



Who Are We As Asian Americans?

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STEP 1

- Number 12 post-its starting with 1 and ending with 12 and stick them on the wall.

STEP 2

- Take 12 different post-its and write down each category found on the next slide

'CATEGORIES'

- Race
- Ethnic/National Origins
- Religion
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Age
- Disability
(Physical/Mental/Social)
- Socioeconomic status
- Veteran Status/Active
Military Member
- Geographic Location
- Unique Identifier (s)

STEP 3

- WRITE down how you relate yourself to these categories on 12 different post-its
- For example, for national/ethnic origins category, I would personally write down Vietnamese Filipino.
- The total amount of post-its on the wall should be 36 (12 for numbers 1-12, 12 for categories, 12 for answers to those categories)

STEP 4

- Rearrange the categories (& the answer to those categories) by how important they are to you (ranging from 1 as most important to 12 as less important)

STEP 4 CONTINUED

- On the back of the top 3 categories/post-its, describe an experience/memory/event that helped you form this perspective.
- Example:
 - Race: Asian
 - I felt that I was only Asian when I joined Asian groups in college and had to fill out a bubble on standardized tests. I primarily identified as Vietnamese Filipino due to my family heritage.

STEP 5

- Next, divide into pairs where we will listen and speak about:
 - Who am I? <Name, Major, School>
 - Why are these my top 3 categories?
 - What experiences/events/memories shaped/formed your perspective on the specific category?
- One person will speak to the other for 5 minutes without interruptions. The other person cannot talk but can react. Then, we will switch off for another 5 minutes.
- Then, the pairs can speak to one another without restrictions.

STEP 6

- Combine the pairs into groups of 4.
- Share top 2 categories with each other.
- Then, we will have a walk around of what people wrote.
- 5 minute question time to me!