

# Creating Community and a Sense of Belonging



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# Norms for Class

- Practice and Promote Safety: This is a safe place to speak your truth. Say it kindly and be your authentic self.
- Every Voice is Valued: Disagree with dignity and respect.
- Listen with Intention: Listen for understanding. Open your mind and your heart.
- Practice Inquiry: Adopt a learning stance. Seek first to understand, rather than persuade.
- Examine Privilege: Consider bias. Be open to discomfort. Distinguish intent from impact.
- Stay Brave: Interact, participate, and engage.

# Discussion Question

Please explore your own views on human rights. How do you interpret tolerance, respect, and the rights outlined in the UNDHR and UNCRC? Have you ever felt that your rights have been violated? How did you react? How did you think about those events or the situation later?



# Typical Check-In Questions

What's going well?

What's not going well?

Are you getting enough feedback?

Do you have any suggestions about what might make this course easier for you?

Do you have suggestions on things that could be changed?

How do you feel you have been doing in this course?

Are there things that you would like to improve upon to enhance your performance in this class?

How do you feel about group assignments or partner projects? Any concerns?

Are there any topics that are difficult for you?