

Reflecting on the use of power

1. Take a few moments to jot down answers to the following questions:
 - Who am I? Describe yourself and the different components of your social identity. With which social groups do you share things in common?
 - How do I identify? What aspects of yourself are important to you and why? Which are not so important and why?
 - What are my privileges? Imagine yourself outside of the group (or groups) where you currently belong. What would you lose if you no longer belonged to that group (those groups)? What would you gain?
2. Review *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack*[#] article at this point as a group after some self-reflection.

Reflecting on what I have learned about people from different cultural groups

1. Pay attention to some of your immediate, unfiltered reactions to people from different cultural backgrounds that you encounter (either in your personal life, the work environment or through the media).
 - What are some of the things I have learned about people from cultural groups that are different from my own?
 - What are some of the things I have learned about people from my own cultural group?
 - Where do I remember learning those ideas? (Media, books, family, school, etc.)
 - How do those ideas affect others and myself?
 - What have I done, or what could I do, to unlearn those ideas?

#. White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack. Peggy McIntosh. 1989. DeAnza College
www.deanza.edu/faculty/lewisjulier/WhitePrivilege.pdf