

DEIJ Community Group Meeting 1/22/2024

Attending: Rachael Blansett, Suzanne Filippone, Susan Mathison, Rheana Cotte, Denise Day, Jaclyn Jensen, Kathy Collins, Kristen Forselius, and Ian Fleischer

Meeting convened at 6:11pm.

Check In Around the Room.

What is one thing you're manifesting this year?

Community Event. Date of event. Event topic power of story. Panel to model storytelling, human library, Human Library has a model to it and there is a format for this. Ted Talk model which is talking at/about, three people three stories. Moth of the River story telling model. Coaching and prepped with all events.

Hybrid five people vetted for sharing stories for a few minutes and they post at different tables for discussions. Panelists or speakers share their stories (scripted out first) and tables with prompt questions with panelists going to different tables. Each table would need to have a facilitator from the community group. Community agreements at table. Can we use the food to connect people? – Will look into options. Can kids be a part of the story telling? Kids being the educators. This also puts a lot on the kids.

Try to find the humanity in each other. Presentation of stories and then prompts about connection and storytelling. Belonging. By coming together and sharing in a different way we are building community. Do we want different stories from varied backgrounds? What do we want to achieve by having the event? Potential learning outcomes: To start a conversation and make connections between people in our community. Did you meet someone new and learn something that you didn't know? Exposure to the diversity that exists seen and unseen.

Moth of the River – Coffee House model. Kids performing and storytelling. Celebrating Stories of Students belonging. Event based around coffee house model. Story telling mixed in with music. No open mic. Belonging. Event idea is growing bigger than anticipated; hold off for future events.

Presentations and table talk with prompts. Refreshments. Prompts on table with paper for writing.

We can find partners of student groups to attend to draw people in.

May 2nd as a possible date 6:30-8:00pm. Suzanne and Rachael will check on the date. Rachael will schedule a planning meeting for a later date and invite people to the meeting.

7:42pm meeting ends.