

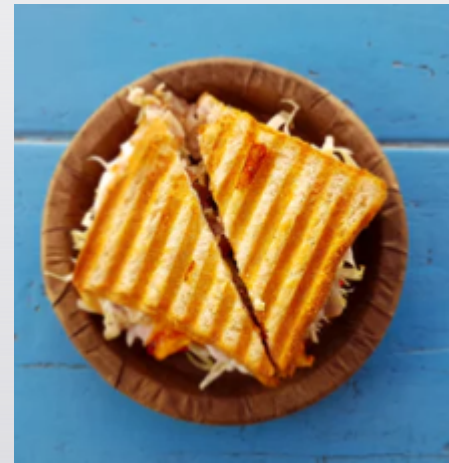
ESD 112 Lunch and Learn

What's in a Name?

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Zoom Logistics

- Be sure you can hear me. Check your computer sound button (not Zoom feature). You may want to keep the video feature off since we may be eating since this is a Lunch and Learn. 😊
- Please have a piece of paper and a pen or pencil nearby.
- Please be sure you are on Mute when we start and that you know how to Unmute if you want to talk.
- Susan Peng-Cowen will help moderate the chat box. Please drop notes, comments, and questions in there.

“A person’s name is to him or her the sweetest and most important sound in any language.” – Dale Carnegie



Lunch and Learn Series brought to you by the ESD 112 Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee

- *February* – The importance of Pronouns
- *March* – Microaggressions
- *April* – What's in a Name?
- *May 19* – PEACE – Parents Empowered and Communities Enhanced
PEACE advocates for families who have children of all ages
who **experience** disabilities or other developmental delays.



Objectives

- Make connections between your own name and your identity
- Increase understanding on how knowing someone's name can help build community and increase positive relationships
- Understand the value in pronouncing a person's name correctly
- Learn something about someone else's name and identity

Working with a diverse community is like this photograph because _____.



- 1) Think and write.**
- 2) Type your response in the chat box.**

Synergetics Model

“ The basic tools of learning are analogies that serve as connectors between the new and the familiar...good teaching traditionally makes ingenious use of analogies and metaphors to help students visualize content.” (William J.J. Goodman)



Why is learning names important?

- Helps people learn about a client's/coworkers history, culture, language, background, and experiences**
- Gain understanding on how to work more effectively with people from backgrounds unlike your own**
- Builds respect for supporting multilingual skills, which are an asset to our community**
- It helps everyone feel like a welcome part of the community**

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TED Talk: Getting it right; why pronouncing names correctly matters | Gerardo Ochoa



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58tDCaEWfHI>



Reflection Questions

- How did it make Gerardo feel when his name changed to Gerry?
- Why was it important to Gerardo to “reclaim his name”?
- Have you ever been a “fumble mumbler,” an “arrogant mangler,” a “calibrator,” or an “evader”?
- Have you been in a situation where someone has done this to you? How did it make you feel?

POLL



Names and Identity

- **Name:** Eftihia Nancy Priniotakis – Effie Triol
- **Cultural Background(s):** Greek / Norwegian
- **Named After:** 1 Grandmother and 3 Cousins with the name Eftihia (all in Greece) – Very “Big Fat Greek Wedding”
- **Unique Spelling:** Should be spelled **Eftyxia**
- **Meaning:** Eftihia: Happiness Priniotakis: Tree Cutter/Hacksaw
- **Other Information:** “akis” designates name is from the island of Crete



Names and Identity: Reflect on your own name

- Do you know the cultural background(s) of your name?
- Are you named after anyone in particular?
- Do you know who chose your name?
- Does your name have a particular meaning?
- Does it have a unique spelling? If so, why?
- Is there anything else that is unique about your name that you would like to share?



Break Out Session

Break-out session will be random pairs

- 1) Share what department/position you have with ESD 112
- 2) Share your reflection on your name with your partner
- 3) Each person will get 5 minutes to share
- 4) After 10 minutes I will bring the group back together
- 5) Have fun!



Tips: How to Remember Names

- Meet and repeat
- Spell it out
- Make an association
- Make connections
- Choose to care

<https://rehrealestate.com/the-importance-of-remembering-names-the-best-ways-to-remember-them/>



RESOURCES

- Az Quotes
- <https://kidsvillage.com/the-importance-of-learning-names/>
- <https://rehrealestate.com/the-importance-of-remembering-names-the-best-ways-to-remember-them/>
- *www.Tolerance.org (Teaching Tolerance website)*
- *www.unsplash.com*