> 00:03:45,188

- Right.

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00:03:45,188 --> 00:03:46,890

- Just go out there.

You know it's important.

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00:03:46,890 --> 00:03:49,680

Go out there and take
initiative for your education,

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00:03:49,680 --> 00:03:50,800

for your learning.

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00:03:50,800 --> 00:03:54,130

- One of the things I've
been really inspired about is

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00:03:54,130 --> 00:03:57,470

how many staff have formed working groups

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00:03:57,470 --> 00:03:59,490

and conversation groups, right,

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00:03:59,490 --> 00:04:03,250

to really take on reading books,

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00:04:03,250 --> 00:04:05,930

but also going to cultural events together

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00:04:05,930 --> 00:04:08,810

and looking at the training opportunities

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00:04:08,810 --> 00:04:12,760

that they have to really
increase their toolkit,

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00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:14,180
you know, the way that we've talked about,

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00:04:14,180 --> 00:04:18,140
specific conversations,
specific discussions,

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00:04:18,140 --> 00:04:20,930
specific trainings, but
also thinking about,

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00:04:20,930 --> 00:04:22,440
how do you put it into practice

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00:04:22,440 --> 00:04:24,750
and have spaces to talk with one another?

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00:04:24,750 --> 00:04:27,720
But to observe and be curious,

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00:04:27,720 --> 00:04:30,260
to be able to make the connection

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00:04:30,260 --> 00:04:34,370
between the trainings and
what's actually manifesting

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00:04:34,370 --> 00:04:36,330
'cause trainings are a great tool,

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00:04:36,330 --> 00:04:38,760
but they're no substitute for being able

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00:04:38,760 --> 00:04:41,610
to be in community and
work through things.

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00:04:41,610 --> 00:04:43,020
- Yeah, I agree totally, right?

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00:04:43,020 --> 00:04:45,880

I think that we're all saying
some of the same things,

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00:04:45,880 --> 00:04:47,060

learning, right? (laughs)

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00:04:47,060 --> 00:04:50,850

Go out there, take a
risk, try something new.

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00:04:50,850 --> 00:04:52,770

We're at a space in higher education,

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00:04:52,770 --> 00:04:55,130

this is a place of lifelong learning.

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00:04:55,130 --> 00:04:56,850

And so we wanna encourage everyone.

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00:04:56,850 --> 00:04:59,840

When I think of faculty, I want
faculty to go out and read.

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00:04:59,840 --> 00:05:02,610

I want them to engage with community.

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00:05:02,610 --> 00:05:04,130

Do something of service, right?

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00:05:04,130 --> 00:05:06,800

Go out and figure out
where you can fill a need,

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00:05:06,800 --> 00:05:09,440

and use that as a space to learn,

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00:05:09,440 --> 00:05:12,010
not just something where you're
doing, but actually learn.

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00:05:12,010 --> 00:05:14,500
Speak with people. Get to know them.

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00:05:14,500 --> 00:05:15,990
I think when it comes to students,

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00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:18,340
it's also thinking about
what you're teaching,

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00:05:18,340 --> 00:05:20,400
what your curriculum is saying.

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00:05:20,400 --> 00:05:22,520
Are there new things
that you're introducing

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00:05:22,520 --> 00:05:23,600
to your curriculum?

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00:05:23,600 --> 00:05:26,120
Paying attention to some of the things

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00:05:26,120 --> 00:05:27,920
that our students are paying attention to.

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00:05:27,920 --> 00:05:30,170
So what are those conversations?

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00:05:30,170 --> 00:05:33,230
Whether it's in pop culture, in sports.

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00:05:33,230 --> 00:05:34,530
What are those conversations,

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00:05:34,530 --> 00:05:36,760

and how do you bring
those into the classroom

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00:05:36,760 --> 00:05:38,010

and get that two-way learning,

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00:05:38,010 --> 00:05:40,790

learning from the students
where they are in this moment,

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00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:44,530

and being able to use
our knowledge as faculty

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00:05:44,530 --> 00:05:45,860

to shed some light,

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00:05:45,860 --> 00:05:48,770

but also find ways to
gain new areas, right,

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00:05:48,770 --> 00:05:53,570

where you can increase your
breadth as a faculty member

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00:05:53,570 --> 00:05:55,439

and also support your students better.

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00:05:55,439 --> 00:05:58,022

(bright music)

Inclusive Communities
Training For Faculty
Module 2
“What is the Bias
Quadrant”
Video Transcript

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(bright music)

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00:00:08,030 --> 00:00:10,430

- This video introduces the bias quadrant.

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For the purposes of this training,

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we want you to think about bias
along four different areas,

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individual and systemic bias

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as well as conscious and unconscious bias.

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Let's break this down a bit.

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When we say individual, we're
referring to one person,

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one action or inaction.

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So this is an individual who
says something, does something,

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or decides not to do something.

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And when we say conscious,

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that's referring to an
action or an inaction done

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00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:37,380
with intention or awareness.

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- Individual conscious
actions are something

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00:00:39,900 --> 00:00:41,520
that you do on purpose.

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It means you've used
information you have acquired

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from your lived experiences
or some other source

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00:00:47,970 --> 00:00:50,980
to inform your action and decision-making.

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00:00:50,980 --> 00:00:52,780
From the individual conscious,

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00:00:52,780 --> 00:00:55,580
we move to the individual unconscious.

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Unconscious refers to things
that we do or don't do

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without actively thinking about it.

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00:01:01,650 --> 00:01:05,760
Individual unconscious actions
are things that people do

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00:01:05,760 --> 00:01:07,970
that they might not be
aware they're doing,

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00:01:07,970 --> 00:01:11,800
and they might not think
about why they do them.

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00:01:11,800 --> 00:01:15,740
One way to think about it,
it's as if you're on autopilot.

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00:01:15,740 --> 00:01:19,330
The key thing to remember about
systemic-level thinking is

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00:01:19,330 --> 00:01:21,760
that it's larger than one person,

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00:01:21,760 --> 00:01:26,760
but it affects a group, a
society, or even the entire world.

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00:01:26,870 --> 00:01:29,550
So let's take what we
know about the difference

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00:01:29,550 --> 00:01:32,260
between the conscious and unconscious

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00:01:32,260 --> 00:01:36,420
and apply it to what we just
learned about the systemic.

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Systemic consciousness refers
to the intentional actions

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00:01:40,810 --> 00:01:44,180
or policies that impact groups of people,

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00:01:44,180 --> 00:01:47,860
like an institution, a
legislature, or a community.

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00:01:47,860 --> 00:01:52,000
For example, if a company
sets a policy for work attire

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00:01:52,000 --> 00:01:55,640
that says all employees
should keep their hair short

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and visible at all times, that's
a conscious systemic action

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because it's a policy made by the company,

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intended to affect everyone
working at the company

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00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:08,960
during working hours.

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00:02:08,960 --> 00:02:11,020
- Which brings us to our last quadrant,

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00:02:11,020 --> 00:02:12,950
the systemic unconscious.

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00:02:12,950 --> 00:02:15,320

These are motivations or
consequences of a policy

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00:02:15,320 --> 00:02:17,690
that might be hidden, unintended,

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00:02:17,690 --> 00:02:19,330
or even just covert and obscured

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00:02:19,330 --> 00:02:21,520
by the conscious systemic policy.

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00:02:21,520 --> 00:02:24,440
If we return to our short
hair policy for work,

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00:02:24,440 --> 00:02:27,050
it's going to affect different
people in different ways.

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00:02:27,050 --> 00:02:28,870
It might create problems or barriers

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00:02:28,870 --> 00:02:30,810
for people who have
long hair for personal,

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00:02:30,810 --> 00:02:32,930
religious, or cultural reasons,

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00:02:32,930 --> 00:02:35,050
and it might not create
problems for people

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00:02:35,050 --> 00:02:37,570
who have short hair or no hair at all.

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- This might seem like a lot

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00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:41,160
of different terms and concepts,

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but in the end, the bias
quadrant is an attempt

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00:02:44,520 --> 00:02:47,370
to simplify something that's huge,

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00:02:47,370 --> 00:02:49,890
overlapping, interconnected,

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00:02:49,890 --> 00:02:53,040
and generally blended
into our everyday lives,

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particularly as each category gets applied

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to different groups

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and how individual people's
complex identities factor

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00:03:01,570 --> 00:03:03,500
into the whole process.

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We hope this bias quadrant
helps you across this training

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and inspires you to think
about how the policies,

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00:03:10,500 --> 00:03:14,030
practices, and protocols
in your department,

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00:03:14,030 --> 00:03:18,620
your workplace, your field are
a reflection or contribution

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00:03:18,620 --> 00:03:21,540
to individual or systemic-level biases.

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00:03:21,540 --> 00:03:24,230
Power and privilege reinforce one another

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00:03:24,230 --> 00:03:26,680
and affect all levels of bias.

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00:03:26,680 --> 00:03:29,370
It's important to have
an intersectional lens

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00:03:29,370 --> 00:03:32,060
when confronting systemic bias.

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00:03:32,060 --> 00:03:35,550
This means that when we talk
about racial difference,

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00:03:35,550 --> 00:03:39,370
we also have to consider how
these differences are informed

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00:03:39,370 --> 00:03:42,690
by gender, age, disability, sexuality,

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00:03:42,690 --> 00:03:45,470
and other forms of social identities.

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00:03:45,470 --> 00:03:48,490
- Bias is everywhere, but
once we start recognizing it,

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we can begin to address it
and seek to establish actions

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and practices that promote equity.

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(bright music)

Inclusive Communities
Training For Faculty
Module 2

“How is white
supremacy normalized
in society”

Video Transcript

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(upbeat music)

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- Thank you, Dr. Fonseca-Chavez
for joining us today.

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The term white supremacy has been defined

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as this belief that white people

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constitute a superior race

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and therefore should dominate society,

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which typically is at the exclusion

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or detriment to people's and
ethnic groups in particular,

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Black, Indigenous or Jewish people.

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More recently, the term has been used

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to describe efforts of individual actions,

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certain xenophobic or racist groups,

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but white supremacy has also been used

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as a descriptor for a framework,

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and that encompasses policies, laws,

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and practices that result
from systemic bias.

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So for some, I think hearing the term

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feels a little uncomfortable

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and can lead to sort of
a visceral reactions.

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- We're always tethered to our past.

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And the way that we think

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00:00:56,580 --> 00:00:57,960
about how we're moving in the future

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is intricately tied to how function

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00:01:01,056 --> 00:01:03,034
and form happened long before

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00:01:03,034 --> 00:01:04,990
we ever stepped onto this Earth.

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00:01:04,990 --> 00:01:06,873
And so the way that I
think about white supremacy

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in my own work is rooted
in the colonial period,

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and that is the foundational
function of the United States.

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And so what I'm referring
to here is the period

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:20,310
between the 1500's and the
1800's that encompasses

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both Spanish colonization

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00:01:21,787 --> 00:01:25,037
and Euro American colonization.

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And what colonization
did, was it really created

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this system of binary thinking.

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There were folks that were inherently good

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and folks that were inherently bad,

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and that led to the systems of superiority

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that were then written

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into the foundational
documents of our Nation.

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And so when we think about,

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I didn't do that, my ancestors did that.

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I don't have a tie to my ancestors.

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We do really have to think
about how our history

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and our culture and our laws

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and the way that we navigate this world

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is tied to those documents.

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And so laws, any kind of
discrimination policies,

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racism is often tied to
the colonial mindset,

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you know, and it's also tied

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00:02:04,893 --> 00:02:09,104
to race, to social class,
to gender, to sexuality.

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And so we really do need to
think about not white supremacy,

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as something that is rooted
in the KKK for example.

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That is a really sort of overt

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way of thinking about white supremacy.

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But we do need to think about
those covert ways, right?

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How do those systems sort of infiltrate

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every level of our society

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00:02:28,356 --> 00:02:30,820
and how can we move in ways

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00:02:30,820 --> 00:02:33,356
that help to dismantle white supremacy

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00:02:33,356 --> 00:02:35,420
and what it means to navigate the world

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00:02:35,420 --> 00:02:36,900
as somebody differently abled

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00:02:36,900 --> 00:02:38,770
or somebody who comes
from a lower social class,

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00:02:38,770 --> 00:02:41,583
but we haven't talked
enough about what it means

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00:02:41,583 --> 00:02:43,882
to navigate the world as a white person.

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And I think that that's scary for folks

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00:02:45,805 --> 00:02:49,294
because it has become so
normalized over time that we,

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00:02:49,294 --> 00:02:50,460
you know, when you say,

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I think earlier you said that
this idea that, you know,

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it scares people to talk
about white supremacy

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00:02:56,110 --> 00:02:57,526
or to be called a white supremacist.

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00:02:57,526 --> 00:03:00,239
But if we start thinking
about it in terms of whiteness

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00:03:00,239 --> 00:03:02,199
as something that is culturally neutral

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00:03:02,199 --> 00:03:04,590
and we're moving it
from that neutral space

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00:03:04,590 --> 00:03:06,020
into a critical space.

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00:03:06,020 --> 00:03:07,772
I think it's really important
to move in that way,

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00:03:07,772 --> 00:03:10,610
because I think that if we
are trying to be in community

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00:03:10,610 --> 00:03:11,849
and conversation with another,

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00:03:11,849 --> 00:03:14,948
we also have to open the
space to critique whiteness.

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00:03:14,948 --> 00:03:17,531
(upbeat music)

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty

Module 2

“What is
intersectionality & how
do we use
intersectionality?”

Video Transcript

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(upbeat instrumental music)

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- So far, we've been learning about bias

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as it relates to DEIB.

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We know that bias can manifest
itself in different ways,

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whether it's individually, systemically,

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consciously, or unconsciously.

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And in a few minutes,

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you're going to learn
about the bias quadrant.

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This will help you to think
through and talk about the ways

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in which bias can manifest,
and how you can identify it.

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So being able to identify bias

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means that you can begin
to develop strategies

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to then respond to it.

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You can push back against it,

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support those who
experience it, and make sure

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that you're not contributing to it.

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It is important to keep in mind

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that even though we have
defined different terms

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related to bias and social identities,

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individually, social
identities can overlap

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to create unique experiences
with bias and discrimination

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that impact the lived
experiences of those around us,

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and this overlap is referred to

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as intersectionality of bias.

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So Hannah, could you
maybe help us understand

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a little bit more about what we mean

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when we talk about intersectionality?

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- Absolutely.

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Intersectionality helps us understand

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how some social factors, like gender,

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when combined with other
social factors and identities,

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like race, language spoken,

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and even perceived class status,

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influence the type of screening,

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preventative care and access
to treatment available.

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Overall, scholars who engage
in this work encourage us

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to think about why understanding
intersectionality matters

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and how a lack of understanding
of intersectionality

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can lead to sexist, patriarchal

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or colorblind biases and practices.

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- Intersectionality
research has grown so much.

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It now includes examinations

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of the relationship
between the US federal law

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and state law and policy

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to historically disenfranchised
and minoritized communities.

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For example, early work
examined the effects

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of policies such as affirmative action,

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reparations, hate speech,

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00:02:05,790 --> 00:02:09,810
and even Brown V Board of Education.

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00:02:09,810 --> 00:02:13,262
The research now includes
a much larger international

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00:02:13,262 --> 00:02:14,840
and global scope.

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00:02:14,840 --> 00:02:18,080
- And with pronounced
growth in breadth and depth,

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00:02:18,080 --> 00:02:21,110
intersectionality as a
concept and framework

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00:02:21,110 --> 00:02:25,790
is useful to many areas beyond
the field of law and policy.

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00:02:25,790 --> 00:02:29,010
It has application for how we
understand social practices

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00:02:29,010 --> 00:02:31,528
and has been used to
examine the implications

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00:02:31,528 --> 00:02:34,820
of policy and practices
within diverse fields,

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like domestic violence
work counseling, therapy,

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00:02:38,025 --> 00:02:43,025
social work, hiring, organizational
and leadership studies,

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00:02:43,310 --> 00:02:47,520
sociology, public health,
and even education.

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00:02:47,520 --> 00:02:48,353
- Wow.

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00:02:48,353 --> 00:02:49,530
Well, I really learned a lot from you all

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00:02:49,530 --> 00:02:50,710
and I hope you all did, too.

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Thanks.

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(upbeat instrumental music)

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 2

“How do I respect
people’s social identity
in conversation?”

Video Transcript

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(upbeat music)

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- One of the most common questions we hear

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from people learning about
DEIB is often a question

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00:00:14,190 --> 00:00:16,340
about how to acknowledge or refer

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00:00:16,340 --> 00:00:19,560
to specific social identity
groups with respect.

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00:00:19,560 --> 00:00:22,860
We know that the terms like colored people

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are not the same as people of color.

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Today, we gather with the
hopes that you can help us

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00:00:29,540 --> 00:00:34,310
learn more about the evolution
of language, what terms mean,

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and what is the correct
term to use when referring

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00:00:37,820 --> 00:00:39,580
to particular groups.

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What are the factors
that influence which term

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is appropriate to use?

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- That's a really great question, Jamal.

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As we think about language,

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we have to also understand the evolution

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00:00:49,140 --> 00:00:51,750

as society has continued to evolve,

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as there has been a
reclamation of identity

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for specific communities.

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- What are some things we should consider

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when speaking with or
about disabled peoples

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and their communities?

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- So I think to begin,

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I'll say that disability and disabled are not bad words.

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I think sometimes it's taboo or shameful to talk about

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ability status, but it really shouldn't be,

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we're not here to pity the disabled community.

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One, because disability is such an umbrella term.

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It can mean visible disabilities, invisible disabilities,

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and some people disclose and some people don't,

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it's really hard to understand what disability means

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as a concept.

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- Nakita, Hannah, you all have really helped clarify

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00:01:37,650 --> 00:01:41,120
a lot of the confusion
commonly expressed by people

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00:01:41,120 --> 00:01:43,450
new to these discussions.

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00:01:43,450 --> 00:01:46,150
My final question is
related to a community

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00:01:46,150 --> 00:01:49,800
we typically celebrate
during the month of June.

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00:01:49,800 --> 00:01:52,280
Can you talk a little bit about language

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00:01:52,280 --> 00:01:55,940
related to gay, lesbian
and queer communities?

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00:01:55,940 --> 00:01:58,100
What are some of the terms commonly used

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00:01:58,100 --> 00:01:59,470
to describe this community?

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00:01:59,470 --> 00:02:02,480
Is it more appropriate
to use a particular term?

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00:02:02,480 --> 00:02:05,810
- So it is an interesting
umbrella because it encompasses

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00:02:05,810 --> 00:02:10,810
both gender identity and
sexual identity and asexuality.

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So for instance, we have gay and lesbian,

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but we also have transgender.

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So for there, we would have
an example of sexuality

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00:02:19,200 --> 00:02:21,290

and one of gender identity.

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The I in LGBTQIA plus stands for intersex,

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which is more biological spectrum.

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It also encompasses queer,
which is one of those

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reclaimed words that for
some generations was a slur

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00:02:34,330 --> 00:02:36,680

to be quite honest,
but younger generations

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00:02:36,680 --> 00:02:40,090

may be using themselves in a prideful way.

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- I think we see queer being
used as an umbrella term,

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very similar to what we would say trans

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00:02:45,490 --> 00:02:49,210
or maybe even the rainbow
community, in many instances.

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00:02:49,210 --> 00:02:51,930
- It's that reclamation
that you were talking about.

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And from what you just said,

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00:02:53,370 --> 00:02:58,370
it seems like it should be LGBTQIAN plus

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00:02:58,980 --> 00:03:00,620
in being non-binary.

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00:03:00,620 --> 00:03:03,290
- Yeah, it's never ending,
and I think that's the beauty

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00:03:03,290 --> 00:03:05,600
about language is that it evolves.

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00:03:05,600 --> 00:03:09,060
And if you don't see yourself
represented in that line,

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00:03:09,060 --> 00:03:12,140
you can come up with your new
language to describe yourself

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00:03:12,140 --> 00:03:14,350
in a way that feels most appropriate.

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00:03:14,350 --> 00:03:17,910

- You have given us a lot to think about.

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00:03:17,910 --> 00:03:19,100

Thank you all, both.

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And thank you so much for your time,

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00:03:21,310 --> 00:03:23,540

because this has been
extremely informative.

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00:03:23,540 --> 00:03:24,373

- Thank you, Jamal.

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00:03:24,373 --> 00:03:25,288

- Thank you.

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00:03:25,288 --> 00:03:27,871

(upbeat music)

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 3

“Why should graduate students be concerned about power, privilege and justice in the classroom?”

Video Transcript

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- Power and privilege on campus

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can look different for each of us,

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depending on our position on campus.

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For graduate students in particular, this can feel tenuous.

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Graduate students wear many hats at once.

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Depending on which hat you wear in a space,

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you may feel the consequences of your limited power

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compared to those more senior,

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or yourself be the wielder of power.

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- The classroom is a space where students and faculty

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have the opportunity to explore new ways

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based on our critical reflection

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of what we as an institution have learned.

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It is a place for us to practice,

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critique, and improve
through inclusive teaching

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and engagement strategies

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so that we go out into the community

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to put in motion the ASU charter,

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beyond the walls of the university.

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- Places where grad students
feel like they have less power

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are situations such as
being a teaching assistant

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or research assistant,

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where you report to a professor

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or another principal investigator.

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This is also the case when
negotiating pay increases,

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summer funding contracts,

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00:01:13,940 --> 00:01:17,640
and asking for time to
complete certain milestones.

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Students may not feel as though

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00:01:19,450 --> 00:01:21,590
they are able to switch supervisors,

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:25,280
committee members, or advisors
based on their relationships.

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Remember, four plus one
students taking graduate courses

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are no longer in their
undergraduate roles.

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Wanting to advocate for yourself

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00:01:33,480 --> 00:01:35,860

or speak out against problematic behavior

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00:01:35,860 --> 00:01:37,890
while still being professional,

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fearing retaliation from an advisor,

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00:01:40,210 --> 00:01:42,030
department, or funding source

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00:01:42,030 --> 00:01:43,990
are places where graduate students feel

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:45,590
they have less power.

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Students may not realize
that they have power

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in certain situations,

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such as relationships with staff members

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00:01:51,400 --> 00:01:54,220
who perform invisible
labor at the university,

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but do not always carry the same prestige

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00:01:57,100 --> 00:01:58,810
as faculty members.

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Doctoral students receive funding

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00:02:00,620 --> 00:02:02,890
while master students may not.

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As a graduate student,

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you have the power to address
and negotiate your teaching

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00:02:08,020 --> 00:02:09,720
and research assignments.

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You should feel empowered
to select a committee

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00:02:12,390 --> 00:02:13,810
who will advocate for you

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00:02:13,810 --> 00:02:16,630
and support your academic, professional,

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00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:18,760
and personal endeavors.

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You also have access to

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the Student Accessibility
and Learning Services,

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or SAILS office, which will
provide additional resources

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to deepen the quality of
your educational experience

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by ensuring accessibility for
all programs and services.

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- As educators, we are preparing students

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for a world where power, privilege,

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00:02:39,540 --> 00:02:43,090
and justice function as an everyday force.

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00:02:43,090 --> 00:02:45,410
Step into the classroom and be bold,

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00:02:45,410 --> 00:02:49,970
be brave, and take hold of
your educational experience.

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When you are leading in a
course as an instructor,

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remember that it is your responsibility

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00:02:55,450 --> 00:02:58,800
to learn more about different
curricular approaches

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that cultivate an inclusive and

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00:03:01,230 --> 00:03:03,250
equitable learning environment.

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- How will you leverage your positionality

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00:03:06,150 --> 00:03:09,031
as you prepare to change the world?

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00:03:09,031 --> 00:03:11,614
(upbeat music)

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 3

“What do power and
privilege look like in
the academy?”

Video Transcript

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- Academia can also be an isolating place,

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and many experience what is
known as imposter syndrome.

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This is a collection of
feelings of inadequacy

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that persists despite evident success.

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Women faculty and administrators,

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particularly those who
identify as first-generation,

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women of color, and members
of the LGBTQ community

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often report experiencing

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a sense of intellectual fraudulence

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that cancels out any feelings

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00:00:35,540 --> 00:00:38,800

or external evidence of success.

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- Imposter syndrome is systemically rooted

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in the lack of access to power
and privilege in the academy.

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It kindles anxiety, increases stress,

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and exacerbates feelings of not
belonging in the University.

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Students are more apt to succeed

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if they see themselves and
their diverse backgrounds

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represented in the classroom,

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in course content, and among the staff,

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faculty and administrators
of the University.

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- Hierarchies exist in every institution.

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In the academy, faculty
experience power differentials

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within and across ranks,

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from tenured and tenure track faculty,

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00:01:15,860 --> 00:01:18,670
to research, clinical,
and teaching faculty.

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The American Association
of University Professors

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reports that there are more
than twice as many instructors

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with lower pay and less job security

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00:01:27,260 --> 00:01:29,203
than their tenure lying colleagues.

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While tenure was established
to protect academic freedom,

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it has become a system that maintains

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disproportionate power and privilege

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within the faculty ranks,

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especially given the less
than average number of women

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00:01:47,940 --> 00:01:51,050
and women of color at
the higher faculty ranks

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and the higher
representation of this group

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among the ranks of non tenure
track teaching faculty.

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- Some research has found
a strong relationship

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between organizational
culture and commitment.

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00:02:03,430 --> 00:02:06,360
The better an employee
feels about the employer,

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00:02:06,360 --> 00:02:08,910
the greater the
productivity and retention.

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00:02:08,910 --> 00:02:12,030
Inclusive leadership through
increased representation

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00:02:12,030 --> 00:02:14,880
of diverse perspectives is necessary

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00:02:14,880 --> 00:02:18,280

to cultivate an inclusive
teaching and learning environment.

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Fostering positive and mutually
respectful relationships

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between staff, faculty,

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00:02:24,210 --> 00:02:27,480
and academic administration
is also essential

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to cultivating a more inclusive climate.

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Although generations have fought

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to broaden access to higher education,

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00:02:35,010 --> 00:02:38,037
privilege continues to
shape the academy today.

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(upbeat music)

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 4

“What is the difference between sympathy and empathy and why is empathy and dialogue important to DEIB”

Video Transcript

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00:00:05,750 --> 00:00:10,375
Emotional intelligence generally refers to our ability to recognize, understand, and

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manage our own emotions, and to understand and influence the emotions of others.

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Empathy is part of being emotionally intelligent, but being emotionally intelligent is not limited

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to having empathy for others.

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Let me make a distinction between two important terms here: sympathy and empathy.

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Often people use the term sympathy to convey pity or a wish to help others, but that's

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not what I mean.

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Empathy is a cognitive, respectful, intentional, and focused act that allows us to basically

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see things from another person's perspective.

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It means we understand how their history, life experiences, and identity may cause them

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to experience or understand a situation in

a particular way.

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This is a bit like putting yourself into someone else's shoes and walking around in them.

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Sympathy refers to experiencing a shared emotion or connection with another person.

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It means you feel their joy, their pain, their anger, or their sadness.

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Developing a healthy sense of sympathy and empathy is important, and certainly presents

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implications for increasing one's emotional intelligence.

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It's what allows us to connect with others and better understand things from their perspective.

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This has important implications for our democracy.

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Here's what I mean: if democracy and dialogue functions through distribution or balance

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of power, then power is not something which can be balanced with rules.

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It requires awareness of ourselves and each other.

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In listening to one another, there's the potential for moments of mutual witness, rendering listening

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a moral act.

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While dialogue and the exchange of stories may break silences, they may also encourage

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listeners to view socio-political problems in individualistic terms.

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For this reason, it's important to engage dialogue and listening with the goal of being

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empathetic, and why dialogue is so valuable.

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There are certainly ways you can increase your ability to empathize and sympathize with

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others.

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Some suggestions include keeping a journal, taking notes, or recording instances in which

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you experience or witness empathic thinking or action.

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Making an active effort to imagine yourself
in other people's situations, listening to

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the feelings and needs of the people around
you without interrupting, and asking them

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about their feelings and needs, seeking opportunities
for new experiences, attending events and

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settings you might normally avoid or ignore,
practicing having a conversation with someone

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new.

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This means diving deeper than small talk to
have talked about topics of substance.

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 4

“What are the tensions
between individual
freedoms and societal
rights?”

Video Transcript

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The question of justice,

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when framed through an individual lens,

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often gets framed as punitive justice,

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and we might ask, how
might we punish someone

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for an egregious or harmful
act that they've perpetrated,

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or how do we help someone who
is the victim of that crime?

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- Often, what happens with justice

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is it gets framed as rights
and individual rights,

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and for those of us who are interested

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in larger conversations
about civics dialogue,

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or a conversation about civics,

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we also wanna start to have conversations

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about responsibility.

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So in this way, we begin to ask questions,

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not just about individual
rights and freedoms,

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but really, fundamentally,
about communal ones.

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So we might begin to think seriously

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about institutions or structures,

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and the policies that emanate

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from those institutions or structures.

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00:01:07,958 --> 00:01:12,625
We might ask, for example, are
these policies fair or just?

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Do these policies account
for contextual issues,

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or historical ones, or cultural ones?

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Sometimes people conflate what
is legal and what is just,

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and there are certainly
instances where that's true,

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but it's also true,

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and I think that this is really important

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when we begin to think about justice,

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that what is legal is
not always what's just.

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And so just a couple of examples.

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The most common one is a
historical one, which is slavery.

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Discrimination against
groups or classes of people

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are another.

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For example, it's completely
legal in some places

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to discriminate against members
of the LGBTQI community,

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and many of us would say that
that's unjust or problematic.

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Justice is really about finding ways

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to engage people in ways that are fair,

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and have some eye toward
a betterment of society.

Inclusive Communities Training For Faculty Module 4

“How can individuals
be more responsible for
advancing justice in
society?”

Video Transcript

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- Really ask questions

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about whatever fundamental
assumptions are in place

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that mean society works the way it does.

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We might ask questions
like, "I wonder why."

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"I wonder why those
policies are put into place.

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I wonder who benefits from that."

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I'm really driven by larger
notions of curiosity,

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so we might actually ask
individuals to be curious,

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and to begin to not take the
taken-for-granted structures

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that are around us

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in as a taken-for-granted way,

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but to say, "I wonder why it's that way."

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we actually have to then show up.

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We have to show up for ourselves,

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and we have to show up for each other,

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and we have to show up in
asking and being curious

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about what some of these questions are.

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- So one thing is being there.

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The other, in terms of showing up,

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is really what commitments
are we willing to make,

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not just to ourselves, but to others.

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This larger notion of
being responsible for

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means that, well, if I show up for you,

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and I become responsible for you,

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and I make some commitments
for you and to you,
what does that mean?

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It takes a collective

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to both move social order
and create new structures.

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It also takes a collective

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for individuals to be successful.

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It disrupts this myth

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that individuals are,
quote, unquote, self-made.

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They drive on roads
that taxpayers pay for,

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they fly and are driven around by people

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who make sure that planes
don't crash into each other,

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they benefit from other public services,

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like water and other utilities,
from the postal service,

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if, in fact, they decide to (audio skips).

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from public institutions like
schools and universities,

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where taxpayer dollars
are going into this.

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The consequences of this,

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for individuals making choices to show up,

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to be responsible for, to do
this work and do this effort,

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is just that everyone becomes stronger,

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everyone becomes better,

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everyone becomes better cared for.

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What does it mean for us to show up

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and care for someone else's child?

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We have to move out

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of the ways we think
about what our rights are,

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to think about what our responsibility...

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individual rights are,

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to think about what our
collective responsibilities

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and individual responsibilities
might be to larger society.

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(lively music)

Inclusive Communities
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Additional
Resources/Gender

“Expert Perspectives on
Gender Expression”
Video Transcript

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- The academic literature on gender

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and gender expression has evolved from examining

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the two sex biological model of males and females

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and the social impacts of this binary

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to a much more complex consideration

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of the range of gender expressions.

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We now have more diverse language to talk about

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the gender spectrum, and language has the power

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to shape our perceptions of ourselves and of others.

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We use terms like gender expression to talk about

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how we present our gender and how social institutions

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like religion, the family, media, education,

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and other cultural factors shape our gender identity

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and the roles and norms associated with them.

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Dr. Rashad Shabazz is an Associate Professor

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in the school of social transformation

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and the school of geographical sciences and urban planning.

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His research intersects and explores

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the connections between human geography,

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black cultural studies, gender studies,

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and critical prison studies.

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Let's consider the distinctions between terms

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like cisgender, transgender, gender fluid

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or gender nonconforming.

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- Terms like, you know, cisgender,

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which is about the alignment between our gender identity,

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how we identify ourselves in terms of our gender

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and what that means in terms of how we were born,

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trans which means that there is a transition

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in terms of how people are understanding their gender

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and sexual identity and it's moving,

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there's a transition happening and that transition

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can manifest in a number of ways, right?

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It can manifest in sorts of dress,

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it can manifest in terms of pronouns,

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it can manifest in terms of gender

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and sexual reassignment, right?

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It can manifest in a majority of ways

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and gender nonconforming, which simply means

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that you don't conform to this notion that, you know,

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there is a male gender and that there's a female gender

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and you have to choose one of the, you know,

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you have to choose one of them

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and stay gender nonconforming,

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people occupy a place outside of that,

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which again is a reminder of the fluidity

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and the diversity of gender and sexuality.

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And so, you know, it's really part

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of good human practice to be reminded of how diverse

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our gender sexuality are and how many options we have.

Inclusive Communities
Training For Faculty
Additional
Resources/Gender

“Why are sex and
gender different?”

Video Transcript

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[Dr. Switzer] So, sex and gender are different,

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but they're related, right?

[Dr. McGuire: Right.] They're not exactly the same

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although sometimes I

think it can be confusing. I think we sometimes feel

like they're the same.

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[Dr. McGuire: Absolutely.] Typically, we talk about sex

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as being purely biological, right?

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That's how you're born, it's your chromosomes,

it's your body parts, so on and so forth,

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and as a result of that sort

of cultural idea about sex

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we think sex can never be changed and it's super stable, right?

[Dr. McGuire: Right, right.]

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On the other hand, I

think we talk about gender

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as a social construction.

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Something that we aren't

necessarily born with,

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but gets produced within the societies

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and the cultures that we live in. [Dr. McGuire: Right, right.]

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So you're born male, you are a man. You're born female, you are a woman.

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You learn masculinity,
you learn femininity.

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How to be a man, how to be a woman.

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Inclusive Communities
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Resources/Gender

“What do sexism and
misogyny look like?”

Video Transcript

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I think there's also innocuous forms,

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that people usually provide
with some disclaimer.

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And again it gets back to
this notion of naturalization.

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So instead of saying,

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all women are, are,--

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[Dr. Switzer: Gold digging.]

Yeah, yeah, yeah. [Dr. Switzer: Or good with babies.]

Yeah.

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It may come up almost in
a benevolent way, right?

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I just understand, because you're a woman
you're gonna be overly emotional, right?

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It almost seems like I'm being sympathetic to know
that there's a difference

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between how you naturally
operate in the world

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versus how I may naturally
operate in the world. And it's a very benign,

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no it's seemingly benign and benevolent,

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but it still has very lethal consequences of where
your space should be, right? But then there's also

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the institutional policies,
practices, and norms

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that are embedded into everyday,

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or to our society and the structures. So historically we could think

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about women not gaining the right to vote

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until the 19th Amendment
in the early 20th Century. But then we can also think about

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that our organizations
that we work in, right? Do we have diversity of leadership,

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or is it primarily heterosexual,
cisgender, white males

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who run organizations, right, and set the norms for the culture,

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how one should dress,
how one should speak. [Dr. Switzer: Right.]

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Inclusive Communities
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Additional
Resources/Class

“Why does class matter
today?”

Video Transcript

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[Dr. Jurik] Class is really important for a lot of reasons. It

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affects a person's life opportunities,
what they can expect in terms of where

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they live, how they live, their health,
their life span, the length of their life

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span. It also affects, I think, how others

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see us and many people spend a lot of

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time worrying about how their neighbors
or their friends, their peer group see

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them based on their class. It also

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affects how people see themselves.

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[Dr. Charron-Chénier] Yeah, I think it's important to keep in mind that class is
also really about access to

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resources, right? And so the resources you
have access to end up having a very

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large impact on what your able to do in
life. And there's a lot of things that

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especially if you want to maintain, or obtain, middle-class status a lot of

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things that you need to do that take a lot of resources. A college degree,

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housing, and then access to things like health care or a pension plan. It really

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depends on the economic resources you have access to, the type of jobs you have.

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And these are things that people don't necessarily have control over, right? And that

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ends up affecting their life in a really durable way, and it ends up impacting the

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lives of their children, also.

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[Dr. Shabazz] Class is valuable because it's a valuable

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social indicator. It tells us about what's happening in our society, it gives

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us a sense of the rate of social mobility

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people have. It allows us to understand how poverty might be

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concentrated in certain parts of the country and where wealth might be

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concentrated in others. It tells us about the lifespan of people. It illustrates

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the kinds of foods we're eating. It tells us about the quality of life of our

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working people.

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Inclusive Communities
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Additional
Resources/Sexuality
and Sexual Orientation

“How did we get to
LGBTQIA+?”

Video Transcript

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[Dr. Bailey] It is about our society grappling with, interestingly

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enough, the complexity and
multi--

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multi-dimensionality of gender and sexuality,

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or genders and sexualities. So there

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there's that. And on the other

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hand it's also about political mobilization-- social

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political mobilization in terms of
community formation. That where people

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who are gender and sexually minoritized

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come together to resist to support to

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create a new or different kind of
reality where there are safe spaces for

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people who do not "fit in"-- and I

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use scare quotes - fit into normative identity

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categories of gender and sexuality. So

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one of the things that I always have to

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point out in my teaching is that although we say

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LGBTQIA+, the T

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stands for transgender and the I stands

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for intersex. Those two categories are

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gender categories they're not sexual--
sexual identity categories. And that's

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important because, although that

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community formation, or the title or the

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the identities under that community
formation umbrella

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are all queer, but they're queer in different ways.

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[Dr. Anderson] And the A+ can mean

a variety of things. So A

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could be asexual, A could be ally,
it could be agender. There are people who

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identify as agender and the plus I
think symbolizes the the broadness of

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the umbrella and for people who are--
don't fit under that

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sort of heteronormative cisgender,
normative framework.

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Inclusive Communities
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Additional
Resources/Sexuality
and Sexual Orientation

“What does
homophobia or anti-gay
bias look like?”

Video Transcript

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[Dr. Anderson] So homophobia and anti-gay bias can look all different kinds of ways.

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So they can be something really what seems like maybe innocuous.

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So maybe on a form the gender or sex options are male and female.

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And so that's a kind of subtle implicit kind of bias that there are only two options.

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These are the only options you have. And then they can be more serious.

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So for example, we have now a ban on trans people serving in the military.

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So that's an obvious example. And then there are, you know, housing discrimination, employment.

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In the state of Arizona, for example, you can be fired for being gay.

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You don't have any recourse in many states throughout the country.

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You can lose your home, because someone decides they don't want to rent to you because you're gay.

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And you don't have any
legal recourse against that.

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So those are some of the more--some of them are
more serious some of them

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are not as serious. And then, of course,
there's the most serious,

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which is the physical and
sometimes emotional violence.

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So people who are seriously injured or killed
because of their gender identity or

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their sexual, sexual identity.

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Inclusive Communities

Training For Faculty

Additional

Resources/Disability

“What is Disability?”

Video Transcript

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[Dr. Skelton] When I think about defining disability

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it's pretty much a complex question,

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but for me, I was

born with differences

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with physical differences

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with health differences, which

affect the way I negotiate

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my environment and a kind

of additional supports

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I may need to get around.

Whether those differences are

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disabling, really depends on the

context. And so for me,

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disability has less to do with

the differences that I have

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and more to do with the

environment that I'm in.

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[Ms. Mueller] I think about disability as the product between a person's

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embodied experience and
the physical environment

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that we're all living in. So I'm going to use myself
as an example here.

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I have a physical disability and I use a wheelchair to
get around. That has

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a real impact on my experience
in the world in terms

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of the way that I have
stamina to do things.

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But it also has an impact
when I go out in the world

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and I use my wheelchair and
I can't get into a building

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because there isn't a ramp
or an accessible door.

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So there's an interaction there
between my physical experience

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and what's happening when
I interact out in the world

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as well.

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4. Arizona State University recognizes the original inhabitants of these lands and recognizes that they still reside throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area.

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Quiz 1

1. The eight design aspirations are institutional objectives that are integrated throughout the university to achieve excellence, access and impact. They include:

a. Conduct use-inspired research

b. Enable student success

c. Be socially embedded

d. All of the above

2. Equity refers to both a process and an outcome. It involves _____ along with other stakeholders in a system to rise against power dynamics and ensure _____ and access for different identity groups.

a. equal opportunity, diversity

b. decision-makers, equal opportunity

c. diversity, equal opportunity

d. a strategic action plan, inclusion

3. The concept refers to an individual’s sense of acceptance and comfort within a particular space as a valued member of that community.

- a. Diversity
- b. Equality
- c. Belonging**
- d. Justice

4. Institutional responses like issuing a land acknowledgement and hiring a diversity officer are the only steps needed to respond to individual and systemic issues related to DEIB.

- a. True
- b. False**

Feedback: Individual, organizational and systemic level issues impact department or unit-level concerns around climate, policy, practice and values. All of these areas must be evaluated in order for the different levels of the university to take active steps to implement positive solutions.

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- a. Power**

- b. Privilege
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- a. True
- b. False

Feedback: Intersectionality, as defined by legal scholar Kimberlé Crenshaw, is both a metaphor and a prism for understanding how multiple forms of inequality or disadvantage compound themselves and create obstacles that are not often understood within conventional ways of thinking. The convergence of perceptions and stereotypes of different groups impact how we engage others and the larger set of interactions between individuals and institutions.

Quiz 3

1. To engage an ethical process of student mentoring, faculty should develop a network of support (across the university and within their profession), engage with students through supportive communication, and identify and use resources to advance students' personal and professional development.

- a. True
- b. False

Feedback: Innovations in student mentoring are a necessity to solve complex world problems. As such, faculty should stay connected to best practices in student mentoring which include developing a network of support, engaging with students through supportive communication, and identifying university resources to advance student development.

2. In a classroom, even when a topic comes up that an instructor may not be well-versed in, whose responsibility is it to facilitate the discussion?

- a. The instructor
- b. The student who initiated the discussion

c. Students whose lived experience is related to the topic

3. Which phrase best describes the individual feeling of intellectual fraudulence that often cancels out external evidence of success, which is systemically rooted in the lack of access to power and privilege for marginalized social groups?

a. Imposter syndrome

b. Individual consciousness

c. Systemic oppression

4. When it comes to teaching and learning, whose responsibility is it to learn more about curricular approaches that cultivate an equitable learning environment?

a. Faculty and course instructors

b. Undergraduate students

c. Staff in academic units

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1. This type of document is often designed with a specific goal in mind. It is more than a way of resisting the erasure of Indigenous histories and working toward honoring and inviting the truth - it is a way of holding organizations, and their people, accountable to those with whom they share space.

a. Land Acknowledgement Statement

b. Design Aspirations

c. Institutional Charter

d. Mission Statement

2. This term recognizes the history of inequality that promotes by-laws, policies, and social practices that may have advantaged some groups while simultaneously preventing members of other groups from accessing similar resources. As such, this concept refers to a system where unequal goods are redistributed to create systems, policies, laws, and social practices that share a greater likelihood of becoming more equal.

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b. Diversity

c. Inclusion

d. Belonging

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4. ASU defines representation as the extent to which our students, staff, faculty, and administrators proportionately reflect the regional and national populations served by our public institution.

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4. Bias is informed by fact and not ideologies.

- a. True
- b. **False**

5. _____ does not mean you did not work hard for the things you have.

- a. **Privilege**
- b. Power
- c. Diversity
- d. Bias

Quiz 3

1. Diversity training changes individual behaviors.

- a. True
- b. **False**

Feedback: While completing diversity training does not fundamentally alter an individual's behaviors, it increases awareness of terminology and techniques for beginning DEIB work in an organization. Diversity training also increases skills to apply and reinforce with your work team.

2. Which of the following areas of the university should address DEIB?

- a. Office of Inclusive Excellence
- b. Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- c. Office of Human Resources
- d. **DEIB should be part of every facet of the university**

3. To decolonize the university means:

- a. To examine structures and policies that have been oppressive to or have inflicted harm on any community, group or culture.
- b. To create platforms for historically marginalized voices to be heard and to contribute to policy change.
- c. To create a climate inclusive to all peoples, cultures and communities.
- d. All of the above**
- e. None of the above

4. A leadership challenge related to DEIB is:

- a. Creating an inclusive environment
- b. Unconscious manifestations of power and privilege
- c. Feeling unempowered as a staff member
- d. Failure to decolonize university spaces that are oppressive to historically minoritized communities
- e. All of the above**
- f. None of the above

5. What are some ways that power and privilege can affect staff?

- a. Promoting policies that are limiting
- b. Asserting decision-making along the line of established hierarchies
- c. Lack of inclusiveness
- d. Silencing staff perspectives
- e. All of the above**
- f. None of the above

Quiz 4

1. This term has been described as "small paper cuts that represent all of the times that someone says or does something that further marginalizes you because of your identity."

- a. Microaggressions**

- b. Insults
- c. Empathy
- d. Dialogue
- e. Inclusion

2. ASU believes an important way to promote its Charter, Design Aspirations, and DEIB on campus is through ongoing learning, empathy, and dialogue about topics related to bias and inclusion.

a. True

b. False

3. _____ calls for an overall shift in structural conditions in ways that redress harm and trauma and creates safe, just environments where everyone can thrive.

a. Transformative Justice

b. Diversity

c. Conscious systemic bias

d. Intersectionality

4. Spotlighting refers to the process of drawing attention to a particular person, without their permission, out of a belief that they are an expert on a topic due to your perceived belief they hold a specific social identity.

a. True

b. False

5. Dominant identities are often interrogated in society and by individuals.

a. True

b. False