

Cultural Sensitivity - Communication

Facilitation Guide - 90 minutes

Description

In this module, participants discuss how the way in which we internalize and communicate words is ever-changing, because our context for communicating words is ever-changing. Participants will consider how the ways in which we choose to communicate (determining which words and how to use them) is critical to building a sense of shared understanding across people and contexts.

Learning Objectives

Participants will...

- Engage in exercises to determine the need for developing shared understandings when using words across contexts.
- Explore the concept of toponomastics and be able to critically consider the way in which we interpret place-names through key factors such as our own perceptions, biases, and social and academic contexts.
- Consider the processes for communicating information in the form of disclaimers, warnings, and labels.

Materials

Presentation [[v1 2023](#)]

Rubric [[v1 2023](#)]

Pre and Post Assessment

Optional: Virtual Question Parking Lot (i.e. Jamboard)

Facilitator Guide

Welcome and Getting Started (Slides 1-3) - Introduce yourself and your role. Share the purpose of the session and discuss the Learning Objectives.

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Tips & Tricks

- Key Ideas to Highlight
 - This is going to be fun! You'll learn a lot.
- Resources to Share
 - Pre-Assessment
 - [Jamboard](#)

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Consider – Using a virtual tool like Jamboard to serve as a question parking lot for participants to share questions that come to mind throughout the module.

Words and How we Use Them (Slides X-X) - In this section, we'll cover...

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Tips & Tricks

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Words with Impact - Place Names (Slides X-X) - In this section, we'll cover...

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Words with Impact - Taxonomic Names (Slides X-X) - In this section, we'll cover...

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Disclaimers, Warnings and Labels (Slides X-X) - In this section, we'll cover...

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Evolving Concepts (Slides X-X) - In this section, we'll cover...

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- **Questions?** - Check to see if your audience has any questions about the presentation. If used, refer back to the virtual question parking lot (i.e. Jamboard) to answer any last questions.
- **Thank you!** – Give yourself a round of applause! Share link to post-assessment for the final Check for Understanding.