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| Workshop Title: Judgments made with Buttons and Bumper stickers  Audience: any group  Time Frame: 45 min-1 hour  Date: | | | |
| Objectives/ Outcome | | | |
| **DO** | **SAY/Activity** | **RESOURCES** | **TIME** |
| Set the stage by asking about me/us | What do you think you know about us?   * Married or not * sexual orientation * Kids or not * What kind of music do we listen to * Do we have kids * What kind of car do we drive * What did we study in college? * Where are we from? * What sports did we play in high school/college? * We were in Greek societies? * What kinds of pets do we have? * What kind of vehicles do we drive? * What religions do we adhere to? * Do we have tattoos and/or piercings? * What type of music/television shows/movies do we like? * How old are we? * What are our politics? * Are we vegetarians? | Take off wedding rings if you have one on | 5-7 min |
| Ask what TV shows you think I (we) watch | Tell me/us what shows you think we enjoy. What if I told you I watch a soap opera? You’d probably make a judgment on that… what if I continued to tell you that my cousin is on the show and it is her break into acting? Sometimes we need to know the rest of the story. |  | 5-7 min |
| Procession questions. | * Why do you think/assume what you did about us? * How does this exercise apply to your current role? * How do you get others to not assume/judge? Or how do you call someone out when they do? |  | 8-10 |
| Put yourself out there… | Judgments, we make them daily, think back over last 2 days (since arriving here) what is one example of a judgment you made on someone? Share with a partner |  | 10 min |
| time to grab a button and a bumper sticker | Talk about how this activity came to be. (Timi saw a truck with a bumper sticker that said “build the road Juneau to Skagway” and instantly said “asshole” then caught herself thinking that they may be nice people but she just made a judgment about them on a stupid bumper sticker. Out of that this activity came to be.  Ask each person come and grab 1 or 2 of each, pair up in 3 or 4 and discuss,  after discussion period, stand up, switch button/sticker with someone else’s group, discuss and then we will have group discussion as a whole.  Share out. | A number of buttons and an equal number or bumper stickers or at least printed out stickers. | 20 min |
| Questions to ask: | * would you wear this button * Would you put sticker on car/binder/water bottle etc, why or why not? * What do you think of people who do wear these? * Do you know what it means * Ask others in the group if they would or would not wear/expose the sticker/button   How can these assumptions be detrimental/dangerous/damaging to a community?  What other things like this do you make judgments around? (Political signs in yards, the clothes people wear, the car they drive, accents, haircuts, yard, food that they eat, smell, MAGA hats or other logo’s, ) |  | 10-15 min |
| End with some words of wisdom | We all generalize about people, ie…  Librarians are prim and reserved,  used car salesman are untrusting,  people from the East coast are this or that  Hate and prejudice is wishing/thinking ills on others without warrant  3 ways to display prejudice   * + 1. Verbally     2. Physically     3. Discrimination   (Think of examples) |  |  |