

Guiding questions to reflect on current context, demographics of participants, and the purpose of the engagement



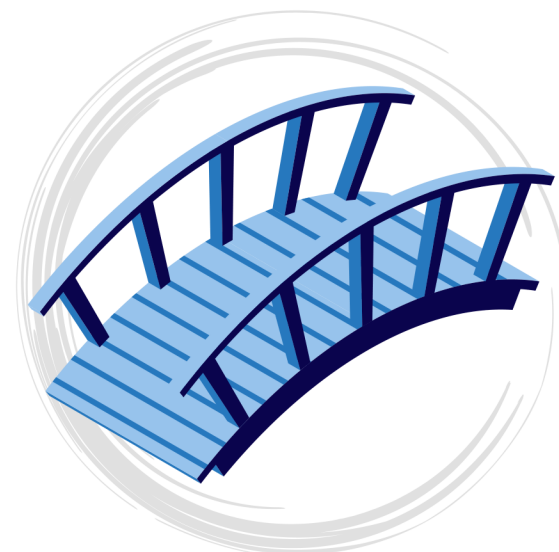
CURRENT CONTEXT

- What broader issues could have an impact today?
- What is the emotional state of the group?
- How might this activity affirm different perspectives participants bring into the room (e.g., a current event, a recent issue, an ongoing struggle)?



DEMOGRAPHICS OF YOUR PARTICIPANTS

- In what ways does this activity elevate the cultural awareness of participants?
- How does this activity support participants with different abilities, comfort levels, and social standing?
- How does this activity welcome and reflect the identities of everyone in the group?
- What other experiences have you had facilitating (or participating in) an activity that is similar and was more authentically culturally respectful or responsive?



PURPOSE OF THE ENGAGEMENT

- What do you want participants to be able to do or decide as a result of this gathering/meeting/lesson?
- How do you want participants to feel at the end of this experience?
- Why does the goal of this gathering/meeting/lesson matter to participants?

REFLECTING AFTER THE ENGAGEMENT

- What elements contributed to the cultural relevance of this activity?
- In what ways was this not a good example of a culturally respectful experience? how could you adapt it to make it more culturally responsive?
- In what ways was this not a good fit for the cultural lenses of your participants? What adaptations might have made it a better experience for them?

