



## **Inclusive Community of Practice meetings, September 7th, 2021**

“Respect Differences? Don't take it personally? A Discussion of Common Dialogic Guidelines.”

The participants helped to co-create these agreements to use at our meetings this academic year. We used these resources:

[Better Conversations Guide](#), [Living Room Conversations](#), [Respect Differences? Challenging the Common Guidelines in Social Justice Education](#)

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### **In this space, we agree to...**

- *Be curious and listen to understand.*
- *Strive to center the conversation around and make space for voices of color and those who can speak to other areas.*
- *Understand that many different viewpoints will be expressed, and acknowledge that we may not always agree.*
- *Get comfortable with silence and consider how we might use silence to process what has been said or acknowledge our own response.*
- *Consider how our social and institutional positionality affect the impact of what we say and our awareness of what the potential impact may be.*
- *Make room for our feelings but pause before responding from our feelings.*
- *Look for opportunities to build/expand on ideas with others.*
- *Take the lessons learned but leave the stories and the identities of the story-tellers in this space.*
- *Advocate if we feel like an unsafe space has been created.*