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It begins with YOU
How often do you think
about the way you think?



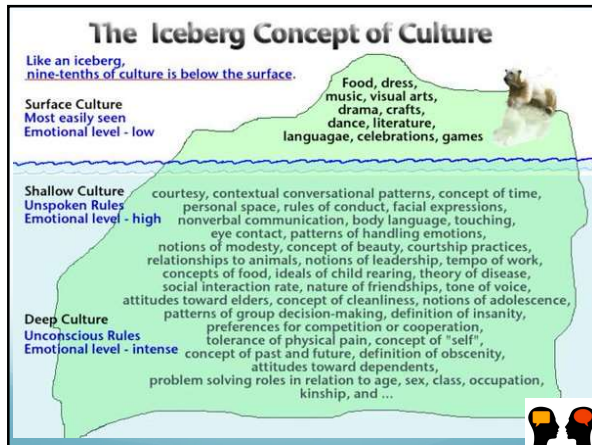
What frames our views?

Create inclusion -
with simple
mindfulness that
others might have a
different reality from
your own.



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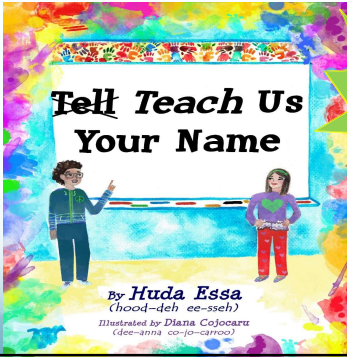
- Obstacles in Intercultural Communication*
1. Culture Shock
 2. Assumption of Similarities
 3. Language Differences
 4. Nonverbal Misinterpretations
 5. Preconceptions and Stereotypes
 6. Tendency to Evaluate

What is
typical or the ***norm***
or ***common sense***,
is ***relative***

Using the LARA Method to
facilitate open discussions
regarding our Social Identities

- Listen
- Affirm
- Respond
- Add Information

Embrace and Respect Differences!
Build Confidence!



**Tell Teach Us
Your Name**

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*How often do you think
about the way you think?*

**Review,
Reflect,
Resolve**

Building CommUNITY

Don't Avoid the Conversation

Actively influence courageous conversations!

Don't forget about those who share your identities!

Community wide collaboration

Embrace the benefits!

- Community wide collaboration for culturally responsive practices =
Increased engagement,
achievement,
and higher satisfaction
from ALL STAKEHOLDERS
