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7 8	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF IN AND FOR THE COUN	
9 10 11	OWEN ANDERSON, a resident of Arizona; and D. LADD GUSTAFSON, a resident of Arizona, Plaintiffs,	Case No. VERIFIED COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
 12 13 14 15 16 	vs. ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS; an Arizona corporate body, Defendant.	
17	INTRODU	CTION
 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 	Board of Regents ("ABOR") which has used an and disseminate mandatory faculty and staff tra of blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethni lawsuit further seeks declaratory and injunctive speech of public employees by requiring faculty following a training that presents forms of blam ethnicity or sex, and answer with Arizona State violation of the Arizona Constitution.	ining for its employees that presents forms acity or sex, in violation of state law. This relief against ABOR for compelling the y and staff to take an examination he or judgment on the basis of race, University's "correct" answers, in

("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
 based solely on demographic or immutable characteristics such as race or national origin.
 Id.

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

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

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

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6. The Inclusive Communities training promulgates many forms of blame or judgment as that phrase is defined in A.R.S. § 41-1494. Requiring employees to take a

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

 $27 \parallel {}^2 Id.$

^{28 &}lt;sup>3</sup> *Workplace Inclusiveness Training*, ASU Human Resources (Mar. 18, 2024), https://cfo.asu.edu/OEI-training.

1	training that presents any form of blame or judgment, and/or spending taxpayer money on
2	training that presents any form of blame or judgment violates state law.
3	7. After taking the training, employees are required to attest their agreement
4	with the principles by taking an examination that predetermined the "correct" answers.
5	8. The Inclusive Communities training exam compels the speech of public
6	employees to support views to which they find objectionable.
7	PARTIES
8	9. Plaintiff Owen Anderson is a faculty member of ASU and is consequently
9	required to take the Inclusive Communities training. Anderson is also a resident of
10	Arizona and a state taxpayer, and therefore is liable for replenishing the public coffers for
11	unlawful government expenditures.
12	10. Plaintiff D. Ladd Gustafson is a resident of Arizona and a state taxpayer. As
13	such, Gustafson is liable for replenishing the public coffers for unlawful government
14	expenditures, including those used to finance ASU.
15	11. Defendant Arizona Board of Regents ("ABOR") is a state actor that is the
16	governing body for Arizona State University ("ASU") and has administrative authority
17	over ASU. ABOR is ultimately responsible for all personnel policies—including imposing
18	and maintaining conditions on hiring and/or continued employment—and for decisions by
19	ASU regarding the expenditure of public funds. ABOR is a corporate body that may be
20	sued and has a physical address in Maricopa County, Arizona.
21	STANDING, JURISDICTION AND VENUE
22	12. As taxpaying residents of Arizona, Plaintiffs have standing to enjoin the
23	illegal expenditure of state funds. Ethington v. Wright, 66 Ariz. 382, 386 (1948).
24	13. Plaintiff Anderson is a public employee who is required as a condition of
25	employment at ASU to take the Inclusive Communities training upon hire and every
26	subsequent two years. Anderson is required as a condition of employment at ASU to take
27	an examination following the Inclusive Communities training and agree to ASU's
28	"correct" answers on the examination.
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1	14. This Court has jurisdiction over actions seeking declaratory and injunctive		
2	relief pursuant to the Arizona Constitution art. VI, § 14, and A.R.S. §§ 12-123, 12-1801,		
3	and 12-1831.		
4	15. Venue is proper pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-401.		
5	FACTS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS		
6	16. ASU promotes Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging ("DEIB")		
7	through required training for its faculty and staff.		
8	17. This DEIB training consists of three online training modules for all faculty,		
9	staff, and student workers: (1) Inclusive Communities, (2) preventing harassment and		
10	discrimination, and (3) Title IX duty to report. Workplace Inclusiveness Training, ASU		
11	Human Resources (Mar. 18, 2024), https://cfo.asu.edu/OEI-training.		
12	18. The three required training modules must be completed within a specified		
13	number of days from the date of hire. Id.		
14	19. The Inclusive Communities training is required for all ASU employees, and		
15	it must be completed again at least every two years. Id.		
16	20. On or about October 22, 2022, Plaintiff Anderson was notified via email		
17	that ASU was requiring a training on DEIB within 90 days of assignment and reassigned		
18	every two years.		
19	21. On or about November 27, 2022, Anderson received an email stating that		
20	the ASU Inclusive Communities training was due in 45 days, that the training was		
21	required for all ASU employees, and that he must successfully pass the module quiz.		
22	22. Anderson believed that if he failed to complete the Inclusive Communities		
23	training, it could lead to disciplinary action against him.		
24	23. Anderson viewed the online Inclusive Communities training and the		
25	following exam covering the material from the Inclusive Communities training.		
26	24. Anderson believed that if he did not provide the "correct" answers, he		
27	would be reported to his supervisor.		
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1	25.	Anderson is required to take the Inclusive Communities training again every
2	two years.	
3	26.	A complete and accurate copy of the slides from the Inclusive Communities
4	training are a	attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5	27.	These slides include, but are not limited to, materials that contain the
6	following sta	atements or concepts:
7 8	•	"[A]cknowledging the history of white supremacy and the social conditions for it to exist as a structural phenomenon." Exhibit A, at Slide 2.2 Expert Perspectives;
9	•	"How is white supremacy normalized in society." Id.;
10 11	•	"[G]iven 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 [sic] faculty." <i>Id.</i> at Slide 3.2 Power & Privilege in the Classroom;
12 13	•	"White Fragility." <i>Id.</i> at Slide 5.0 Additional Resources, Readings, Essays and Articles;
14	•	"What is White Privilege, Really." Id.;
15	•	"Explaining White privilege to a broke white person" Id.;
16	•	"7 Ways White People Can Combat Their Privilege." Id.;
17 18	•	"Racism can take the form of and include seemingly innocuous questions or comments, such as asking people of color where they are from" <i>Id.</i> at Slide 5.0 Additional Resources, Race and Racism;
19 20	•	"Sexual identities are linked to power, and heterosexuality, the dominant sexual identity in American culture, is privileged by going largely
20 21		unquestioned." <i>Id.</i> at Slide 5.0 Additional Resources, Sexuality and Sexual Orientation.
22	28.	A complete and accurate copy of the Inclusive Communities video transcript
23	is attached h	ereto as Exhibit B.
24	29.	The Inclusive Communities video transcript includes, but is not limited to,
25	the following	g statements:
26	•	"[I]t scares people to talk about white supremacy or to be called a white
27		supremacist. But if we start thinking about it in terms of whiteness as something that is culturally neutral and we're moving it from that neutral
28		space into a critical space." See Exhibit B, at 43;
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1	• "[W]e also have to open the space to critique whiteness." <i>Id.</i> at 44;
2	• "[W]hite supremacy referring to here is the period between the 1500's and the 1800's that encompasses both Spanish colonization and Euro
3	American colonization. And what colonization did, was it really created this system of binary thinking. There were folks that were inherently good and
4	folks that were inherently bad, and that led to the systems of superiority that were then written into the foundational documents of our Nation." <i>Id.</i> at 39–
5	40.
6	30. A complete and accurate copy of the Inclusive Communities exam materials
7	are attached hereto as Exhibit C.
8	31. The exam includes the "correct" answers (reproduced in boldface below)
9	based on concepts taught in the Inclusive Communities training:
10	• "Actions or policies taken by a group or organization without awareness of the widespread consequences to many people reflect which form of bias? a
11	the widespread consequences to many people reflect which form of bias? a. Systemic unconscious ." <i>Id.</i> at 3 (bold in original);
12	• "a. True. Feedback: Intersectionality is how multiple forms of inequality or disadvantage compound themselves and create obstacles that
13	are not often understood within conventional ways of thinking. The convergence of perceptions and stereotypes of different groups impact how
14	we engage others and the larger set of interactions between individuals and institutions." <i>Id.</i> at 4;
15	• "Which phrase best describes the individual feeling of intellectual
16 17	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 ." <i>Id.</i> at 5 (bold in
18	original);
19	• "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 ." <i>Id.</i>
20	at 7 (bold in original);
21	• "This term recognizes the history of inequality that promotes by-laws, policies, and social practices that may have advantaged some groups while
22	simultaneously preventing members of other groups from accessing similar resources a. Equity ." <i>Id.</i> (bold in original);
23 24	• "Bias is informed by fact and not ideologies b. False ." <i>Id.</i> at 9 (bold in original);
25	• "Which of the following areas of the university should address DEIB? d.
26	DEIB should be part of every facet of the university ." <i>Id</i> . (bold in original);
27	• "To decolonize the university means: a. To examine structures and policies
28	that have been oppressive to or have inflicted harm on any community, group or culture. b. To create platforms for historically marginalized voices
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1		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 ." <i>Id.</i> at 10 (bold in original);
3 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 ." <i>Id.</i> (bold in original);
5 6 7	•	"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." <i>Id.</i> (bold in original);
8 9	•	"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 ." <i>Id.</i> (bold in original);
10 11	•	"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 ." <i>Id.</i> at 11 (bold in original);
12 13	•	"[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." <i>Id.</i> (bold in original);
14 15	•	"Dominant identities are often interrogated in society and by individuals b. False ." <i>Id</i> . (bold in original).
16	32.	ASU continues to require faculty and staff to take an examination following
17	the mandato	ry Inclusive Communities training.
18	33.	ASU continues to require that all ASU employees take the Inclusive
19	Communitie	s training.
20	34.	ASU used taxpayer money to create, implement, conduct, and provide the
21	Inclusive Co	ommunities training.
22	D	ECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF ALLEGATIONS
23	35.	Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the preceding paragraphs.
24	36.	An actual and substantial controversy exists between Plaintiffs and
25	Defendant as	s to their respective legal rights and duties. Plaintiffs contend that the
26	imposition o	f the DEIB training requirement violates Arizona law. Plaintiffs are informed
27	and believe,	and on that basis allege, that Defendant contends otherwise. Accordingly,
28	declaratory r	elief is appropriate.
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1 37. If not enjoined by the Court, Defendant and its agents, representatives, and 2 employees, will continue to implement the DEIB training requirements described herein, 3 which will result in irreparable injuries to the Plaintiffs and all Arizona taxpayers in the 4 form of unlawful conditions on employment and unlawful expenditures of funds which 5 taxpayers are liable to replenish. Plaintiffs have no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at 6 law for such injuries. Accordingly, injunctive relief is appropriate. 7 38. An actual and substantial controversy exists between Plaintiff Anderson and 8 Defendant as to Anderson's constitutional rights under the Arizona Constitution. 9 Anderson contends that requiring that he take the Inclusive Communities exam and attest 10 agreement to its principles by taking an exam that predetermined the "correct" answers 11 violates his rights under the Arizona Constitution. Accordingly, declaratory relief is 12 appropriate. 13 39. If not enjoined by the Court, Defendant and its agents, representatives, and 14 employees will continue to require the DEIB training exam and compel the predetermined 15 "correct" answers as described herein, which will result in irreparable injuries to Plaintiff 16 Anderson in the form of compelled speech that Anderson does not wish to provide. 17 Anderson has no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy at law for such injuries. Accordingly, 18 injunctive relief is appropriate. 19 COUNT 1 ASU Requires Employees to Take a Training 20 that Presents a Form of Blame or Judgment (A.R.S. § 41-1494(A)). 21 40. Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the preceding paragraphs. 22 41. Arizona law prohibits the state from "requir[ing] an employee to engage in 23 training, orientation or therapy that presents **any form** of blame or judgment on the basis 24 of race, ethnicity or sex." A.R.S. §41-1494(A) (emphasis added). 25 42. Arizona defines "[b]lame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex" 26 through the following seven concepts: 27

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1. One race, ethnic group or sex is inherently morally or intellectually superior to another race, ethnic group or sex.

1		2.	An individual, by virtue of the individual's race, ethnicity or
2		2.	sex, is inherently racist, sexist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.
3			consciously of unconsciously.
4		3.	An individual should be invidiously discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of the
5			individual's race, ethnicity or sex.
6		4.	An individual's moral character is determined by the
7			individual's race, ethnicity or sex.
8		5.	An individual, by virtue of the individual's race, ethnicity or
9			sex, bears responsibility for actions committed by other members of the same race, ethnic group or sex.
10		6.	An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any
11		0.	An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress because of the
12			individual's race, ethnicity or sex.
13		7.	Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or
14			sexist or were created by members of a particular race, ethnic group or sex to oppress members of another race, ethnic
15			group or sex.
16	A.R.S. § 41-1	494(E)).
17	43.	The I	nclusive Communities training provides discriminatory concepts
18	including, but	not li	mited to: white people are inherently racist and oppressive, whether
19	consciously or unconsciously; heterosexuals are inherently sexist and oppressive, whether		
20	consciously o	r unco	onsciously; white people should receive adverse treatment solely or
21	partly because	e of th	eir race or ethnicity; white people bear responsibility for actions
22	committed by	other	white people; land acknowledgement statements are a way of holding
23	one race or et	hnicity	y responsible for the actions committed by other members of the same
24	race or ethnic	ity; tra	ansformative justice calls for an individual to bear responsibility for
25	actions comm	itted b	by other members of the same race, ethnic group or sex; and dominant
26	identities (wh	ites or	heterosexuals) are treated morally or intellectually superior to other
27	races, ethnic g	groups	s or sexes.
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1	44.	The Inclusive Communities training promulgates several forms of blame or
2	judgment on t	the basis of race, ethnicity or sex.
3	45.	A violation of state law occurs where any form of blame or judgment on the
4	basis of race,	ethnicity or sex occur. A.R.S. § 41-1494(A) (emphasis added).
5	46.	ABOR has violated and is continuing to violate A.R.S. § 41-1494(A) by
6	requiring its e	employees to take the Inclusive Communities training.
7	47.	As an employee of ASU, Plaintiff Anderson was required to take the
8	Inclusive Cor	nmunities training. Anderson was therefore required to receive training that
9	presented man	ny forms of blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex.
10	48.	Plaintiff Anderson is required to take the Inclusive Communities training
11	every two yea	ars. Anderson intends to remain employed at ASU into the indefinite future.
12	49.	Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration and injunction that
13	enjoins Defer	ndant from requiring training that presents any form of blame or judgment
14	under A.R.S.	§ 41-1494.
15 16		COUNT 2 ASU's Expenditure of Public Funds for Training that Presents a Form of Blame or Judgment is Illegal (A.R.S. § 41-1494(B)).
17	50.	Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the preceding paragraphs.
18	51.	Arizona law prohibits the "state" from "us[ing] public monies for training,
19 20	orientation or	therapy that presents any form of blame or judgment on the basis of race,
20 21	ethnicity or se	ex." A.R.S. § 41-1494(B) (emphasis added).
21	52.	Arizona defines "blame or judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex"
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23	through the se	even concepts described in paragraph 42 above.
24		even concepts described in paragraph 42 above. ASU used taxpayer money to create, implement, conduct, and provide the
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1	55.	The Inclusive Communities training teaches concepts of blame or judgment
2	on the basis	of race, ethnicity or sex.
3	56.	Spending public money to develop, administer, and/or require the Inclusive
4	Communitie	es training is an unlawful expenditure that violates A.R.S. § 41-1494(B).
5	57.	Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to a declaration and injunction that
6	enjoins Defe	endant from spending public money on training that presents any form of
7	blame or juc	Igment under A.R.S. § 41-1494.
8 9		COUNT 3 Arizona Constitution Compelled Speech (Ariz. Const. art. II, § 6).
10	58.	Plaintiffs re-allege and incorporate the preceding paragraphs.
11	59.	The Arizona Constitution protects the right to free speech: "Every person
12	may freely s	peak, write, and publish on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that
13	right." Ariz.	Const. art. II, § 6.
14	60.	The Arizona Constitution's protection of free speech "provides broader
15	protections f	for free speech than the First Amendment." Brush & Nib Studio, LC v. City of
16	Phoenix, 24	7 Ariz. 269, 281 ¶ 45 (2019).
17	61.	The Arizona Constitution, like the U.S. Constitution, protects both the right
18	to speak free	ely and the right to refrain from speaking. <i>Id.</i> at $282 \ \P 48$.
19	62.	The Arizona Constitution protects an individual's "autonomy over his or her
20	speech and t	hus may not be forced to speak a message he or she does not wish to say." Id.
21	at 283 ¶ 52.	
22	63.	Here, as a condition of employment with ASU, public employees are
23	required to t	ake the Inclusive Communities training, and on information and belief,
24	following th	e training take an examination.
25	64.	On information and belief, employees are required to attest their agreement
26	with the prir	nciples of the Inclusive Communities training by taking an examination that
27	predetermin	ed the "correct" answers.
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1	65. The views and principles in the Inclusive Communities training and
2	examination are the preferred messages of ASU.
3	66. Plaintiff Anderson does not agree with the views and principles of the
4	Inclusive Communities training and examination.
5	67. As a result, Plaintiff Anderson is compelled to agree and otherwise attest to
6	speech he does not agree with or be reported to his supervisor.
7	68. Plaintiff Anderson's requirement to take the Inclusive Communities exam
8	and offer the predetermined "correct" answer violates Article II, Section 6 of the Arizona
9	Constitution.
10	REQUEST FOR RELIEF
11	Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court take the following actions:
12	A. Declare that the Inclusive Communities training presents forms of blame or
13	judgment on the basis of race, ethnicity or sex in violation of A.R.S. § 41-1494;
14	B. Declare that requiring employees, faculty, staff, and/or student workers to take the
15	Inclusive Communities training violates A.R.S. § 41-1494;
16	C. Declare that ABOR unlawfully used public funds to develop, require, administer,
17	implement, and grade the Inclusive Communities training;
18	D. Declare that requiring employees, faculty, staff, and/or student workers to take the
19	Inclusive Communities examination is unconstitutional;
20	E. Permanently enjoin Defendant from requiring either prospective or current
21	employees, faculty, staff, or student workers, to participate in the Inclusive
22	Communities training that presents any form of blame or judgment pursuant to
23	A.R.S. § 41-1494;
24	F. Permanently enjoin Defendants from spending public money to impose,
25	implement, administer, require, or grade the Inclusive Communities training that
26	presents any form of blame or judgment pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1494;
27	G. Permanently enjoin Defendant from requiring employees, faculty, staff, and/or
28	student workers from taking the Inclusive Communities examination;
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1	H. Award Plaintiffs their costs and attorney fees pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-341, A.R.S. §
2	12-348, and the private attorney general doctrine; and
3	I. Award such other and further relief as may be just and proper.
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5	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of March 2024.
6	GOLDWATER INSTITUTE
7	/s/ Stacy Skankey
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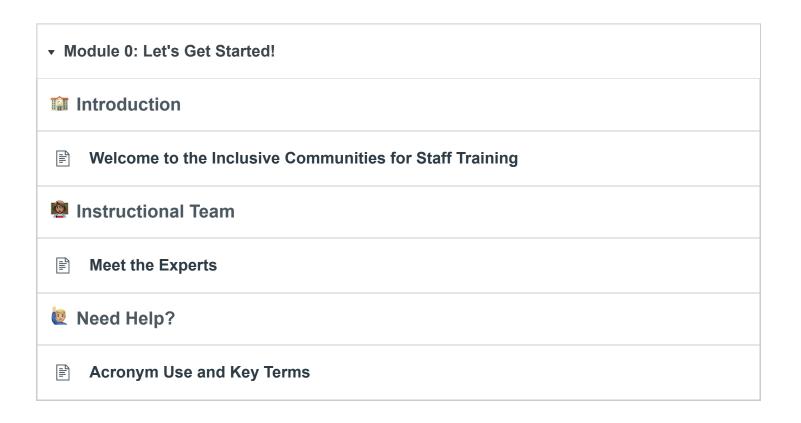
1	Verification
2	I, Owen Anderson, declare under penalty of perjury that I am a Plaintiff in this action and I do declare, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the facts in the foregoing complaint are true and correct.
3	foregoing complaint are true and correct.
4	Dated this day of March 2024.
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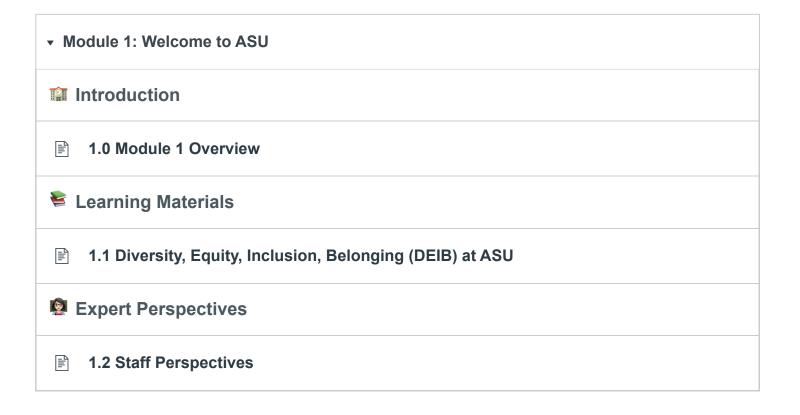
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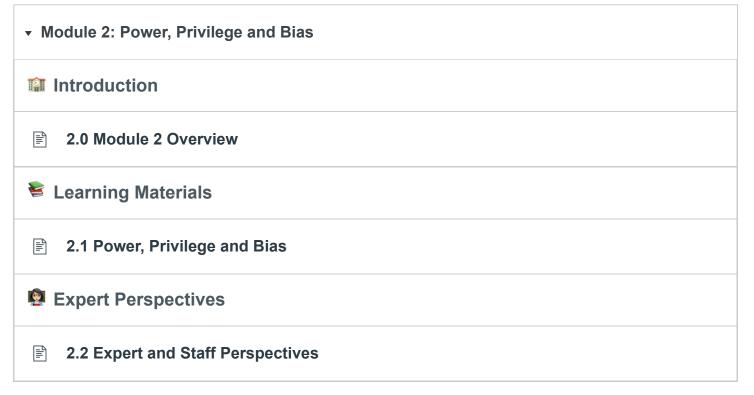
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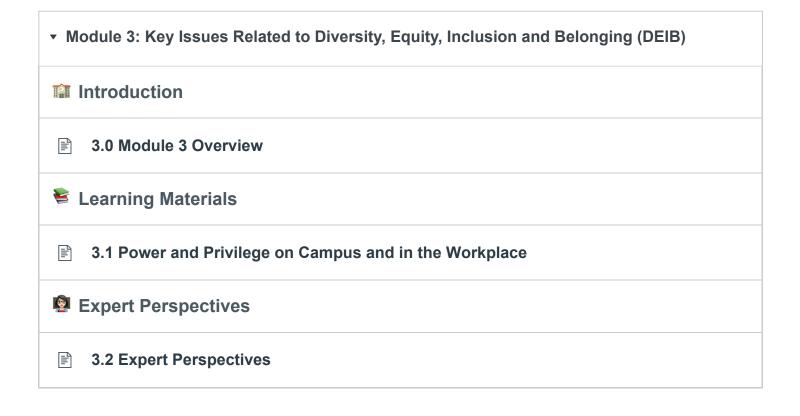
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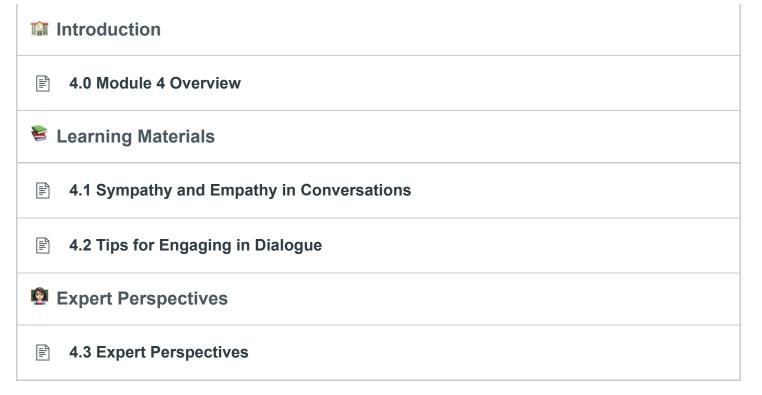








Module 4: Putting it All Together: How to Combat Challenges Related to DEIB





1.0 Module 1 Overview



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

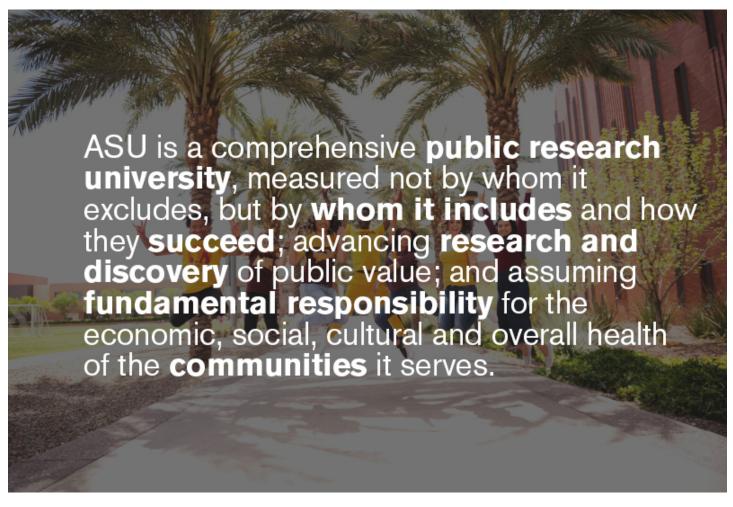
By the end of this module, you will be able to:

- 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.

1.1 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:



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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 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?

1.1 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB) at ASU: Inclusive Communities: Faculty

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

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?

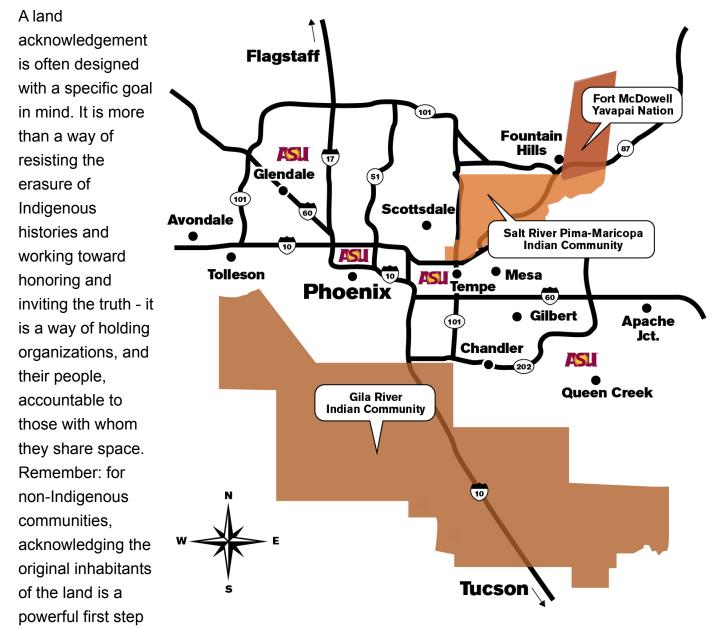
Arizona is home to many Indigenous and American Indian communities that pre-date the creation of the U.S. nation-state. Indigenous peoples have inhabited the lands that now comprise Arizona as far back as 12,000 years. American Indian and Alaska Native peoples are part of federally recognized groups, 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 acknowledgement statements. For example, the ASU library has its own land acknowledgement.

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.

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1.1 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB) at ASU: Inclusive Communities: Faculty



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 promote understanding about what we mean at ASU when we refer to DEIB, why it is important, and ASU's commitment to a culture that promotes these principles. 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 last module, you will learn how we can utilize dialogue can serve as a way to promote and support DEIB learning and goals.



Diversity

According to <u>ASU's Office of Inclusive Excellence</u> ⊟→ (<u>https://inclusion.asu.edu/</u>), 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,

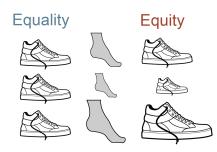


1.1 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB) at ASU: Inclusive Communities: Faculty challenges, and viewpoints as well as actively interacting with people from all walks of life.

Equity

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 that equity refers to both a process and an outcome and involves decisionmakers and other stakeholders in a system to rise against power dynamics and ensure equitable opportunity and access for different identity groups.

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.

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.



Belonging

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

Political Correctness

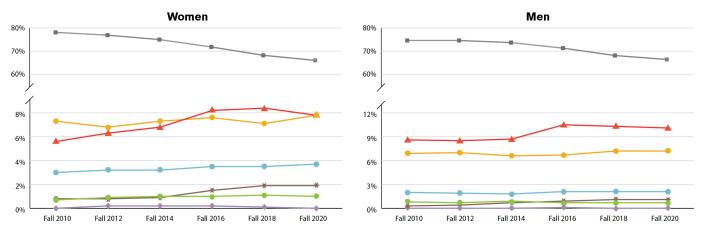
Watch the short video below to learn more about political correctness.

A note about political correctness



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What does Diversity at ASU Look Like?



ASU Total - Faculty

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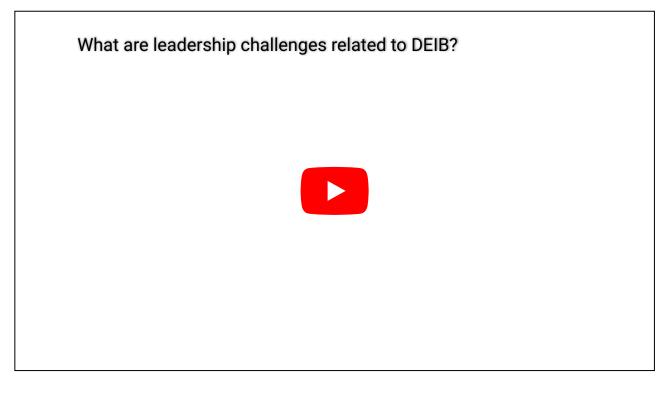
1.2 Faculty Perspectives

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.



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2.0 Module 2 Overview



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).

2.1 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.

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.



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



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.



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



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

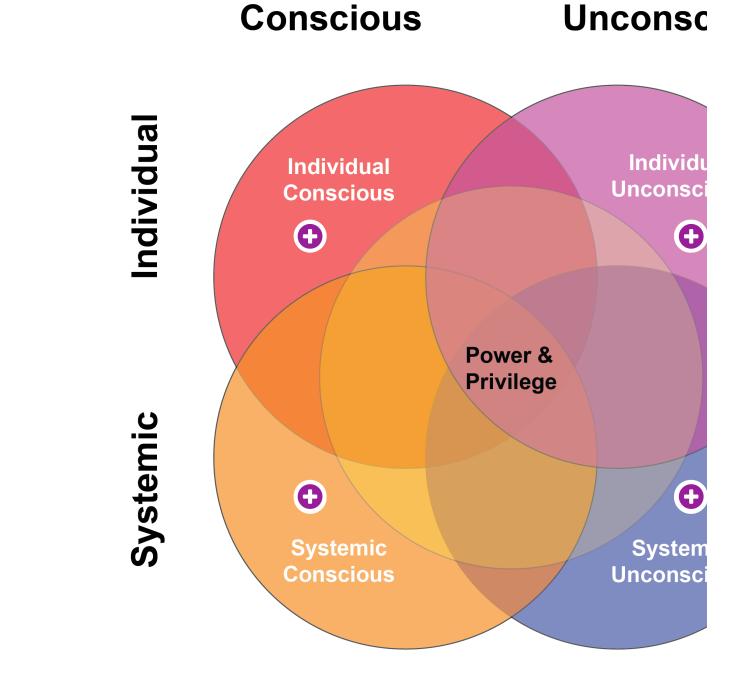
Bias Quadrant

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.

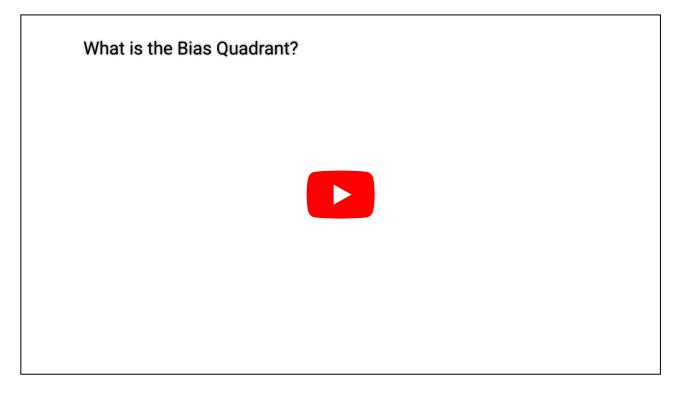
In order to become more open and understanding leaders and neighbors, we need to be able to effectively communicate across human and social differences. In short, we need to see ourselves through the perspectives of others and ensure that we are understanding their perspectives as well. Effective communication 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.



Download the <u>"What is the Bias Quadrant" transcript.</u> <u>(https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083547?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083547/download?download_frd=1)

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.

2.2 Expert Perspectives

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?

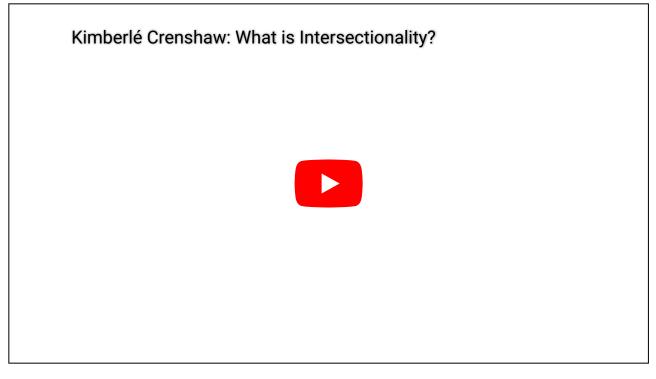
Listen to ASU faculty experts and graduate students discuss why it's important to begin structural change work by acknowledging the history of white supremacy and the social conditions for it to exist as a structural phenomenon.



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Kimberlé Crenshaw on Intersectionality

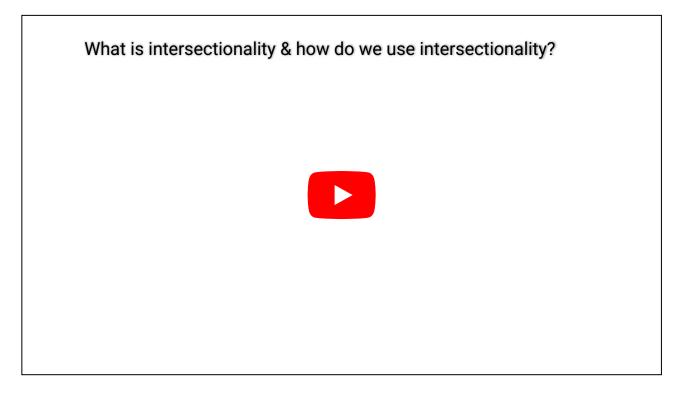
Listen to legal scholar Kimberlé Crenshaw describe how intersectionality, as she originally envisioned, is a metaphor and a prism for understanding everyday conversations about power, difference and justice.



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.

Respect Social Identities		

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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

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	Themself
Ze	Ze	Hir	Hir	Hirs	Hirself
Ey	Ey	Em	Eir	Eirs	Eirself

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.

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 have made up 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.

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 picture on the right. 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 <u>Sex and Gender</u> ⇒ <u>(https://safesex808.org/sex-gender/)</u> and <u>Sexual</u> <u>Orientation and LGBTQ+</u> ⇒ <u>(https://safesex808.org/sexual-orientation-lgbtq/)</u> 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/

3.0 Module 3 Overview



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.

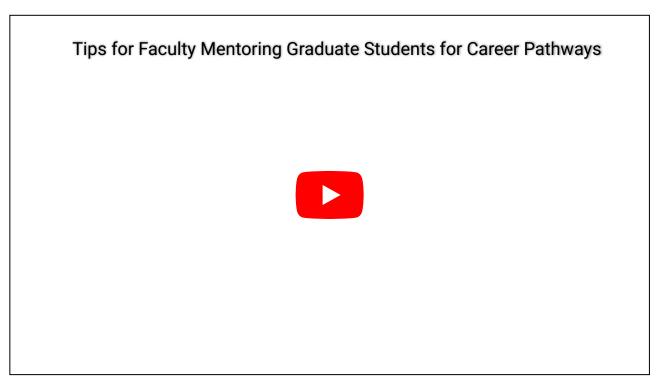
3.1 Power & Privilege in Student-Faculty Dynamics

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** (<u>https://graduate.asu.edu/</u>) faculty discuss their mentoring tips for ensuring student success in networking, communication and identifying and using resources.



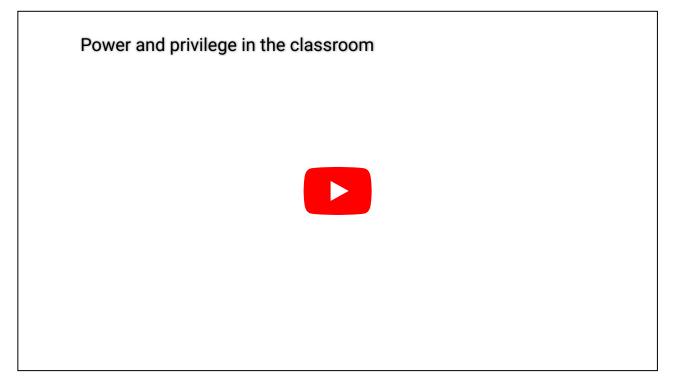
3.2 Power & Privilege in the Classroom

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.



Download the <u>"Why should graduate students be concerned about power, privilege, and justice</u> in the classroom?" transcript. (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083633?wrap=1). (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083633/download?download_frd=1)

3.3 Power and 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 <u>College of Education at the University of Iowa</u> ⇒ (https://education.uiowa.edu/about) suggests these 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 in time 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.



Source: "Ask a Chief Diversity Officer" by educause

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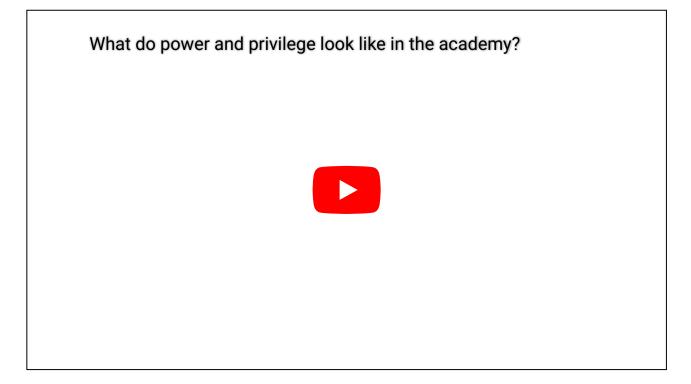
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Addressing structural inequalities is hard and requires individual willingness to listen, learn and adapt, as well as institutional fortitude to change from the inside out.

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.



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4.0 Module 4 Overview



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.

4.1 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.

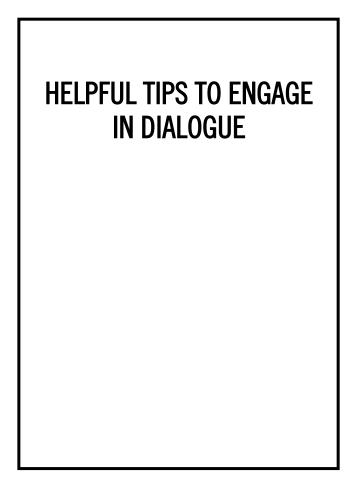
What is the difference between sympathy and empathy and why are empathy and dialogue important to DEIB?

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



Download the <u>"What is the difference between sympathy and empathy and why are empathy</u> <u>and dialogue important to DEIB?" transcript.</u> (<u>https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083587?wrap=1)</u> (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083587/download?download_frd=1) 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 difference. 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.



NEXT

4.2 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.

Dos and Don'ts for Engaging in Dialogue

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

HOW TO RESPOND IN DIALOGUE

DO:

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.

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.



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.

Source: Adapted from Goodman, D. (2011). *Promoting diversity and Social Justice: Educating People from Privileged Groups*. Routledge.

4.3 Expert Perspectives

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?



Download the <u>"What are the tensions between individual freedoms and societal rights?"</u> <u>transcript. (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083649?wrap=1)</u> (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083649/download?download_frd=1)

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 <u>"How can individuals be more responsible for advancing justice in society?"</u> <u>transcript. (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083651?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083651/download?download_frd=1)

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 staff 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.

<u>Integrating DEIB (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083652?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083652/download?download_frd=1) <u>Minimize File Preview</u>



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5.0 Additional Resources

Additional Resources	Race and	Racism	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Class</u>
Sexuality and Sexual O	rientation	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Engagir</u>	<u>ng in Dialogue</u>

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, faculty and students 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 <u>why this matters</u> ⇒ (<u>https://www.glsen.org/activity/pronouns-guide-glsen</u>)

Title

Department Information

Land Acknowledgement statement:

Option #1: I live and work on the ancestral lands ⇒

(https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/usdac.us/nativeland__;!!IKRxdwAv5BmarQ!NpldF9Ehqb3q jTtGLJwP5cvRINOJJa1mQpa0VaABIGQ66EpasaMSB-dvoeocbmFnu7QxHPA\$) 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

(<u>https://usdac.us/nativeland</u>) 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 □** (https://print.asu.edu/EmailSig/) to generate your personal ASU email signature.

Videos

- I am ASU ⊟→ (https://vimeo.com/166846507).
- Dispelling Stereotypes ▷ (https://inclusion.asu.edu/diversity/dispelling-stereotypes-video-series)
- Inclusion Video ⊟→ (https://inclusion.asu.edu/committee-campus-inlcusion-videos)
- <u>Social Cohesion Dialogue</u> ⊟→ (https://csrd.asu.edu/SocialCohesionDialogue)
- <u>The Danger of a Single Story</u> ⇒
 <u>(https://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_ngozi_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?</u>
 <u>language=en)</u>
- <u>Conservation Movement: Race, Power & Privilege</u>
 (<u>https://www.pbs.org/video/conservation-movement-race-power-privilege-1703-ousbax/)</u>

Additional Videos for Faculty & Graduate Students

- <u>Students Learn A Powerful Lesson About Privilege</u>
 (<u>https://www.buzzfeed.com/bmelchior/students-learn-a-powerful-lesson-about-privilege?</u>
 <u>utm_term=.bjAOnERoV#.bgYxpyE3d)</u>
- <u>Why Does Privilege Make People So Angry? (https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u>
 <u>v=qeYpvV3eRhY)</u>

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

- <u>Guidelines for Working with Indian Tribes or on Projects Having the Potential to Impact</u> <u>a Tribal Government, its Community or its Members</u> ⇒
 (<u>https://researchintegrity.asu.edu/sites/default/files/2018-04/Guidance-Native-American-Tribal-Consultation.pdf</u>)
- <u>Culture Card: A Guide to Build Cultural Awareness</u> ⇒
 <u>(https://www.samhsa.gov/resource/dbhis/culture-card-guide-build-cultural-awareness-american-indian-alaska-native)</u>

- How to Fix Diversity and Equity ⇒ (https://www.chronicle.com/article/how-to-fix-diversityand-equity?cid=gen_sign_in)
- <u>Diversity Toolkit: A Guide to Discussing Identity, Power and Privilege</u> <u>(https://msw.usc.edu/mswusc-blog/diversity-workshop-guide-to-discussing-identity-power-and-privilege/#socialjustice)</u>
- What is intersectionality, and what does it have to do with me? ⇒
 (https://www.ywboston.org/2017/03/what-is-intersectionality-and-what-does-it-have-to-do-withme/)
- <u>White Fragility (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083557?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083557/download?download_frd=1)
- <u>What Is White Privilege, Really?</u> ⇒ (https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/fall-2018/what-is-white-privilege-really)
- <u>The Privilege of Not Understanding Privilege</u> <u>(https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/feeling-our-way/201702/the-privilege-not-understanding-privilege)</u>
- How To Talk About Privilege To Someone Who Doesn't Know What That Is <u>(https://everydayfeminism.com/2012/12/how-to-talk-to-someone-about-privilege/)</u>
- Explaining White privilege to a broke white person... □→
 (https://medschool.duke.edu/sites/medschool.duke.edu/files/field/attachments/explaining_white
 _privilege_to_a_broke_white_person.pdf)
- <u>7 Ways White People Can Combat Their Privilege</u> (<u>https://www.mic.com/articles/100716/7-ways-white-people-can-combat-their-privilege#.MWI3UjVm7)</u>

Additional Readings for Staff:

- <u>A 5-step framework for having difficult conversations at work</u> ⇒ (<u>https://officevibe.com/blog/difficult-conversations-at-work</u>)
- <u>Getting Started with Difficult Conversations</u> ⇒
 <u>(https://www.aauw.org/resources/member/governance-tools/dei-toolkit/difficult-conversations/)</u>
- <u>The win-win of disability inclusion</u> ⇒ (<u>https://www.ilo.org/infostories/en-</u> <u>GB/Stories/Employment/The-win-win-of-disability-inclusion#the-win-win-of-disability-inclusion</u>).
- Disability Inclusion in the Workplace: Why It Matters ⇒ (https://askearn.org/disabilityinclusion-matters/)
- <u>Confronting Racism at Work: A Reading List</u> ⇒ <u>(https://hbr.org/2020/06/confronting-racism-at-work-a-reading-list)</u>
- What Works: Evidence-Based Ideas to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace ⇒ (https://www.umass.edu/employmentequity/what-works-evidence-based-ideasincrease-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-workplace)

<u>and-inclusion)</u>

- <u>Diversity and Inclusion Efforts That Really Work</u> ⊟ (https://hbr.org/2020/05/diversity-andinclusion-efforts-that-really-work)
- <u>5 Powerful Ways to Take REAL Action on DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion)</u> <u>(https://www.ccl.org/articles/leading-effectively-articles/5-powerful-ways-to-take-real-action-on-dei-diversity-equity-inclusion/)</u>

Additional Readings for Graduate Students:

- <u>Honoring Native Land: A Guide and Call to Acknowledgement</u>
 (<u>https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083564?wrap=1)</u>
 ↓
 (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083564/download?download_frd=1)
- <u>Race on Campus</u> ⇒ (https://www.chronicle.com/newsletter/race-on-campus/2021-06-08?
 <u>fbclid=lwAR0Ob_aMYiwWh2PZ_na-6xgqWqyhSUX4fVdf2vsEDaVDUGZX4UYO3vLiErM)</u>
- How Graduate Students Can Demonstrate a Commitment to Diversity in Job Interviews

 <u>(https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2017/08/21/how-graduate-students-candemonstrate-commitment-diversity-job-interviews-essay)</u>
- Advice for how to become a diversity, equity and inclusion leader ⇒
 (https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2018/03/26/advice-how-become-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-leader-opinion)

Additional Readings for Faculty:

- <u>New Directions for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Higher Education</u>
 (<u>https://www.psychologicalscience.org/observer/words-to-action</u>)
- What Works: Evidence-Based Ideas to Increase Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace ⇒ (https://www.umass.edu/employmentequity/what-works-evidence-based-ideasincrease-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-workplace)

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

- Tools for Inclusive Teaching ⇒ (https://rossier.usc.edu/news-insights/news/tools-inclusiveteaching)
- Engaging Your Students on Issues of Race in the United States: Supporting Students and Supporting Learning Outcomes ⇒ (https://cpb-usw2.wpmucdn.com/sites.udel.edu/dist/c/6655/files/2014/03/Engaging-Your-Students-on-Issues-of-Race-and-Supporting-Student-Outcomes-CTAL-web-version-ptvwx8.pdf)
- Diversity and Equity in Learning ⇒ (https://cpb-usw2.wpmucdn.com/sites.udel.edu/dist/c/6655/files/2014/03/Diversity-and-Equity-in-Learning_Jan2016-zm93qx.pdf) and Teaching and Learning Conversation (TLC): Culturally Responsive Teaching ⇒ (https://cpb-us-

w2.wpmucdn.com/sites.udel.edu/dist/c/6655/files/2014/03/Culturally-Responsive-Teaching-1jy7hnk.pdf)

- Inclusion, Equity, and Access While Teaching Remotely (<u>https://www.niu.edu/flexteaching/resources/inclusion-equity-and-access-while-teaching-remotely.shtml</u>)
- <u>Difficult Dialogues</u> (<u>https://cetl.uconn.edu/resources/teaching-your-course/leading-effective-discussions/difficult-dialogues/#</u>)
- <u>Privilege, Power, and Justice in the Classroom, Centre for Teaching Support &</u>
 <u>Innovation, University of Toronto</u> ⇒ (https://tatp.utoronto.ca/teaching-toolkit/equity-diversity-and-inclusion/privilege-power-and-justice/%20)

Websites

- <u>Association of American Colleges & Universities</u>
 <u>
 → (https://www.aacu.org/)</u>
 →
- Center for Urban Education, Race Equity Center, University of Southern California
 <u>(https://www.cue-tools.usc.edu/)</u>

Additional Websites for Teaching:

- <u>Teaching Tolerance</u>
 → (https://www.tolerance.org/)
- <u>University of Michigan's Center for Research on Learning and Teaching</u> ⇒ (<u>http://www.crlt.umich.edu/multicultural-teaching/inclusive-teaching-strategies)</u>

Podcasts

- <u>Real Talk: A Diversity in Higher Ed Podcast</u> ⇒ (https://diversity-in-higher-ed.captivate.fm/)
- Intersectionality Matters! (https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/intersectionalitymatters/id1441348908)
- <u>2 Dope Queens (https://open.spotify.com/show/3NCZLs09FYiEFB5ukVCRHG?si=GNlt9L-ITYeexc1Gyo3vyw&nd=1)</u>
- <u>Nice White Parents (https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/30/podcasts/nice-white-parents-serial.html)</u>
- Seeing White (http://www.sceneonradio.org/seeing-white/)
- <u>Civil Conversations Project</u> ⊟→ (https://www.thecivilconversationsproject.org/)
- <u>About Race with Reni Eddo-Lodge</u> ⇒ (<u>https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/about-race-with-reni-eddo-lodge/id1353151856</u>)
- <u>AfroQueer</u> ⇒ <u>(https://afroqueerpodcast.com/)</u>
- <u>CodeSwitch</u> ⇒ (https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510312/codeswitch)
- <u>Disability Visibility</u> ⇒ (https://disabilityvisibilityproject.com/podcast/)

- The Guilty Feminist ⊟→ (https://guiltyfeminist.com/episodes/)
- Finding Our Way ⇒ (https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/finding-our-way)
- I Weigh with Jameela Jamil ⇒ (https://www.earwolf.com/show/i-weigh-with-jameela-jamil/)

Additional Podcasts for Faculty and Staff

- Save the People (https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/pod-save-the-people/id1230148653)
- <u>It's Been A Minute with Sam Sanders (https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510317/its-been-a-minute-with-sam-sanders)</u>
- Cornell's <u>Inclusive Excellence (https://diversity.cornell.edu/iepodcast)</u>
- Florida State University's <u>Diversity Talks (https://cge.fsu.edu/diversitytalks)</u>
- <u>Good Ancestors (http://laylafsaad.com/good-ancestor-podcast)</u>
- Irresistible (formerly Healing Justice) (https://irresistible.org/podcast)

Interactive Apps

- <u>Native Land</u> ⇒ (<u>https://native-land.ca/resources/mobile-app/</u>) App
 - The app uses basic geolocation to find your location, retrieves polygons from the
 <u>https://native-land.ca</u> (<u>https://native-land.ca</u>) website, and provides a searchable list of
 Indigenous nations
- Everyday Racism ⇒ (https://alltogethernow.org.au/our-work/everyday-racism/)
- Historypin (https://www.historypin.org/en/)

ASU Office Resources

- ASU Alliance of Indigenous Peoples ⇒ (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-culturalengagement/get-involved/alliance-of-indigenous-peoples)
- ASU Commission on the Status of Women ⇒ (https://provost.asu.edu/committees/asucommission-status-women)
- ASU Retirees Association (ASURA) ⇒ (https://asura.asu.edu/)
- <u>Asian/Asian Pacific American Student Coalition (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/get-involved/asian-asian-pacific-american-student-coalition)</u>
- Black African Coalition (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/getinvolved/black-african-coalition)
- Center for the Study of Race and Democracy- Learn More series (<u>https://csrd.asu.edu/Resources?_ga=2.145130996.1522377240.1627962212-</u> 2052136470.1616087654)
- <u>Center for Gender Equity in Science and Technology (WOC Resources)</u>
 <u>(https://cgest.asu.edu/resources?_ga=2.187075816.1522377240.1627962212-</u>

<u>2052136470.1616087654)</u>

- What is Implicit Bias? (https://cgest.asu.edu/knowledge/implicitbias)
- Chicano/Latino Faculty & Staff Organization ⇒ (https://clfsa.asu.edu/)
- <u>Classified Staff Council</u> ⇒ (https://staffcouncil.asu.edu/)
- DREAMzone ⊟→ (https://eoss.asu.edu/access/dreamzone).
- Educational Outreach and Student Services ⇒ (https://eoss.asu.edu/)
- El Concilio (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/get-involved/el-concilio)
- Faculty Women of Color Caucus ⇒ (https://inclusion.asu.edu/fwocc)
- Faculty Women's Association ⇒ (https://fwa.org.asu.edu/home)
- <u>Graduate College Diversity Resources (https://graduate.asu.edu/current-students/enrich-your-experience/resources-and-services/diversity-resources?</u>
 __ga=2.182815206.1522377240.1627962212-2052136470.1616087654)
- International Student Engagement (https://eoss.asu.edu/international-student-engagement)
- Office of Inclusion and Community Engagement ⊟→ (https://inclusion.asu.edu/)
- Office of American Indian Initiatives □⇒ (https://americanindianaffairs.asu.edu/)
- Out@ASU ⇒ (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/out-at-asu)
- Pat Tillman Veterans Center (https://veterans.asu.edu/)
- <u>Rainbow Coalition</u> ⇒ (https://eoss.asu.edu/cultural-connections/get-involved/rainbowcoalition)
- <u>Safezone</u> ⇒ (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/culture/safezone)
- <u>Sexual Violence Awareness, Prevention and Response Resources</u>
 (<u>https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/resources</u>)
- Southwest Borderlands Initiative ⇒ (https://provost.asu.edu/initiatives/southwestborderlands)
- <u>Student Accessibility and Inclusive Learning Services</u> <u>(https://eoss.asu.edu/accessibility)</u>
- <u>Sun Devil Civility (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/culture/sun-devil-</u> <u>civility)</u>
- <u>Title IX (https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/report/title-IX-coordinator)</u>
- <u>Women's Coalition (https://eoss.asu.edu/student-and-cultural-engagement/get-involved/womens-coalition)</u>
- Other ASU resources ⇒ (https://uto.asu.edu/security-policies/myasu-updates#2021-04-01%2000:00:00) to celebrate diversity through virtual engagement.

National Organizations

- <u>American Association of University Women</u> ⇒ (<u>https://www.aauw.org/</u>)

- <u>National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity</u>
 <u>⊖</u>
 (<u>https://www.facultydiversity.org/institutions/arizona-state-university</u>)
- National Diversity Council ⇒ (http://www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org/)

5.0 Additional Resources

Additional Resources	Race and	I Racism	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Class</u>
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Engage in the following resources to learn more about social difference related to race and racism.

Race and Racism

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.

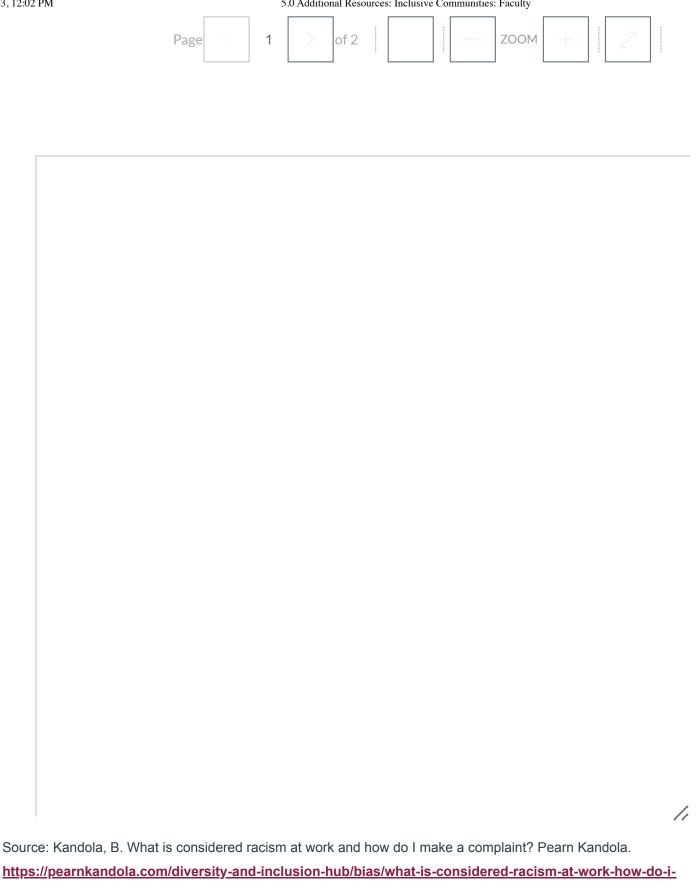
What does racism look like in the workplace?

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

Eliminating Racism in the Workplace (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083592?wrap=1) (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083592/download?download_frd=1) <u>Minimize File Preview</u> 5.0 Additional Resources: Inclusive Communities: Faculty



make-a-complaint/ (https://pearnkandola.com/diversity-and-inclusion-hub/bias/what-is-considered-racism-at-workhow-do-i-make-a-complaint/)

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

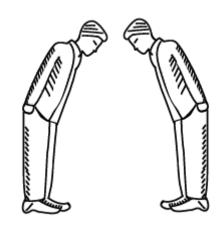
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effectiveness/pages/taking-steps-to-eliminate-racism-in-the-workplace.aspx

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HOW TO SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS



5.0 Additional Resources

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Sexuality and Sexual Orio	entation	<u>Disability</u>	Engagi	<u>ng in Dialogue</u>

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

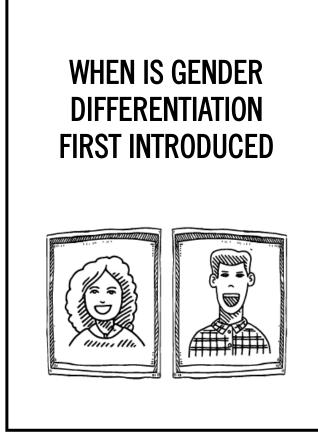
Gender

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.

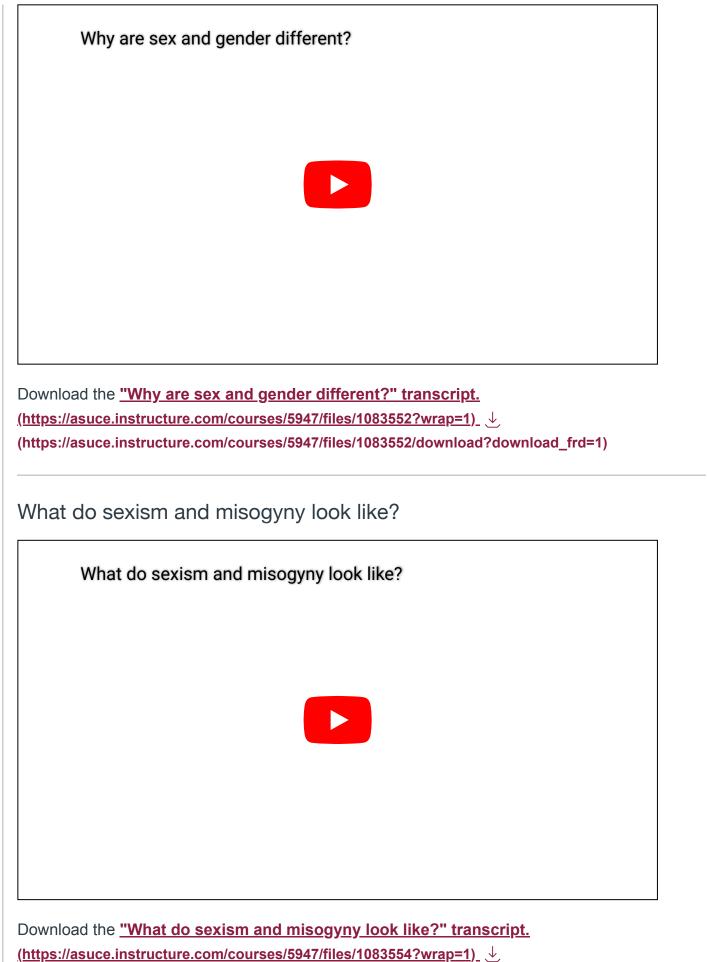
Expert Perspectives on Gender Expression



Download the <u>"Expert Perspectives on Gender Expression" transcript.</u> (<u>https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083556?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083556/download?download_frd=1)



Why are sex and gender different?



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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.



Source: AM19 Global Situation Space | The Big Picture on Gender by <u>World Economic Forum</u> ⇒ (<u>http://www.weforum.org/)</u> is licensed under <u>CC BY 3.0</u> ⇒ (<u>http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0</u>).

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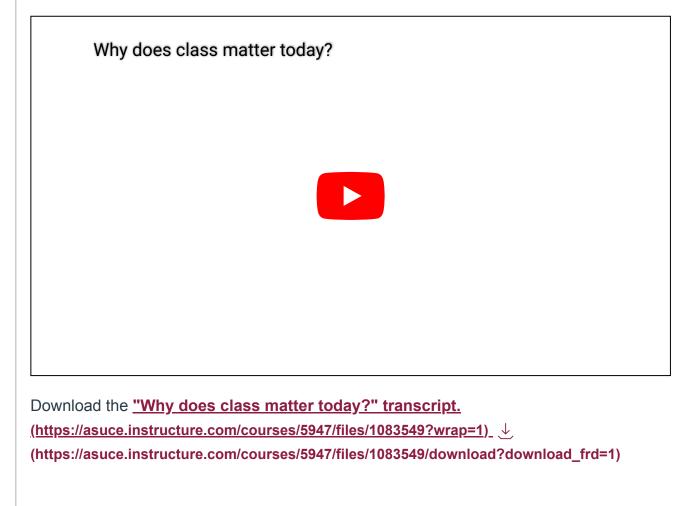
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Engage in the following resources to learn more about social difference related to class.

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.

Why does class matter today?



5.0 Additional Resources: Inclusive Communities: Faculty

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 <u>a survey</u>.

(https://news.asu.edu/20201201-arizona-impact-research-shows-pandemic-induced-food-insecurityrise-arizona) 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.

5.0 Additional Resources

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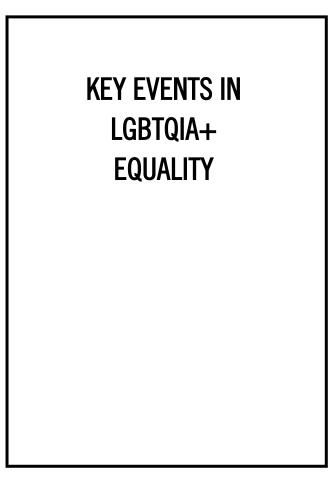
Engage in the following resources to learn more about social difference related to sexuality and sexual orientation.

Sexuality and Sexual Orientation

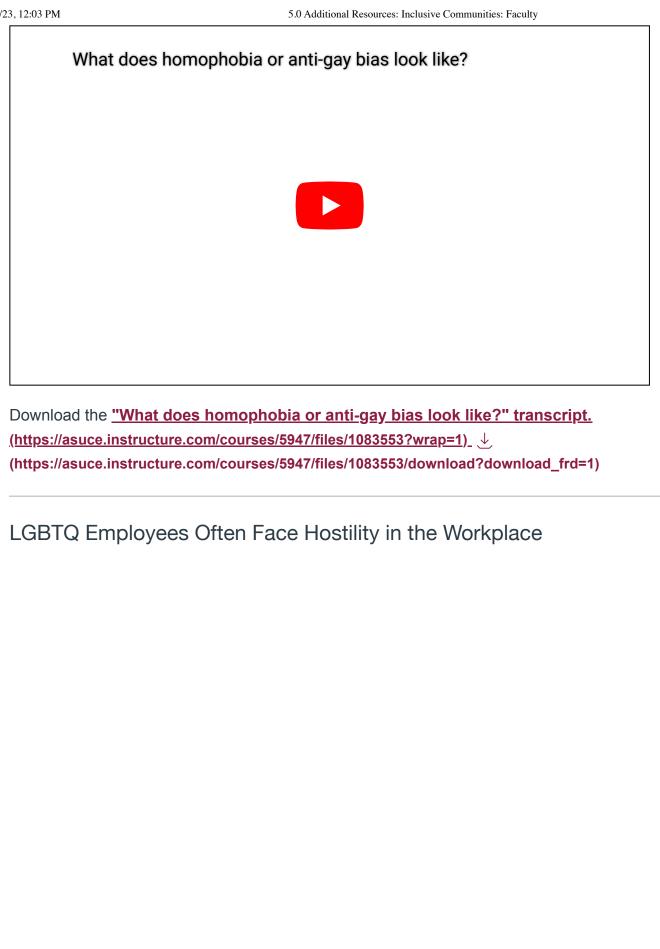
Sexual identities are affected by society's assumptions, based on sexual norms, about individual sexual expression. These norms originate in a specific set of social, historical, and legal contexts. Sexual identities are linked to power, and heterosexuality, the dominant sexual identity in American culture, 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.

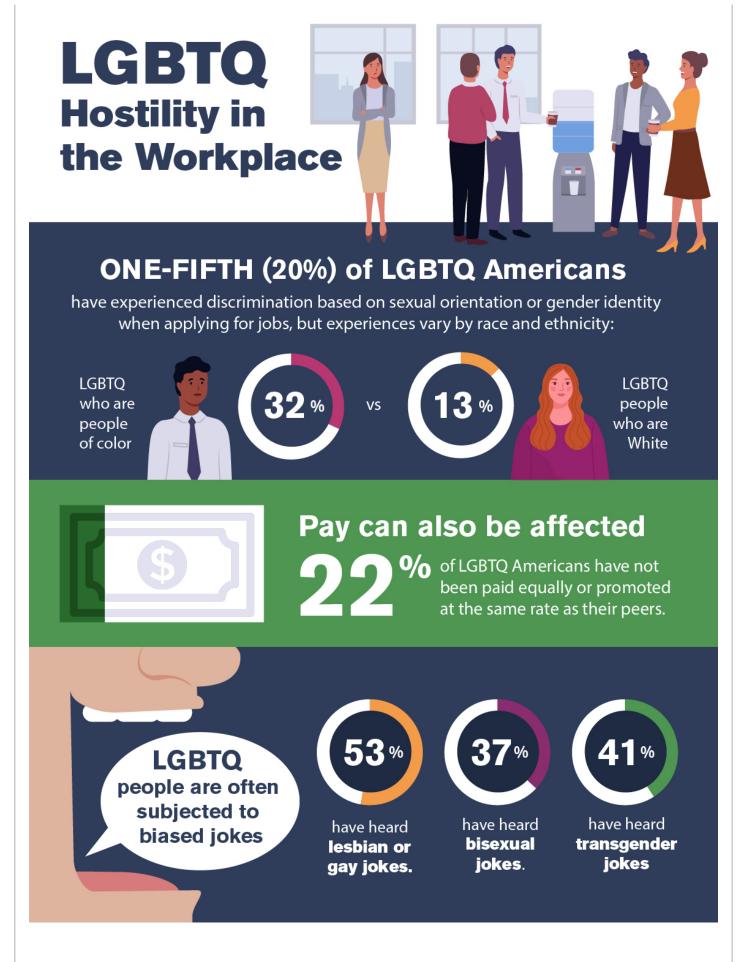
How did we get to LGBTQIA+?

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What does homophobia or anti-gay bias look like?





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

5.0 Additional Resources

Additional Resources	Race and Racism		<u>Gender</u>	<u>Class</u>
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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?



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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:

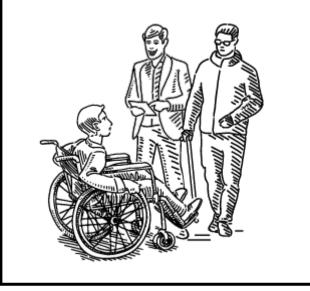
- attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- autism
- Crohn's disease
- fibromyalgia
- dyslexia
- insomnia
- migraines



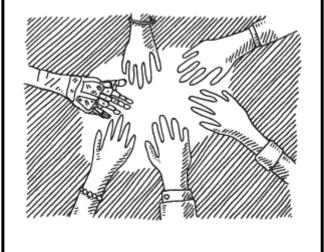
Employees with invisible disabilities might:

- 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

SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES







5.0 Additional Resources

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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.

Overcoming Roadblocks

<u>Conversation Roadblocks (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083685?wrap=1)</u> (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083685/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, <u>Conversation Roadblocks</u> ⇒ (<u>https://www.catalyst.org/research/overcoming-</u> conversation-roadblocks-infographic/) (October 10, 2019)

Approaching Tough Conversation with Empathy

<u>Flip_the_Script_Respond_with_Heart</u> <u>(https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083687?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083687/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Respond With Heart, Not Harm, in Tough Conversations

(https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-respond-with-heart-not-harm-in-toughconversations/) (November 28, 2018)

<u>Flip-the-Script-Empathy (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083688?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083688/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, **Flip the script: Empathy in the workplace** ⇒ (<u>https://www.catalyst.org/research/empathy-workplace-infographic/)</u>. (March 15, 2021)

Combating Sexism in the Workplace

<u>Flip the Script_Women (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083595?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083595/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Women in the Workplace ⊟→

(https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-women-in-the-workplace/) (May 7, 2018)

<u>Flip the Script_Men (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083562?wrap=1)</u> ↓ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083562/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Men in the Workplace ⊟→ (https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-men-in-the-workplace/) (May 7, 2018)

Combating Racism and Xenophobia in the Workplace

Flip the Script_Race_Ethnicity (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083561? wrap=1)_ \/_ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083561/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Race & Ethnicity in the Workplace
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(https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-race-ethnicity-in-the-workplace/) (May 7, 2018)

Flip the Script Cultural Sensitivity (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083588? wrap=1)_ \/ (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083588/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the script: Cultural sensitivity in global workplaces ⇒ (https://www.catalyst.org/research/cultural-sensitivity-global-infographic/) (March 30, 2021)

Combating Ableism in the Workplace

Flip_The_Script_Disabilities (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083563?wrap=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Disabilities (https://www.catalyst.org/research/disabilitiesworkplaces-flip-the-script-infographic/) (September 10, 2019)

Combating Homophobia in the Workplace

Flip_The_Script Sexual Orientation (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083596? wrap=1) (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083596/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Sexual Orientation in the Workplace (<u>https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-sexual-orientation-in-the-workplace/)</u> (November 9, 2018)

<u>Flip_the_Script_Transgender Words (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083593?</u> <u>wrap=1)</u> \downarrow (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083593/download?download_frd=1)

Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Transgender in the Workplace—Words ⊟→ (https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-transgender-in-the-workplace-words/) (December 21, 2018)

 Flip_the_Script_Transgender Actions

 (https://asuce.instructure.com/courses/5947/files/1083594?wrap=1)
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 Source: Catalyst, Flip the Script: Transgender in the Workplace—Actions

(https://www.catalyst.org/research/flip-the-script-transgender-in-the-workplace-actions/) (December 21, 2018)

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 (<u>02:04</u>):

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.



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00:00:08,040 --> 00:00:10,690 - Welcome to Inclusive Communities for Faculty.

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00:00:10,690 --> 00:00:13,800 In 2020, students, staff and faculty

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00:00:13,800 --> 00:00:17,360 across ASU engaged in meaningful dialogues

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00:00:17,360 --> 00:00:21,040 and strategic planning, to help them better understand

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00:00:21,040 --> 00:00:24,000 diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging

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00:00:24,000 --> 00:00:26,570 or DEIB at ASU.

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00:00:26,570 --> 00:00:28,850 From university and college communities

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00:00:28,850 --> 00:00:32,560 to unit level groups, faculty requested resources

10 00:00:32,560 --> 00:00:36,210 and honest discussions around

the historical and structural

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00:00:36,210 --> 00:00:40,950 challenges to integrating DEIB into their everyday practice

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:45,520 as teachers, scholars, administrators, and colleagues.

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00:00:45,520 --> 00:00:47,750 - To meet this demand, the president's office

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:50,420 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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00:00:54,790 --> 00:00:58,160 Experts expanded topics from the To Be Welcoming curriculum

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00:00:58,160 --> 00:01:00,970 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

21 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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00:01:10,480 --> 00:01:13,530 - 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.

26 00:01:17,120 --> 00:01:19,920 Particularly as you revise your courses,

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00:01:19,920 --> 00:01:23,700 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

29 00:01:27,680 --> 00:01:29,180 in your research.

30 00:01:29,180 --> 00:01:32,120 - We welcome faculty to dialogue about the content 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.

34 00:01:41,802 --> 00:01:44,385 (upbeat music)

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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. 11

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.

19 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.

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00:00:00,892 --> 00:00:03,475 (upbeat music)

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00:00:07,530 --> 00:00:08,640 - [Narrator] Political correctness

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00:00:08,640 --> 00:00:11,530 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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00:00:25,590 --> 00:00:26,590 - [Instructor] There are many behaviors

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00:00:26,590 --> 00:00:28,600 associated with political correctness.

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For some, this may look like talking about

12 00:00:30,660 --> 00:00:33,060 social differences in ways that are superficial

13 00:00:33,060 --> 00:00:34,360 out of a misguided belief

14 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

21 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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00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:57,330 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

32 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,

34 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 42 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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00:01:58,610 --> 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

53 00:02:07,980 --> 00:02:11,548 if we are to truly create an inclusive environment at ASU.

54 00:02:11,548 --> 00:02:14,131 (upbeat music)

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00:00:07,160 --> 00:00:08,400 - 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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- Dr. Brooks, I completely concur with you.

12 00:00:30,700 --> 00:00:32,540 You know, when I think about working with our students,

13 00:00:32,540 --> 00:00:35,320 our undergraduate students, our graduate students,

14 00:00:35,320 --> 00:00:37,920 there is no place in which diversity, equity,

15 00:00:37,920 --> 00:00:40,500 and inclusion cannot be a part of the dialogue.

16 00:00:40,500 --> 00:00:42,020 When I think about our student leaders

17 00:00:42,020 --> 00:00:44,990 and what's important to them, understanding who they are,

18 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

20 00:00:50,130 --> 00:00:52,960 in order to influence our environment matters. 21 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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00:00:59,720 --> 00:01:01,750 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, 31 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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00:01:31,270 --> 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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00:01:47,910 --> 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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00:01:58,110 --> 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.

52 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,

70 00:03:03,570 --> 00:03:05,540 how are they then managing

00:03:05,540 --> 00:03:06,960 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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00:03:13,310 --> 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

80 00:03:25,200 --> 00:03:27,430 within their spaces they occupy.

81 00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:29,470 You know, what I like about the university is

82 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.

86 00:03:38,430 --> 00:03:40,790 Pick up a book, right?

87 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.

91 00:03:46,890 --> 00:03:49,680 Go out there and take initiative for your education, 92 00:03:49,680 --> 00:03:50,800 for your learning.

93 00:03:50,800 --> 00:03:54,130 - One of the things I've been really inspired about is

94 00:03:54,130 --> 00:03:57,470 how many staff have formed working groups

95 00:03:57,470 --> 00:03:59,490 and conversation groups, right,

96 00:03:59,490 --> 00:04:03,250 to really take on reading books,

97 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

99 00:04:08,810 --> 00:04:12,760 that they have to really increase their toolkit,

100 00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:14,180 you know, the way that we've talked about,

101 00:04:14,180 --> 00:04:18,140 specific conversations, specific discussions,

102 00:04:18,140 --> 00:04:20,930 specific trainings, but also thinking about,

103 00:04:20,930 --> 00:04:22,440 how do you put it into practice

104 00:04:22,440 --> 00:04:24,750 and have spaces to talk with one another?

105 00:04:24,750 --> 00:04:27,720 But to observe and be curious,

106 00:04:27,720 --> 00:04:30,260 to be able to make the connection

107 00:04:30,260 --> 00:04:34,370 between the trainings and what's actually manifesting

108 00:04:34,370 --> 00:04:36,330 'cause trainings are a great tool,

109 00:04:36,330 --> 00:04:38,760 but they're no substitute for being able

110 00:04:38,760 --> 00:04:41,610 to be in community and work through things.

111 00:04:41,610 --> 00:04:43,020 - Yeah, I agree totally, right?

112 00:04:43,020 --> 00:04:45,880 I think that we're all saying some of the same things, 113 00:04:45,880 --> 00:04:47,060 learning, right? (laughs)

114 00:04:47,060 --> 00:04:50,850 Go out there, take a risk, try something new.

115 00:04:50,850 --> 00:04:52,770 We're at a space in higher education,

116 00:04:52,770 --> 00:04:55,130 this is a place of lifelong learning.

117 00:04:55,130 --> 00:04:56,850 And so we wanna encourage everyone.

118 00:04:56,850 --> 00:04:59,840 When I think of faculty, I want faculty to go out and read.

119 00:04:59,840 --> 00:05:02,610 I want them to engage with community.

120 00:05:02,610 --> 00:05:04,130 Do something of service, right?

121 00:05:04,130 --> 00:05:06,800 Go out and figure out where you can fill a need,

122 00:05:06,800 --> 00:05:09,440 and use that as a space to learn,

123 00:05:09,440 --> 00:05:12,010 not just something where you're doing, but actually learn.

124 00:05:12,010 --> 00:05:14,500 Speak with people. Get to know them.

125 00:05:14,500 --> 00:05:15,990 I think when it comes to students,

126 00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:18,340 it's also thinking about what you're teaching,

127 00:05:18,340 --> 00:05:20,400 what your curriculum is saying.

128 00:05:20,400 --> 00:05:22,520 Are there new things that you're introducing

129 00:05:22,520 --> 00:05:23,600 to your curriculum?

130 00:05:23,600 --> 00:05:26,120 Paying attention to some of the things

131 00:05:26,120 --> 00:05:27,920 that our students are paying attention to.

132 00:05:27,920 --> 00:05:30,170 So what are those conversations?

133 00:05:30,170 --> 00:05:33,230 Whether it's in pop culture, in sports.

134 00:05:33,230 --> 00:05:34,530 What are those conversations,

135 00:05:34,530 --> 00:05:36,760 and how do you bring those into the classroom

136 00:05:36,760 --> 00:05:38,010 and get that two-way learning,

137 00:05:38,010 --> 00:05:40,790 learning from the students where they are in this moment,

138 00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:44,530 and being able to use our knowledge as faculty

139 00:05:44,530 --> 00:05:45,860 to shed some light,

140 00:05:45,860 --> 00:05:48,770 but also find ways to gain new areas, right,

141 00:05:48,770 --> 00:05:53,570 where you can increase your breadth as a faculty member

142 00:05:53,570 --> 00:05:55,439 and also support your students better.

143 00:05:55,439 --> 00:05:58,022 (bright music)

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00:00:08,030 --> 00:00:10,430 - This video introduces the bias quadrant.

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00:00:10,430 --> 00:00:11,820 For the purposes of this training,

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00:00:11,820 --> 00:00:14,930 we want you to think about bias along four different areas,

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00:00:14,930 --> 00:00:16,620 individual and systemic bias

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00:00:16,620 --> 00:00:19,250 as well as conscious and unconscious bias.

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00:00:19,250 --> 00:00:20,680 Let's break this down a bit.

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00:00:20,680 --> 00:00:23,860 When we say individual, we're referring to one person,

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00:00:23,860 --> 00:00:25,940 one action or inaction.

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00:00:25,940 --> 00:00:28,880 So this is an individual who says something, does something,

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or decides not to do something.

12 00:00:31,200 --> 00:00:32,420 And when we say conscious,

13 00:00:32,420 --> 00:00:35,030 that's referring to an action or an inaction done

14 00:00:35,030 --> 00:00:37,380 with intention or awareness.

15 00:00:37,380 --> 00:00:39,900 - Individual conscious actions are something

16 00:00:39,900 --> 00:00:41,520 that you do on purpose.

17 00:00:41,520 --> 00:00:44,980 It means you've used information you have acquired

18 00:00:44,980 --> 00:00:47,970 from your lived experiences or some other source

19 00:00:47,970 --> 00:00:50,980 to inform your action and decision-making.

20 00:00:50,980 --> 00:00:52,780 From the individual conscious,

21 00:00:52,780 --> 00:00:55,580 we move to the individual unconscious.

00:00:55,580 --> 00:00:59,130 Unconscious refers to things that we do or don't do

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00:00:59,130 --> 00:01:01,650 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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00:01:32,260 --> 00:01:36,420 and apply it to what we just learned about the systemic.

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00:01:36,420 --> 00:01:40,810 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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00:01:55,640 --> 00:02:00,640 and visible at all times, that's a conscious systemic action

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00:02:00,640 --> 00:02:04,250 because it's a policy made by the company,

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intended to affect everyone working at the company

42 00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:08,960 during working hours.

43 00:02:08,960 --> 00:02:11,020 - Which brings us to our last quadrant,

44 00:02:11,020 --> 00:02:12,950 the systemic unconscious.

45 00:02:12,950 --> 00:02:15,320 These are motivations or consequences of a policy

46 00:02:15,320 --> 00:02:17,690 that might be hidden, unintended,

47 00:02:17,690 --> 00:02:19,330 or even just covert and obscured

48 00:02:19,330 --> 00:02:21,520 by the conscious systemic policy.

49 00:02:21,520 --> 00:02:24,440 If we return to our short hair policy for work,

50 00:02:24,440 --> 00:02:27,050 it's going to affect different people in different ways.

51 00:02:27,050 --> 00:02:28,870 It might create problems or barriers 52 00:02:28,870 --> 00:02:30,810 for people who have long hair for personal,

53 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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00:02:37,570 --> 00:02:39,030 - This might seem like a lot

57 00:02:39,030 --> 00:02:41,160 of different terms and concepts,

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00:02:41,160 --> 00:02:44,520 but in the end, the bias quadrant is an attempt

59 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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00:02:57,600 --> 00:03:01,570 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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00:03:03,500 --> 00:03:07,090 We hope this bias quadrant helps you across this training

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00:03:07,090 --> 00:03:10,500 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.

73 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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00:03:48,490 --> 00:03:51,120 we can begin to address it and seek to establish actions

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00:03:51,120 --> 00:03:53,251 and practices that promote equity.

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00:03:53,251 --> 00:03:55,834 (bright music)

1 00:00:00,016 --> 00:00:02,599 (upbeat music)

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00:00:07,508 --> 00:00:10,419 - Thank you, Dr. Fonseca-Chavez for joining us today.

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00:00:10,419 --> 00:00:13,224 The term white supremacy has been defined

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00:00:13,224 --> 00:00:15,450 as this belief that white people

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00:00:15,450 --> 00:00:16,551 constitute a superior race

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00:00:16,551 --> 00:00:18,924 and therefore should dominate society,

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00:00:18,924 --> 00:00:22,576 which typically is at the exclusion

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00:00:22,576 --> 00:00:25,910 or detriment to people's and ethnic groups in particular,

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00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:28,583 Black, Indigenous or Jewish people.

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00:00:28,583 --> 00:00:30,858 More recently, the term has been used

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00:00:30,858 --> 00:00:33,147 to describe efforts of individual actions,

12 00:00:33,147 --> 00:00:36,910 certain xenophobic or racist groups,

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00:00:36,910 --> 00:00:38,983 but white supremacy has also been used

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00:00:38,983 --> 00:00:41,340 as a descriptor for a framework,

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00:00:41,340 --> 00:00:43,840 and that encompasses policies, laws,

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00:00:43,840 --> 00:00:45,973 and practices that result from systemic bias.

17 00:00:45,973 --> 00:00:48,880 So for some, I think hearing the term

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00:00:48,880 --> 00:00:50,133 feels a little uncomfortable

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00:00:50,133 --> 00:00:52,933 and can lead to sort of a visceral reactions.

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00:00:52,933 --> 00:00:54,795 - We're always tethered to our past.

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00:00:54,795 --> 00:00:56,580 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

00:00:57,960 --> 00:01:01,056 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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00:01:06,873 --> 00:01:10,487 in my own work is rooted in the colonial period,

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00:01:10,487 --> 00:01:15,480 and that is the foundational function of the United States.

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00:01:15,480 --> 00:01:17,510 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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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:21,787 both Spanish colonization

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

00:01:25,037 --> 00:01:27,797 And what colonization did, was it really created

34 00:01:27,797 --> 00:01:29,600 this system of binary thinking.

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00:01:29,600 --> 00:01:31,437 There were folks that were inherently good

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00:01:31,437 --> 00:01:33,127 and folks that were inherently bad,

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00:01:33,127 --> 00:01:36,477 and that led to the systems of superiority

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00:01:36,477 --> 00:01:38,170 that were then written

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00:01:38,170 --> 00:01:40,187 into the foundational documents of our Nation.

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00:01:40,187 --> 00:01:41,997 And so when we think about,

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00:01:41,997 --> 00:01:45,137 I didn't do that, my ancestors did that.

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00:01:45,137 --> 00:01:46,920 I don't have a tie to my ancestors.

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00:01:46,920 --> 00:01:50,470 We do really have to think about how our history 44 00:01:50,470 --> 00:01:51,907 and our culture and our laws

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00:01:51,907 --> 00:01:53,860 and the way that we navigate this world

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00:01:53,860 --> 00:01:55,560 is tied to those documents.

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00:01:55,560 --> 00:01:59,604 And so laws, any kind of discrimination policies,

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00:01:59,604 --> 00:02:03,304 racism is often tied to the colonial mindset,

49 00:02:03,304 --> 00:02:04,893 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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00:02:09,104 --> 00:02:13,750 And so we really do need to think about not white supremacy,

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:16,496 as something that is rooted in the KKK for example.

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00:02:16,496 --> 00:02:17,906 That is a really sort of overt

00:02:17,906 --> 00:02:20,706 way of thinking about white supremacy.

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00:02:20,706 --> 00:02:23,530 But we do need to think about those covert ways, right?

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00:02:23,530 --> 00:02:25,203 How do those systems sort of infiltrate

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00:02:25,203 --> 00:02:28,356 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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 $00:02:41,583 \rightarrow 00:02:43,882$ to navigate the world as a white person.

65 00:02:43,882 --> 00:02:45,805 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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00:02:50,460 --> 00:02:54,000 I think earlier you said that this idea that, you know,

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00:02:54,000 --> 00:02:56,110 it scares people to talk about white supremacy

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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

74 00:03:04,590 --> 00:03:06,020 into a critical space.

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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00:00:08,100 --> 00:00:09,970 - So far, we've been learning about bias

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00:00:09,970 --> 00:00:11,510 as it relates to DEIB.

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00:00:11,510 --> 00:00:13,920 We know that bias can manifest itself in different ways,

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00:00:13,920 --> 00:00:16,200 whether it's individually, systemically,

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00:00:16,200 --> 00:00:18,090 consciously, or unconsciously.

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00:00:18,090 --> 00:00:19,010 And in a few minutes,

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00:00:19,010 --> 00:00:21,210 you're going to learn about the bias quadrant.

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00:00:21,210 --> 00:00:24,530 This will help you to think through and talk about the ways

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00:00:24,530 --> 00:00:27,650 in which bias can manifest, and how you can identify it.

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So being able to identify bias

12 00:00:28,990 --> 00:00:31,267 means that you can begin to develop strategies

13 00:00:31,267 --> 00:00:33,010 to then respond to it.

14 00:00:33,010 --> 00:00:34,317 You can push back against it,

15 00:00:34,317 --> 00:00:37,860 support those who experience it, and make sure

16 00:00:37,860 --> 00:00:40,460 that you're not contributing to it.

17 00:00:40,460 --> 00:00:41,560 It is important to keep in mind

18 00:00:41,560 --> 00:00:43,650 that even though we have defined different terms

19 00:00:43,650 --> 00:00:46,020 related to bias and social identities,

20 00:00:46,020 --> 00:00:48,840 individually, social identities can overlap

21 00:00:48,840 --> 00:00:52,170 to create unique experiences with bias and discrimination 22 00:00:52,170 --> 00:00:55,730 that impact the lived experiences of those around us,

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00:00:55,730 --> 00:00:57,490 and this overlap is referred to

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00:00:57,490 --> 00:00:59,980 as intersectionality of bias.

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00:00:59,980 --> 00:01:02,050 So Hannah, could you maybe help us understand

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00:01:02,050 --> 00:01:03,260 a little bit more about what we mean

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00:01:03,260 --> 00:01:05,160 when we talk about intersectionality?

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00:01:05,160 --> 00:01:06,090 - Absolutely.

29 00:01:06,090 --> 00:01:07,990 Intersectionality helps us understand

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00:01:07,990 --> 00:01:10,350 how some social factors, like gender,

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00:01:10,350 --> 00:01:13,110 when combined with other social factors and identities,

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like race, language spoken,

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00:01:15,070 --> 00:01:17,410 and even perceived class status,

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00:01:17,410 --> 00:01:19,130 influence the type of screening,

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00:01:19,130 --> 00:01:22,540 preventative care and access to treatment available.

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00:01:22,540 --> 00:01:26,020 Overall, scholars who engage in this work encourage us

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00:01:26,020 --> 00:01:30,340 to think about why understanding intersectionality matters

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00:01:30,340 --> 00:01:33,530 and how a lack of understanding of intersectionality

39 00:01:33,530 --> 00:01:36,310 can lead to sexist, patriarchal

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00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:39,980 or colorblind biases and practices.

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00:01:44,042 --> 00:01:47,770 - Intersectionality research has grown so much.

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43 00:01:50,060 --> 00:01:52,760 of the relationship between the US federal law

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00:01:52,760 --> 00:01:54,800 and state law and policy

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00:01:54,800 --> 00:01:58,770 to historically disenfranchised and minoritized communities.

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00:01:58,770 --> 00:02:01,530 For example, early work examined the effects

47 00:02:01,530 --> 00:02:03,396 of policies such as affirmative action,

48 00:02:03,396 --> 00:02:05,790 reparations, hate speech,

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

50 00:02:09,810 --> 00:02:13,262 The research now includes a much larger international

51 00:02:13,262 --> 00:02:14,840 and global scope.

52 00:02:14,840 --> 00:02:18,080 - And with pronounced growth in breadth and depth,

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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00:02:34,820 --> 00:02:38,025 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

63 00:02:49,530 --> 00:02:50,710 and I hope you all did, too.

64 00:02:50,710 --> 00:02:51,739 Thanks.

65 00:02:51,739 --> 00:02:55,406 (upbeat instrumental music) 1 00:00:00,881 --> 00:00:03,464 (upbeat music)

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00:00:08,340 --> 00:00:10,720 - One of the most common questions we hear

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00:00:10,720 --> 00:00:14,190 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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00:00:22,860 --> 00:00:25,700 are not the same as people of color.

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00:00:25,700 --> 00:00:29,540 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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00:00:34,310 --> 00:00:37,820 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.

12 00:00:39,580 --> 00:00:41,980 What are the factors that influence which term

13 00:00:41,980 --> 00:00:44,470 is appropriate to use?

14 00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:45,600 - That's a really great question, Jamal.

15 00:00:45,600 --> 00:00:46,810 As we think about language,

16 00:00:46,810 --> 00:00:49,140 we have to also understand the evolution

17 00:00:49,140 --> 00:00:51,750 as society has continued to evolve,

18 00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:55,410 as there has been a reclamation of identity

19 00:00:55,410 --> 00:00:57,430 for specific communities.

20 00:00:57,430 --> 00:00:59,660 - What are some things we should consider

21 00:00:59,660 --> 00:01:03,070 when speaking with or about disabled peoples

00:01:03,070 --> 00:01:04,530 and their communities?

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00:01:04,530 --> 00:01:06,490 - So I think to begin,

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00:01:06,490 --> 00:01:10,680 I'll say that disability and disabled are not bad words.

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00:01:10,680 --> 00:01:13,650 I think sometimes it's taboo or shameful to talk about

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00:01:13,650 --> 00:01:16,220 ability status, but it really shouldn't be,

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00:01:16,220 --> 00:01:18,970 we're not here to pity the disabled community.

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00:01:18,970 --> 00:01:22,940 One, because disability is such an umbrella term.

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00:01:22,940 --> 00:01:26,890 It can mean visible disabilities, invisible disabilities,

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00:01:26,890 --> 00:01:29,410 and some people disclose and some people don't,

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00:01:29,410 --> 00:01:32,680 it's really hard to understand

what disability means

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00:01:34,620 --> 00:01:37,650 - Nakita, Hannah, you all have really helped clarify

34 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

41 00:01:58,100 --> 00:01:59,470 to describe this community?

42 00:01:59,470 --> 00:02:02,480 Is it more appropriate to use a particular term?

43 00:02:02,480 --> 00:02:05,810 - So it is an interesting umbrella because it encompasses

44 00:02:05,810 --> 00:02:10,810 both gender identity and sexual identity and asexuality.

45 00:02:10,940 --> 00:02:14,460 So for instance, we have gay and lesbian,

46 00:02:14,460 --> 00:02:16,320 but we also have transgender.

47 00:02:16,320 --> 00:02:19,200 So for there, we would have an example of sexuality

48 00:02:19,200 --> 00:02:21,290 and one of gender identity.

49 00:02:21,290 --> 00:02:25,760 The I in LGBTQIA plus stands for intersex,

50 00:02:25,760 --> 00:02:27,950 which is more biological spectrum.

51 00:02:27,950 --> 00:02:30,660 It also encompasses queer, which is one of those

52 00:02:30,660 --> 00:02:34,330 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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00:02:40,090 --> 00:02:42,630 - I think we see queer being used as an umbrella term,

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00:02:42,630 --> 00:02:45,490 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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00:02:51,930 --> 00:02:53,370 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

61 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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00:03:19,100 --> 00:03:21,310 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. 73 00:03:25,288 --> 00:03:27,871 (upbeat music) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGOB38bs2vA&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2 Fasuce.instructure.com%2Fcourses%2F5947%2Fpages%2F3-dot-1-power-and-privilege-instudent-faculty-dynamics%3Fmodule_item_id%3D360824&feature=emb_imp_woyt

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00:00:08,160 --> 00:00:09,770 - Power and privilege on campus

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00:00:09,770 --> 00:00:11,480 can look different for each of us,

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00:00:11,480 --> 00:00:13,710 depending on our position on campus.

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00:00:13,710 --> 00:00:17,080 For graduate students in particular, this can feel tenuous.

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00:00:17,080 --> 00:00:20,300 Graduate students wear many hats at once.

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00:00:20,300 --> 00:00:22,890 Depending on which hat you wear in a space,

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00:00:22,890 --> 00:00:26,980 you may feel the consequences of your limited power

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00:00:26,980 --> 00:00:29,140 compared to those more senior,

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00:00:29,140 --> 00:00:32,020 or yourself be the wielder of power.

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00:00:32,020 --> 00:00:34,680 - The classroom is a space where students and faculty

12 00:00:34,680 --> 00:00:37,440 have the opportunity to explore new ways

13 00:00:37,440 --> 00:00:39,150 based on our critical reflection

14 00:00:39,150 --> 00:00:42,300 of what we as an institution have learned.

15 00:00:42,300 --> 00:00:44,700 It is a place for us to practice,

16 00:00:44,700 --> 00:00:48,220 critique, and improve through inclusive teaching

17 00:00:48,220 --> 00:00:49,540 and engagement strategies

18 00:00:49,540 --> 00:00:52,100 so that we go out into the community

19 00:00:52,100 --> 00:00:54,770 to put in motion the ASU charter,

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00:00:54,770 --> 00:00:57,180 beyond the walls of the university.

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00:00:57,180 --> 00:01:00,680 - Places where grad students feel like they have less power

22 00:01:00,680 --> 00:01:03,420 are situations such as being a teaching assistant

23 00:01:03,420 --> 00:01:05,000 or research assistant,

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00:01:05,000 --> 00:01:06,840 where you report to a professor

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00:01:06,840 --> 00:01:09,140 or another principal investigator.

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00:01:09,140 --> 00:01:12,160 This is also the case when negotiating pay increases,

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00:01:12,160 --> 00:01:13,940 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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00:01:17,640 --> 00:01:19,450 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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00:01:25,280 --> 00:01:28,860 Remember, four plus one students taking graduate courses 33 00:01:28,860 --> 00:01:31,930 are no longer in their undergraduate roles.

34 00:01:31,930 --> 00:01:33,480 Wanting to advocate for yourself

35 00:01:33,480 --> 00:01:35,860 or speak out against problematic behavior

36 00:01:35,860 --> 00:01:37,890 while still being professional,

37 00:01:37,890 --> 00:01:40,210 fearing retaliation from an advisor,

38 00:01:40,210 --> 00:01:42,030 department, or funding source

39 00:01:42,030 --> 00:01:43,990 are places where graduate students feel

40 00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:45,590 they have less power.

41 00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:48,000 Students may not realize that they have power

42 00:01:48,000 --> 00:01:49,250 in certain situations,

43 00:01:49,250 --> 00:01:51,400 such as relationships with staff members 44 00:01:51,400 --> 00:01:54,220 who perform invisible labor at the university,

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00:01:54,220 --> 00:01:57,100 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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00:01:58,810 --> 00:02:00,620 Doctoral students receive funding

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

49 00:02:02,890 --> 00:02:04,200 As a graduate student,

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00:02:04,200 --> 00:02:08,020 you have the power to address and negotiate your teaching

51 00:02:08,020 --> 00:02:09,720 and research assignments.

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00:02:09,720 --> 00:02:12,390 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,

55 00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:18,760 and personal endeavors.

56 00:02:18,760 --> 00:02:20,880 You also have access to

57 00:02:20,880 --> 00:02:23,410 the Student Accessibility and Learning Services,

58 00:02:23,410 --> 00:02:27,350 or SAILS office, which will provide additional resources

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:30,310 to deepen the quality of your educational experience

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00:02:30,310 --> 00:02:34,980 by ensuring accessibility for all programs and services.

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00:02:34,980 --> 00:02:37,610 - As educators, we are preparing students

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00:02:37,610 --> 00:02:39,540 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,

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

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00:02:49,970 --> 00:02:52,800 When you are leading in a course as an instructor,

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00:02:52,800 --> 00:02:55,450 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

69 00:02:58,800 --> 00:03:01,230 that cultivate an inclusive and

70 00:03:01,230 --> 00:03:03,250 equitable learning environment.

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00:03:03,250 --> 00:03:06,150 - 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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00:00:08,090 --> 00:00:10,980 - Academia can also be an isolating place,

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00:00:10,980 --> 00:00:14,870 and many experience what is known as imposter syndrome.

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00:00:14,870 --> 00:00:17,490 This is a collection of feelings of inadequacy

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00:00:17,490 --> 00:00:20,800 that persists despite evident success.

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00:00:20,800 --> 00:00:22,790 Women faculty and administrators,

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00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:25,950 particularly those who identify as first-generation,

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00:00:25,950 --> 00:00:29,470 women of color, and members of the LGBTQ community

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00:00:29,470 --> 00:00:31,080 often report experiencing

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00:00:31,080 --> 00:00:33,480 a sense of intellectual fraudulence

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that cancels out any feelings

12 00:00:35,540 --> 00:00:38,800 or external evidence of success.

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00:00:38,800 --> 00:00:40,977 - Imposter syndrome is systemically rooted

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00:00:40,977 --> 00:00:45,600 in the lack of access to power and privilege in the academy.

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00:00:45,600 --> 00:00:48,440 It kindles anxiety, increases stress,

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00:00:48,440 --> 00:00:52,100 and exacerbates feelings of not belonging in the University.

17 00:00:52,100 --> 00:00:54,480 Students are more apt to succeed

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00:00:54,480 --> 00:00:57,480 if they see themselves and their diverse backgrounds

19 00:00:57,480 --> 00:00:59,470 represented in the classroom,

20 00:00:59,470 --> 00:01:01,950 in course content, and among the staff,

21 00:01:01,950 --> 00:01:05,050 faculty and administrators of the University. 22 00:01:05,050 --> 00:01:08,250 - Hierarchies exist in every institution.

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00:01:08,250 --> 00:01:11,730 In the academy, faculty experience power differentials

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00:01:11,730 --> 00:01:13,750 within and across ranks,

25 00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:15,860 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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00:01:18,670 --> 00:01:21,330 The American Association of University Professors

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00:01:21,330 --> 00:01:24,640 reports that there are more than twice as many instructors

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00:01:24,640 --> 00:01:27,260 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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00:01:34,000 --> 00:01:37,780 While tenure was established to protect academic freedom,

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00:01:37,780 --> 00:01:40,212 it has become a system that maintains

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00:01:40,212 --> 00:01:42,670 disproportionate power and privilege

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00:01:42,670 --> 00:01:44,760 within the faculty ranks,

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00:01:44,760 --> 00:01:47,940 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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00:01:51,050 --> 00:01:53,490 and the higher representation of this group

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00:01:53,490 --> 00:01:57,700 among the ranks of non tenure track teaching faculty.

39 00:01:57,700 --> 00:02:00,550 - Some research has found a strong relationship

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00:02:00,550 --> 00:02:03,430 between organizational culture and commitment.

41 00:02:03,430 --> 00:02:06,360 The better an employee feels about the employer,

 $00:02:06,360 \rightarrow 00:02:08,910$ 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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00:02:18,280 --> 00:02:22,030 Fostering positive and mutually respectful relationships

47 00:02:22,030 --> 00:02:24,210 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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00:02:27,480 --> 00:02:30,000 to cultivating a more inclusive climate.

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00:02:30,000 --> 00:02:31,710 Although generations have fought

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00:02:31,710 --> 00:02:35,010 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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00:00:05,750 --> 00:00:10,375 Emotional intelligence generally refers to our ability to recognize, understand, and

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00:00:10,375 --> 00:00:14,625 manage our own emotions, and to understand and influence the emotions of others.

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00:00:14,625 --> 00:00:20,250 Empathy is part of being emotionally intelligent, but being emotionally intelligent is not limited

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00:00:20,250 --> 00:00:21,958 to having empathy for others.

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00:00:21,958 --> 00:00:26,875 Let me make a distinction between two important terms here: sympathy and empathy.

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00:00:26,875 --> 00:00:31,875 Often people use the term sympathy to convey pity or a wish to help others, but that's

7 00:00:31,875 --> 00:00:33,458 not what I mean.

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00:00:33,458 --> 00:00:39,875 Empathy is a cognitive, respectful, intentional, and focused act that allows us to basically

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00:00:39,875 --> 00:00:42,083 see things from another person's perspective.

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00:00:42,083 --> 00:00:47,166 It means we understand how their history, life experiences, and identity may cause them

11 00:00:47,166 --> 00:00:50,333 to experience or understand a situation in a particular way.

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00:00:50,333 --> 00:00:54,791 This is a bit like putting yourself into someone else's shoes and walking around in them.

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00:00:54,791 --> 00:00:59,791 Sympathy refers to experiencing a shared emotion or connection with another person.

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00:00:59,791 --> 00:01:04,791 It means you feel their joy, their pain, their anger, or their sadness.

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00:01:04,791 --> 00:01:09,458 Developing a healthy sense of sympathy and empathy is important, and certainly presents

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00:01:09,458 --> 00:01:12,583 implications for increasing one's emotional intelligence.

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00:01:12,583 --> 00:01:17,208 It's what allows us to connect with others and better understand things from their perspective.

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00:01:17,208 --> 00:01:20,208 This has important implications for our democracy.

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00:01:20,208 --> 00:01:24,583 Here's what I mean: if democracy and dialogue functions through distribution or balance

00:01:24,583 --> 00:01:27,958 of power, then power is not something which can be balanced with rules.

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00:01:27,958 --> 00:01:30,958 It requires awareness of ourselves and each other.

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00:01:30,958 --> 00:01:36,541 In listening to one another, there's the potential for moments of mutual witness, rendering listening

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00:01:36,541 --> 00:01:37,583 a moral act.

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00:01:37,583 --> 00:01:42,250 While dialogue and the exchange of stories may break silences, they may also encourage

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00:01:42,250 --> 00:01:46,666 listeners to view socio-political problems in individualistic terms.

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00:01:46,666 --> 00:01:51,083 For this reason, it's important to engage dialogue and listening with the goal of being

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00:01:51,083 --> 00:01:53,750 empathetic, and why dialogue is so valuable.

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00:01:53,750 --> 00:01:58,083 There are certainly ways you can increase your ability to empathize and sympathize with

29 00:01:58,083 --> 00:01:59,083 others.

00:01:59,083 --> 00:02:04,458 Some suggestions include keeping a journal, taking notes, or recording instances in which

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00:02:04,458 --> 00:02:07,708 you experience or witness empathic thinking or action.

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00:02:07,708 --> 00:02:12,541 Making an active effort to imagine yourself in other people's situations, listening to

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00:02:12,541 --> 00:02:16,958 the feelings and needs of the people around you without interrupting, and asking them

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00:02:16,958 --> 00:02:22,833 about their feelings and needs, seeking opportunities for new experiences, attending events and

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00:02:22,833 --> 00:02:27,666 settings you might normally avoid or ignore, practicing having a conversation with someone

36 00:02:27,666 --> 00:02:28,166 new.

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00:02:28,166 --> 00:02:32,916 This means diving deeper than small talk to have talked about topics of substance.

00:00:07,125 --> 00:00:08,250 The question of justice,

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00:00:08,250 --> 00:00:10,958 when framed through an individual lens,

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00:00:10,958 --> 00:00:14,041 often gets framed as punitive justice,

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00:00:18,416 --> 00:00:23,416 for an egregious or harmful act that they've perpetrated,

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00:00:23,541 --> 00:00:28,541 or how do we help someone who is the victim of that crime?

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00:00:29,041 --> 00:00:30,916 - Often, what happens with justice

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00:00:30,916 --> 00:00:35,333 is it gets framed as rights and individual rights,

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00:00:35,333 --> 00:00:37,083 and for those of us who are interested

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00:00:37,083 --> 00:00:40,041 in larger conversations about civics dialogue,

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00:00:40,041 --> 00:00:42,750 or a conversation about civics,

12 00:00:42,750 --> 00:00:44,333 we also wanna start to have conversations

13 00:00:44,333 --> 00:00:46,875 about responsibility.

14 00:00:46,875 --> 00:00:50,916 So in this way, we begin to ask questions,

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00:00:50,916 --> 00:00:55,000 not just about individual rights and freedoms,

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00:00:56,666 --> 00:00:59,375 but really, fundamentally, about communal ones.

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00:01:00,208 --> 00:01:01,791 So we might begin to think seriously

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00:01:01,791 --> 00:01:04,500 about institutions or structures,

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00:01:04,500 --> 00:01:06,083 and the policies that emanate

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00:01:06,083 --> 00:01:07,958 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?

00:01:14,250 --> 00:01:17,375 Do these policies account for contextual issues,

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00:01:17,375 --> 00:01:20,541 or historical ones, or cultural ones?

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00:01:20,541 --> 00:01:25,250 Sometimes people conflate what is legal and what is just,

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00:01:25,250 --> 00:01:29,375 and there are certainly instances where that's true,

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00:01:29,375 --> 00:01:30,583 but it's also true,

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00:01:30,583 --> 00:01:32,333 and I think that this is really important

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00:01:32,333 --> 00:01:34,250 when we begin to think about justice,

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00:01:34,250 --> 00:01:38,333 that what is legal is not always what's just.

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00:01:38,333 --> 00:01:40,750 And so just a couple of examples.

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00:01:40,750 --> 00:01:45,750 The most common one is a historical one, which is slavery.

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00:01:48,375 --> 00:01:51,958 Discrimination against groups or classes of people

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00:01:52,833 --> 00:01:53,666 are another.

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00:01:53,666 --> 00:01:57,250 For example, it's completely legal in some places

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00:01:57,250 --> 00:02:02,125 to discriminate against members of the LGBTQI community,

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00:02:03,166 --> 00:02:06,833 and many of us would say that that's unjust or problematic.

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00:02:06,833 --> 00:02:09,000 Justice is really about finding ways

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00:02:09,000 --> 00:02:13,416 to engage people in ways that are fair,

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00:02:13,416 --> 00:02:18,166 and have some eye toward a betterment of society.

1 00:00:10,041 --> 00:00:11,541 - Really ask questions

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00:00:11,541 --> 00:00:15,125 about whatever fundamental assumptions are in place

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00:00:15,125 --> 00:00:17,750 that mean society works the way it does.

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00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:20,250 We might ask questions like, "I wonder why."

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00:00:20,250 --> 00:00:23,583 "I wonder why those policies are put into place.

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00:00:26,958 --> 00:00:29,791 I'm really driven by larger notions of curiosity,

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00:00:29,791 --> 00:00:33,125 so we might actually ask individuals to be curious,

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00:00:33,125 --> 00:00:37,041 and to begin to not take the taken-for-granted structures

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00:00:37,041 --> 00:00:38,333 that are around us

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00:00:44,166 --> 00:00:45,833 we actually have to then show up.

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00:00:47,333 --> 00:00:48,833 and we have to show up for each other,

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00:00:48,833 --> 00:00:52,750 and we have to show up in asking and being curious

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00:00:52,750 --> 00:00:56,000 about what some of these questions are.

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00:00:58,833 --> 00:01:01,375 - So one thing is being there.

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00:01:01,375 --> 00:01:03,291 The other, in terms of showing up,

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00:01:03,291 --> 00:01:06,500 is really what commitments are we willing to make,

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00:01:06,500 --> 00:01:09,541 not just to ourselves, but to others. 22 00:01:09,541 --> 00:01:13,875 This larger notion of being responsible for

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00:01:13,875 --> 00:01:18,000 means that, well, if I show up for you,

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00:01:18,000 --> 00:01:19,708 and I become responsible for you,

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00:01:19,708 --> 00:01:25,625 and I make some commitments for you and to you, what does that mean?

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00:01:32,333 --> 00:01:34,375 It also takes a collective

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00:01:34,375 --> 00:01:36,083 for individuals to be successful.

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00:01:36,083 --> 00:01:37,333 It disrupts this myth

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00:01:37,333 --> 00:01:40,791 that individuals are, quote, unquote, self-made.

32 00:01:40,791 --> 00:01:43,833 They drive on roads that taxpayers pay for,

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00:01:43,833 --> 00:01:46,583 they fly and are driven around by people

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00:01:46,583 --> 00:01:49,875 who make sure that planes don't crash into each other,

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00:01:49,875 --> 00:01:53,416 they benefit from other public services,

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00:01:53,416 --> 00:01:58,416 like water and other utilities, from the postal service,

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00:01:59,083 --> 00:02:02,250 if, in fact, they decide to (audio skips).

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00:02:02,250 --> 00:02:06,583 from public institutions like schools and universities,

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00:02:06,583 --> 00:02:09,916 where taxpayer dollars are going into this.

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00:02:09,916 --> 00:02:11,250 The consequences of this,

41 00:02:11,250 --> 00:02:14,125 for individuals making choices to show up,

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00:02:14,125 --> 00:02:18,750 to be responsible for, to do this work and do this effort,

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00:02:18,750 --> 00:02:21,833 is just that everyone becomes stronger,

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00:02:26,333 --> 00:02:28,041 What does it mean for us to show up

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00:02:28,041 --> 00:02:30,125 and care for someone else's child?

48 00:02:30,125 --> 00:02:31,166 We have to move out

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00:02:31,166 --> 00:02:35,750 of the ways we think about what our rights are,

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00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:37,833 to think about what our responsibility...

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00:02:37,833 --> 00:02:39,000 individual rights are,

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00:02:41,458 --> 00:02:45,291 and individual responsibilities might be to larger society.

54 00:02:45,291 --> 00:02:47,833 (lively music)

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Prior Quiz Questions – Faculty Training

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- a. True
- b. False

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Exhibit C

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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

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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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3. What term best describes an ability to exert influence to produce the desired effect or to shape social practices, expectations, processes, and outcomes?

a. Power

b. Privildge

c. Bia

d. Intersectionality

4. Intersectionality is 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. On an individual level, intersectionality is also about understanding the relationship between people and history to locate where our social identities - race, class, gender, sexuality, for example - come from and how they inform our interpretation of our experiences and how others are interpreting us.

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.

- a. Equity
- b. Diversity
- c. Inclusion
- d. Belonging

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with other stakeholders in a system to rise against power dynamics and ensure equal opportunity and access for different identity groups.

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- d. A strategic action plan

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.

a. True

b. False

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- a. Power
- b. Privilege
- c. Bias
- d. Intersectionality
- 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 belied 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