



# Moments of Clarity

Critical Consciousness for Student Supports with Equity

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Project



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# Who's in the room?

# Learning Outcomes

- **Critical self-reflection**

**Develop strategies to re-imagine counseling service delivery to be more inclusive and affirming**

- **Interrogate the roles of counselors as gatekeepers**



# What are you hoping to learn?

**“If I’m gonna tell a real story, I’m gonna  
start with my name.”**

**—Kendrick Lamar,  
*Vulture***

**“It is through our names that we first place ourselves in the world. Our names, being the gift of others, must be made our own.”**

**—Ralph Ellison,**

*The Collected Essays of Ralph Ellison*



# ***UNLEARNING MY NAME***

## **-Mohamed Hassan**







# Friends for Life

# Friends for Life # 1

What's the story behind your name?

# Friends for Life 2

Who are you named after and why?

# Friends for Life # 3

What special meaning does this name hold for you?

# Friends for Life #4

Do you like your name? Why or why not?



# Unpacking Educator to Student Engagement

# What happens in the first 10 minutes of your counseling session?

## Consider the Following:

- Think about how you greet students? What do you say or what do you ask?
- How do you transition from greetings to understanding a students reason for meeting with you?
- How do you ensure you met the students needs?



# SHARE OUT



# Perfectly Imperfect

# Group Questions

- We ask that you reflect on your time and role as a counselor or student service professional.
- We ask that you reflect and consider a moment or a session where you placed limits or barriers onto students?

# Group Questions

- Do you remember a time, a place as a college student where/when you felt safe; a space where you felt validated in a classroom or counseling sessions?
- Please describe the elements of that environment that contributed to your sense of belonging and safety.

# MOMENTS OF REFLECTION



# SCENARIOS

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**What are you taking away  
from this experience?**





# Thank you!



# General guidelines

## Font size:

- Title slide: title: 65pt, subtitle: 25pt, date 20pt, event type: 16pt
- General slide: titles: 30pt, body: 25pt

## Visual:

- Use Gray for all but title slide
- White and yellow text needs to be slightly larger in general for legibility
- Maintain at least a .25" boarder
- Horizontally center text boxes
- Set titles about 1" to the left of text box/ image
- Decorative triangle should always be aligned with text

## Palette:

### ● CLP Text Gray

- CMYK: 20-0-0-85
- RGB: 57-71-79
- Hex: #39474f

### ● EC Cranberry

- CMYK: 29-100-58-21
- RGB: 152-26-70
- Hex: #981a46

### ● EC Raspberry

- CMYK: 30-90-70-0
- RGB: 184-66-80
- Hex: #b84250

### ● EC Pink

- CMYK: 0-49-28-0
- RGB: 246-153-153
- Hex: #f69999

### ● EC Yellow

- CMYK: 0-28-65-0
- RGB: 253-191-110
- Hex: #fdbf6e

### ● EC Lt. Yellow

- CMYK: 0-20-40-0
- RGB: 254-208-158
- Hex: #fed09e







# Logos

No smaller than 1.75"



No smaller than 1.5"



