

Intersectional Identities in the Workplace Aliya Beavers and Nyocia Edwards

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FACILITATE A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ABOUT IDENTITY IN THE WORKPLACE

PROVIDE A SPACE TO REFLECT ON THE INTERSECTION OF IDENTITIES WITHIN THE WORKPLACE

BUILD COMMUNITY AND ESTABLISH CONNECTIONS WITH COLLEAGUES

Session Goals:



Open to sharing your perspective and experience

Confidentiality - What is said in the room...

Respect - using respectful terminology

Guidelines for Consideration



Introductions

- Names
- Gender Pronouns
- Position/Department
- Something you hope to take away from today's discussion





Prompt Questions:

What are your salient identities?
How do they intersect?

How do these identities show up in the workplace?

Do you feel that with these identities you can truly be your authentic self?



Prompt Questions:

How can you be your authentic self in the workplace while remaining safe?

How can you be an ally to those who would like to be their authentic self?

How can you use your social capital to help others in the workplace?



Prompt Questions:

How has your positionality impacted the ways you can show up authentically in the workplace?

What are some/ your management styles for direct reports while being your authentic self?



Group Share:

What did you learn about yourself that is new?

What is one major takeaway from your group discussion that may benefit others in the room?



Safety Nets:

Nondiscimination Policy
Work with HR
Title IX

