

Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality

Race and Disparities Workgroup

Exploring Race, Class and Privilege
June 5, 2014

Group Agreements

- ▶ Tell your truth. Be honest.
 - ▶ Share air time.
 - ▶ Speak for yourself, not for others.
 - ▶ If you are offended say so and say why.
 - ▶ Agree to disagree.
 - ▶ Seek first to understand than to be understood.
 - ▶ Ask questions.
 - ▶ Hold what you hear in confidence.
 - ▶ Enjoy the Process!
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Active Listening Exercise

- ▶ Choose two people for partners.
- ▶ Decide who will go first, second, third.
- ▶ Each person has 3 minutes. Don't interrupt.
- ▶ Make sure you give your undivided attention.
- ▶ Listening Exercise:
 - Have you experienced racism or discrimination?
 - When have you been “the other”?
 - How has it affected you or people you know?

Debriefing of the Exercise



Resources

- ▶ Frances Curtis Frazier, M.A.
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 - ▶ Everyday Democracy
 - ▶ “Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation” Discussion Guide
 - ▶ www.everyday-democracy.org
 - ▶ 860-928-2616 (ask for Matthew Walker)

 - ▶ Catalyst Project
 - ▶ www.collectiveliberation.org
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