

FROM SAFE
SPACES
TO BRAVE
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A New Way to Frame Dialogue
Around Diversity and Social Justice

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THE DIFFERENCES

- ▶ Safe space = manifestation of dominance and privilege
- ▶ Safety is not a reasonable expectation in an honest discussion about social justice issues
- ▶ Framing activities are vital in creating a brave space

GROUND RULES

- ▶ Agree to Disagree / Controversy with Civility
- ▶ Don't Take Things Personally / Own Your Intentions
- ▶ Challenge by Choice / Consider Your Impact
- ▶ Respect?
- ▶ No Personal Attacks?

CONTROVERSY
AND CONFLICT
ARE OKAY
(REALLY!).

Thanks!

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