

A little about Unit Four...

Unit Four consists of two main projects: the student teaching project and the YPAR (or an amended action project.)

These projects, especially the YPAR, can feel intimidating to educators and students. Despite this, the most important thing in this unit is to start thinking about how to carry out change. We might not be staging a boycott, forming a revolutionary organization, or even doing a neighborhood clean-up by the end of this school year, but we can lay the foundation for these projects. Most importantly, we WILL be raising awareness through our surveys and presentations.

A ripple in a pond is still movement. We are doing the Work of change makers by simply showing up to class; learning about past political movements; and critically thinking about how we can change our communities. If we can do that, we are successful.





What is justice?



How many social justice movements can you identify below?























Activity!

Step One:

Read the definition for a "social movement."

Step Two:

Discuss social movements with a classroom community member and record your responses in your <u>activity sheet</u>.

Step Three:

Do a solo free write to reflect on your views on justice, also on your <u>activity sheet</u>.

Step Four:

Share out!



Step One:

Social Movement:

A group of (loosely) organized people or groups striving toward a common goal that leads to social change

Social movements usually resist ideological and institutional oppression

What are their goals?



Step Two:



With a partner, respond to the questions below in your activity sheet:

- What is a social cause or activist organization, past or present, that has inspired you? Why is this movement important to you?
- How did you learn about this movement? Who are the "leaders" and participants of the movement?
- In your opinion, what resources and tools do we need to start a social movement? Explain.



Step Three:

Social Justice Freewrite

<u>Instructions:</u> Write for 5 minutes without lifting your pencil:

In your own words, what is justice?
How do we know when we've attained justice?
When an act of injustice or harm happens, who gets to decide whether or not justice has been attained?
Is punishment a form of justice? Why or why not?

You may think about the concept of justice more broadly or think about a specific act of injustice relevant in your life and community.



started or restarted based on these responses?



If justice only brings about for a short amount of time, can it still be considered justice? Why or why not?





Step One:

Watch the videos on the different types of justice.

Step Two:

In groups, define and give examples for the different types of justice using your <u>activity sheet</u>.

Step Three:

Evaluate the infographics on the different types of justice. On your <u>activity sheet</u>, document the differences between the types.

Step Four:

Discuss!

Step Two:

A look at youth-centered restorative justice:



Punitive justice compared to restorative justice:





Step Two (continued):

HOW JUSTICE LOOKS



Punitive Justice

Definition:

Example:

→ Example:

Restorative Justice

Definition:

Example:

Example:

Transformative Justice:

Definition:

Example:

* Example:

Step Three:

What clarity, or new information can be gained from these infographics?

Use them to help you identify the differences between the three types of justice presented to you. Record these findings on your activity sheet.

Framework	Frame	Strategy	Purpose
Transformative	Transform systems	Prevention Accountability	Undoing structural power
Restorative	Resolution	Prevention Reparation	Community cohesion
Punitive	Rule breaking	Retribution Incapacitation	Punishment

For the rest of our conflict podcast season, see https://resistrenew.com/podcast-2/

Restorative & Transformative Justice Restorative Transformative May be connected to **Explicitly outside** he needs formal court systems of formal court systems of the person Primary focus is on Focus on both immediate harmed immediate harm harm and conditions leading to harm caused Focus on healing, Slightly more support, and Names oppression as formalized and root cause of harm and accountprofessionalized abuse; resists abilitu formalization





Step Three (continued):

HOW JUSTICE DIFFERS...



Directions: In the arrows, write the differences between the types of justices. Use the information gained front he videos and infographics to inform your answers.

Punitive Justice

Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice

Transformative Justice



Teaching Social Justice Project

From the social movements discussed thus far, which one would you like to do more research about?





Activity!

Step One:

Introduce the "Teaching Social Justice Project" using the:

- → Project Packet
- → Project Example

Step Two:

Go over examples of social movements to potentially research.

Step Three:

Break into groups and review potential group roles.



Objective & Directions

Objective:

You will be able to research, create a lesson, and teach a social movement to the class.

Directions:

In groups of 4, you will be assigned a social movement that you will teach to the entire class. You will first spend time researching the topic. Then, you will create a lesson plan (what you will teach and how you will teach it). And finally, you will spend a class period (~40 minutes) teaching your material.

Step One:

Unit 4: Transformation & Change Group Members: Ethnic Studies #4.10 Teaching Social Movements "Freedom is never given voluntarily by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed." - Dr. Martin Luther Kina (1963 Letter from a Birmingham Jail) In Ethnic Studies, we want to emphasize the resistance that oppressed groups have shown in history and presently. We will conclude our course by being able to take direct action in the things that oppress us and others. You will start this process by first researching and learning about various social movements that have pushed for change and justice. Objective: You will be able to research, create a lesson, and teach a social movement to the class. Directions: In groups, you will be assigned a social movement that you will teach to the entire class. You will first spend time researching the topic (with my help). Then, you will create a lesson plan (what you will teach and how you will teach it). And finally, you will spend a class period (~40 minutes) teaching your material. Requirements: □ Completed Research Handout ☐ Social/political/economic climate that led to the formation of the social movement (Causes) ☐ Goals of the social movement ☐ Important leaders in the movement (At least two) Key events for the movement ☐ Effects of the social movement (What changes took into effect because of their activism? Did they inspire other movements? How does the movement/their ☐ Analysis of the success of the movement (how successful were they in completing their goals?) Lesson Plan with all materials needed ☐ Must include a slide deck Must include an engaging activity (hook) Must include all parts of the research handout ☐ Must include some kind of discussion/concluding activity ☐ Must account for being 40 minutes long ☐ Teach Lesson ☐ Must be 40 minutes long



Click <u>here</u> for a "Teaching Social Movements" example.



Click <u>here</u> for the "Teaching Social Movements Packet"

☐ All group members must have a role

Step Two:

Choose your social movement:

The Civil Rights Movement
The Black Panthers
United Farm Workers/Delano Manongs
Yellow Power (AAPI Activism)

The Brown Berets

Black Liberation Army/ Republic of New Afrika

Disability Rights Movement

Occupy Movements

The Red Guard

Climate Justice (Water Protectors, Forest Defenders)

Stonewall Uprising

The Young Lords

Black Lives Matter (BLM)

Feminist Movements (#MeToo, Reproductive Rights, Women's Suffrage)

Or add your own



Step Three:

Group Assignments

	Group Member						
Social Movement:							
Social Movement:							
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Roles:

Facilitator Explorer Recorder Reporter

Recorder: Now you will make a copy of the document and share it with your team members and attach the copy to the assignment.

Roles

Facilitator - Moderates team work, keeps the group on task, and distributes work (makes sure everyone gets their tasks done)

Explorer: Seeks to uncover new information and new areas of inquiry (the research lead person)

Recorder- Takes notes summarizing team discussions and decisions, and keeps all necessary records (ensuring that this google doc is completed).

Reporter: Serves as group spokesperson to the class or instructor, summarizing the group's activities and/or conclusions (the lead person for the lesson)



What is something that you have experienced in a lesson, that you would like to remix or re-create in your own lesson?





Step One:

Establish roles within the group.

Step Two:

Review the rubric.

Step Three:

Begin researching with your group!



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Recorder

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Step Two:

Rubric

Research	25 points
Lesson Plan	25 points
Lesson!	50 Points
Total	= 100 Points



Step Three:



Gather your sources!

On your "Research Handout" please complete your source list by adding the 5 (or more) sources you would like to use.

Remember one must be a primary document!



How does your group plan to equitably divide the work for the rest of the "Research Handout?"





Today you will be completing your "Research Handout" by answering all of the questions in the boxes.

Be sure that your answers are rooted in the research you have done!

Lastly, while the "explorer" roles leads the research, and the "recorder" documents it- it is important to note that the entire team is responsible for the research portion of this project.



- Social/political/economic climate that led to the formation of the social movement (Causes)
- Goals of the social movement
- Important leaders in the movement (Who? What did they do?) At least two
- Key events for the movement (5 W's; Who, what, where, when, why)
- Effects of the social movement (What changes took into effect because of their activism? Did they inspire other movements? How does the movement/their activism impact us today?)
- Analysis of the success of the movement (how successful were they in completing their goals?)
- Additional Notes
- (Lesser known facts, master narratives, etc.)



What makes a good lesson?



Activity!

Step One:

Review what is needed for a lesson plan.

Step Two:

After looking at all that will be needed for lesson, have your "facilitator" help assign a lesson planning tasks from to all group members.

Step Three:

Have the third bullet (including all research) on the lesson plan document in progress.

Step One:

Lesson Plan:

- Must include a slide deck
- Must include an engaging activity (hook)
- Must include all parts of the research handout
- Must include some kind of discussion/concluding activity
- Must account for being 40 minutes long

Time	Activity	Materials Needed



Step Two & Three:

Start creating your lesson plan!

- → Remember to divide up lesson planning tasks
- → For slide templates, try: SlidesGo, SlidesCarnival or SlidesMania







What is the most important, or interesting piece of research you've found?

How can you be sure to highlight it in your lesson?



Activity!

Complete your lesson plan today!

& consult with your teacher about your project thus far.

When complete, check your checklist to make sure you have all of the necessary parts for the lesson.





PRESENTATIONS!!!



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FINISHED LESSONS!

Each group will teach their lesson to the class during our presentation week(s).

While we teach each other, students (who aren't presenting) will be taking notes in their note-taker.

Once all groups have taught their lesson, each student will fill out the reflection form at the end of the note-taker.



What is an issue in your community that needs to be resolved?





Step One:

Look at the YPAR overview and example, to get a better sense of what this project entails. And then generate one question and one comment about this end-of-year project.

Step Two:

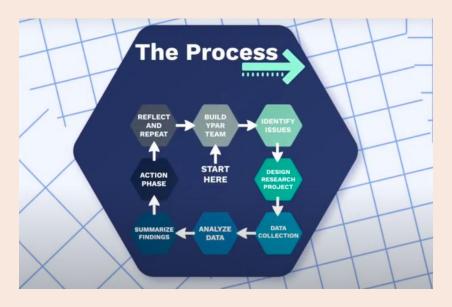
Get into your groups from the last project, or form new groups. In these groups, you all must agree to a topic and which community you will serve, and why your issue is important to said community.

Step Three:

Complete as much as you can on your <u>YPAR Issue Selection</u> document. What cannot be completed in class, must be done for homework.



Step One:



What do you know about the YPAR project from looking at this visual?

Click here to read the YPAR overview!

Share one question and one comment you have about YPAR?



Step One (continued):



YPAR Example

* Also see the examples on the YPAR Overview document, as well as the multitude of examples that have been uploaded to the Ethnic Studies digital portfolio.

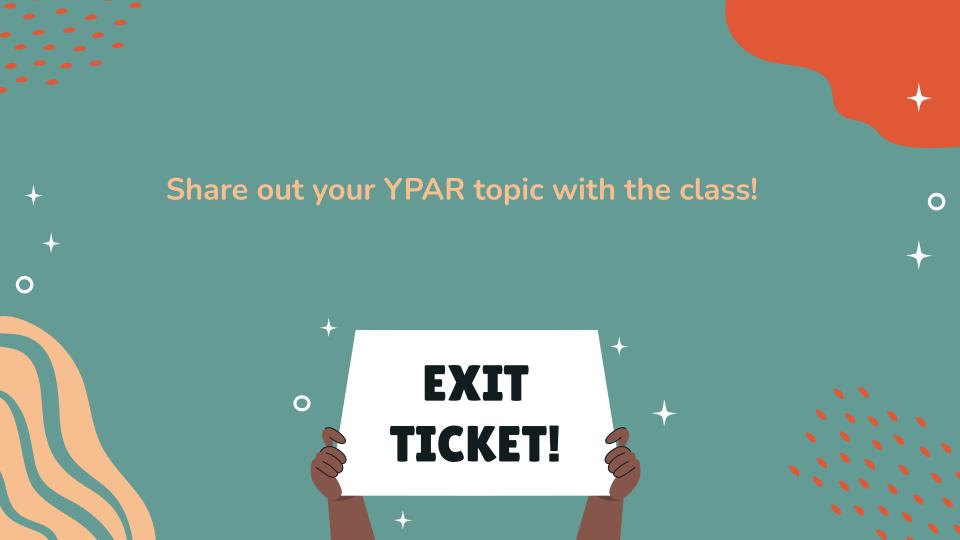




Step Two & Three:

With your group, complete your YPAR Issue Selection document!





In order to see your YPAR issue resolved, who do you need to get support from?



Activity!

Step One:

In thinking about how we want to enact change, we will do the Integrated Action Civics Project on Expressions and Locations of Power.

- Evaluate the Expressions of Power diagram and apply the model to your own issue on the activity sheet.
- Complete the Locations of Power activity digitally or on <u>paper</u>.

*for educators to access the entire IACP Lesson Plan on Locations of Power, click <u>here!</u>



Expressions of Power (with Ethnic Studies Concepts)

POWER OVER (Systems of Oppression) **POWER TO** (Agency) Power is a one way relationship. One side has power Every person or group has the potential to make change. This can open up possibilities and acts in ways to maintain that power. for individuals and groups to unite. • How does one show power over another? • What other ways can power show outside the group in charge? • How does one group limit power over another group? • What does power look like with smaller groups or individuals? Example: An empire has control over their **Example:** A person refused to work under unsafe conditions. A group citizens. Or a parent's control over organizes a strike for a fair wage. their children. (Solidarity) POWER WITHIN (Internalized Power) **POWER WITH** A group of people with a common goal. All support and work together to make it A person's belief in themselves to imagine that change can happen, and seeing yourself happen. as part of the solution. • How do you show your inner power and dignity to the world? • How does a common goal bring people together? • How can you find the strength to play • How is working together more powerful than individual actions? a role in creating change?

POWER FOR (Aspirational)

Power impacts our world. It should move us toward a more just society.

Example: A student finds peers that have the same grievances and they go to the principal together.

Example: A group organizes to expand access to voting access in Black and Brown communities.

- What are the goals and consequences of expressions of power?
- What are the communities aspirations for change?

Example: Someone sees the power they have to create change and draws on their inner strength to act.

- What are the community's dreams for justice?
- How can we assess the impact of expressions of power?

Adapted from VeneKlasen & Miller (2002). A New Weave of Power, People & Politics. Oklahoma: World Neighbors.



Use the previous slide to help you fill out the Locations of Power activity.





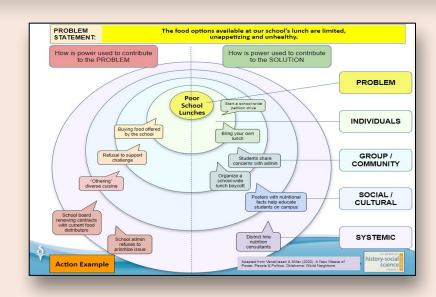
Locations of Power

Explore where power operates in your school

You and your friends are tired of school lunches that don't include the types of food you like to eat. The lunches aren't healthy and they don't taste good.

You decide to get together to do something about it. But what?

This strategy helps you think about how power operates on different levels or realms within your school - as individuals, in groups, on a social or cultural level and on a systemic or structural level.



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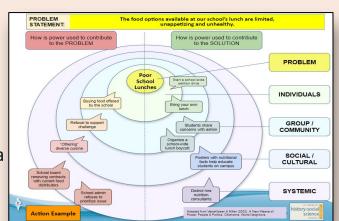
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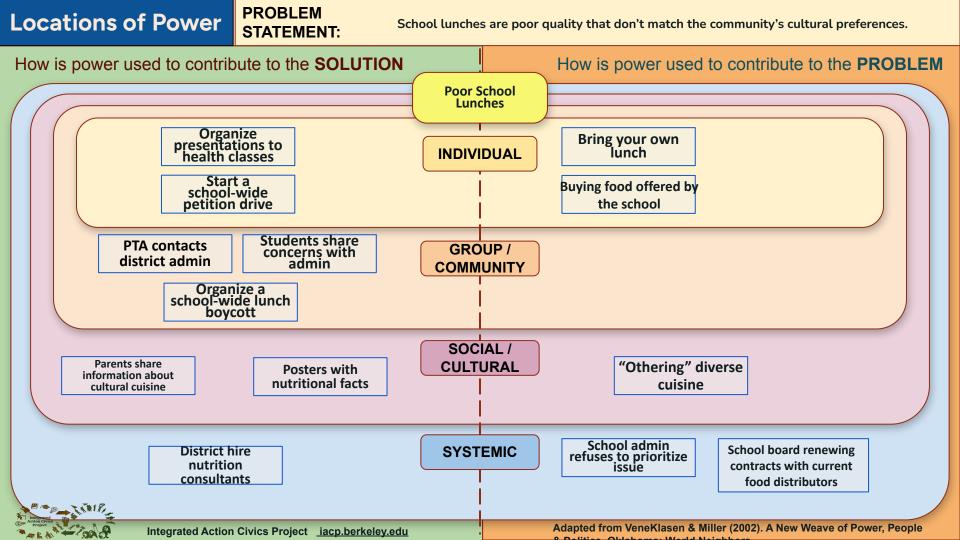
CHANGE THE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

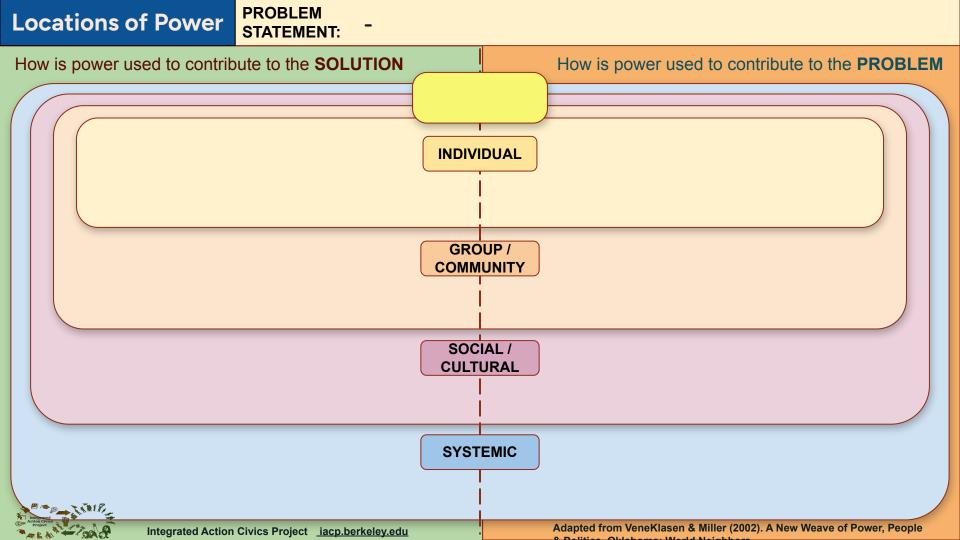
Power is expressed in many different forms and operates in different realms or locations within society. The Locations of Power are separated into four categories:

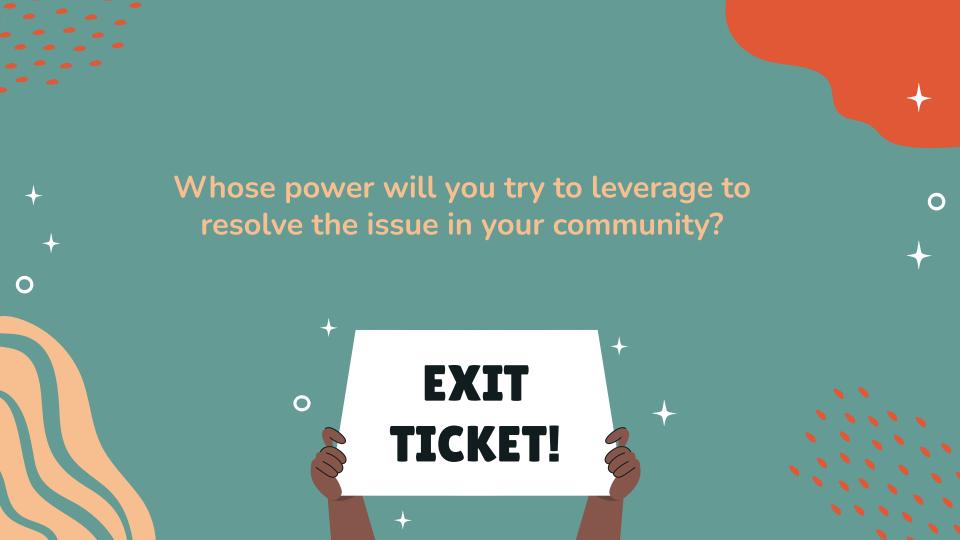
- **Individuals** can sign a petition, talk to neighbors, speak out at a meeting, write letters to key stakeholders.
- **Groups/Communities** can stage a boycott, hold a meeting, educate each other, etc.
- **Social/Cultural** includes the influences of religion, dominant ideologies, media, art, etc.
- **Systemic** refers to the laws, economic structures, and other institutional or systemic systems that directly or indirectly impact a problem.

Power is not one-sided. It can be wielded to work toward a solution, or to perpetuate the problem. Additionally, the different locations of power interact with each other in a dynamic fashion that continually shifts and impacts how and where power is expressed.









How does your group know the problems they want to focus on are meaningful to the rest of the community?





Create survey questions with your group!!

Note: We are gathering quantitative data that can be turned into graphs and charts. So, be sure to use closed ended questions (yes/no, true/false, scales of 1-5, etc)



How will you ensure that the people you survey have equitable access to your Google form?





Activity!

Step One:

Create a Google Form survey. (Activity sheet: problem, community, questions and options)

Step Two:

Create a QR code. And create a plan for distributing the survey.

Step Three (outside of class):

Distribute your surveys to the community!





How do you know a source is a qualified source? What kinds of websites work as qualified sources?





Through research, find 3 qualified sources to back your claim.

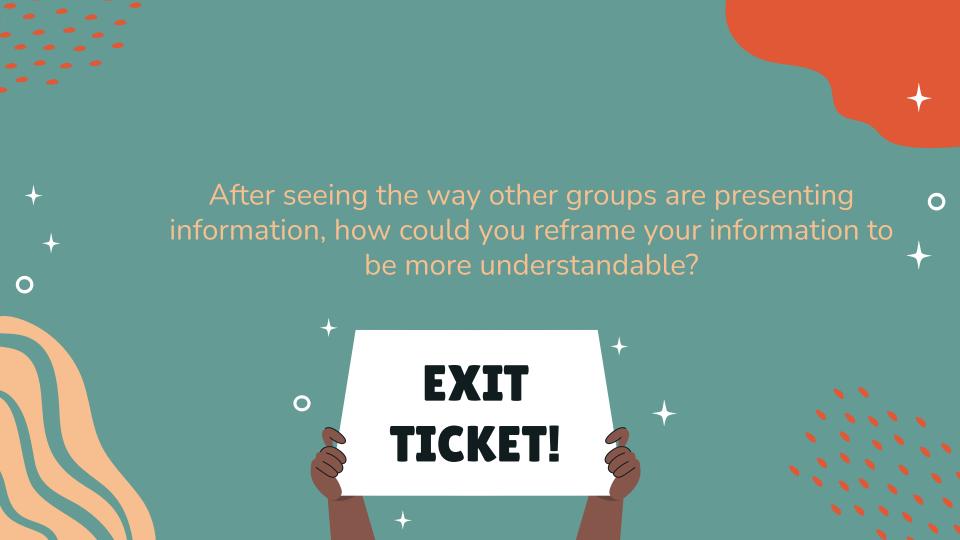


How do you best understand data? Pie graphs, bar graphs, line graphs, etc?





- Take your data and represent it as a graph.
- Frame the data with some context about how you collected it, and what it represents.
- Connect the data to the supporting evidence.
- Share out with the class.



YPAR Options:

Presentation (Only)

Presentation & Public Service Announcement as action

Presentation & Infographic as action



What elements make a successful and engaging presentation?

What was successful with your Teaching Social Justice presentation?



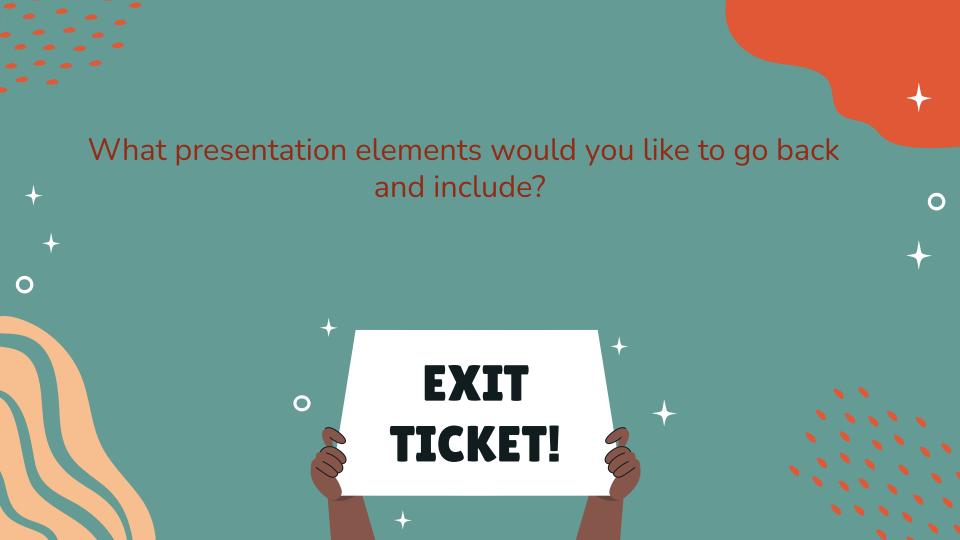
Activity!

Go to SlidesCarnival, SlidesGo, or SlidesMania to get a presentation template.

Label the slides designated for:

- → Group members
- → Problem
- → Background research
- → Data
- → Action
- → Reflection.





Now that you've got your portion of the group YPAR presentation, how will you ensure that your part is engaging? If you haven't received your part, what is your part?





Complete your assigned slides for your group.

Remember the engaging elements you would like to include.



What experience do you have with video editing softwares?





Do the WeVideo <u>"My Name</u> <u>Challenge"</u> to get familiar with WeVideo for their vlog.







What will a YPAR vlog accomplish that a simple slideshow presentation could not?







Using our WeVideo supports, we will take our presentations and turn them into a vlog using the voice over feature.

Here are WeVideo supports and tutorials:

SFUSD Ethnic Studies: Intro to WeVideo and Multimedia
Instruction



YPAR Presentations!!