Multi-Racial Diversity Event

I Am Not What You Think You See

Discussion questions:

- Are there more challenges for certain combinations of multiracial persons than for others? If so, why do you think?
- What might be some identity struggles for multi-racial people? i.e. Which race to identify with or if they have another race that is 2 or more generations back is there a feeling or need to identify?
- Should one feel guilty if they don’t want to identify with either and just want be identified as and individual?
- Should a multi-race person accept the identity that the dominant society assigns/
- Should they feel forced to select a single racial group?
- Should they identify with all of their racial groups or be able to select however many or even identify with a new racial group?
- Did your family prepare you as a multi-racial individual?
- What does it mean to be multi-racial?
- With what appears as sometimes a complicated topic of discussion, should we just disregard racial identity and be color blind to the whole notion?
- How does a parent assign race to her/his child?
- Are certain races more dominant with multi-racial people? How do you choose?
- Does your community, socio-economic status, race of father, skin color, texture of hair, play a role in who you might identify with?
- Multi-racial people have more protocol to attend to. i.e. hand shaking, direct eye contact or not, personal space, etc.
- Should a multi-race person accept the id

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