

Seizing Civility: Between Conflict and Community

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Length of Presentation 50/75 minutes

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Graduate Students

Undergraduate Students

UNIV 101 Learning Outcomes IIb, IIIb

Abstract

"Seizing Civility" is an interactive presentation that will help students examine how their values and behavior impact their environment. Through individual reflection, class discussions, and group processing around typical events occurring on campus, students will define their personal values, learn how those values can align with the Carolinian Creed, learn about destructive and constructive methods for resolving conflict, and develop strategies for principled conflict resolution.

Presentation Learning Outcomes

As a result of this presentation, students will be able to:

- Examine their values and how their choices reflect their values.
- Differentiate between productive and destructive tactics for resolving interpersonal conflict and develop strategies for productive conflict resolution.
- Personalize the Carolinian Creed and identify ways to embody the Creed in their daily life.

Outline of Presentation

I. What is civility?

- a. Discuss civility, in general and at USC, through playing Kid President's video "20 Things We Should Say More Often"

II. Activity - Carolinian Creed Activity: Spin the Virtual Creed Wheel

III. Values overview and introduction

- a. Discuss how our background defines our values and utilize handout to determine top values

IV. Activity- Would You Rather with values provided in previous activity

V. Conflict resolution

- a. Activity- Types of Conflict - 60-60 30-30

VI. Video and/or activity pertaining to healthy conflict resolution

VII. Assessment