



Racist Jokes & Microaggressions

Agenda:

1. Case Study (15 min)
2. There's Nothing Funny...
3. Decoded  
4. Partner Activity

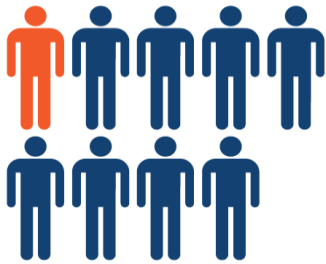
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1. Examples of Institutional Racism GO

Station 7

Lifetime Likelihood of Imprisonment

All Men



1 in 9

White Men



1 in 17

Black Men



1 in 3

Latino Men



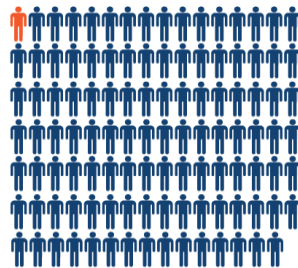
1 in 6

All Women



1 in 56

White Women



1 in 111

Black Women



1 in 18

Latina Women



1 in 45

Source: Bonczar, T. (2003). *Prevalence of Imprisonment in the U.S. Population, 1974-2001*. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Justice Statistics

After you have visited all of the stations...

- ☞ Answer the questions on the back of the graphic organizer.
- ☞ Write out (or bullet point) at least 5 contributing factors to institutional racism in the judicial system in the box.
- ☞ Then answer the summary question & definition question
IN COMPLETE SENTENCES! 😊

Read: “There’s Nothing Funny...”

- ∞ In your journal, answer the questions relating to the reading:
 - Why are these types of jokes so damaging?
 - Support your answer with a quote from the article.
 - How do these jokes tie back to the problem of institutional racism?
 - Support your answer with a quote from the article.

How Should we Respond to Racist Jokes?

☞ Decoded

- ☞ What ways does the video say we could respond?
- ☞ Are there other ways?

Microaggressions

∞ What are microaggressions?

- An everyday slight, putdown, indignity, or invalidation intentionally or unintentionally directed toward people of a marginalized group.

∞ [Video Examples](#)

∞ Picture examples

Partner Activity

- ☞ Read the list of microaggressions and list of implications.
- ☞ Draw a line connecting which microaggressions imply which ideas.
 - Some microaggressions might imply multiple things!

Reflection

☞ How do microaggressions perpetuate or advance modern inequalities such as classism, sexism, or institutional racism?

Entry Task – Individual Reflection

∞ In your journals, answer the following questions:

- Do you ever hear racist jokes?
- If so, how do you respond?
- We are not going to share this publicly, so be honest in your journals. 😊