INCLUSIVE PRESENTATIONS

Inclusive presentations and workshops help ensure that everyone attending is treated with respect and consideration. This includes ensuring that your presentation approach is accessible, minimizes barriers to understanding, and is relevant to diverse audiences.

TIPS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Include a land acknowledgement. Read the Guide to Inclusive Practices for land acknowledgement tips.

Be intentional about addressing diverse audiences of varying abilities, races, genders, geographies, sexual orientations, and more. For example, opening your presentation with "Welcome, ladies and gentlemen…" is not as inclusive as "Welcome, everyone…"

Consider your implicit bias, and how that may impact your presentation. If you're unsure about how to approach a presentation to a specific group, it's okay to ask them about their preferences.

Ask yourself: Is the language in my presentation inclusive? Are my images diverse? Who is included? Who is excluded?

Check: is your workshop or presentation accessible to all audiences, including those with different identities? Small text size, long lines of text, and low contrast colour choices may impact readability and accessibility.

Does your presentation include generalizations that exclude people or groups? For example, if you are speaking to students, check your assumptions, such as saying "ask your parents about…"

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THE GUIDE TO INCLUSIVE PRACTICES