

3/14 Journal (responses section): Stereotypes and Prejudice Problem Formulation

Your goal in today's journal is to generate a list of problems you see in our society that deal with the following topics (**by themselves or in any combination...add any words you feel are missing, too**):

**racism prejudice sexism opportunity difference
education the law equality discrimination
perspective police appearance gender
power America(n) religion sexual orientation
bullying**

You may write these problems as a list of complete sentences (A problem I see is.....) or as more of a free-form paragraph - whatever works for you.

Share this list of problems with your journal partner(s). Put a star next to any problems that you have in common with them.

Next step: Guiding questions

Your new goal with your journal partners is to discuss these problems, but flip them around into questions. (Think about how you came up with guiding questions for your intersections final project and for our fast food research. You had a list of key terms/ideas, and as a group, you decided what open-ended, no-single-right-answer questions would be interesting to research about the connection between all of your group's books.)

Try to narrow it down to 3 really strong, no-single-right-answer, opinion-based questions. Write at least 2-3 really solid question on your index card and leave it with me on my stool.