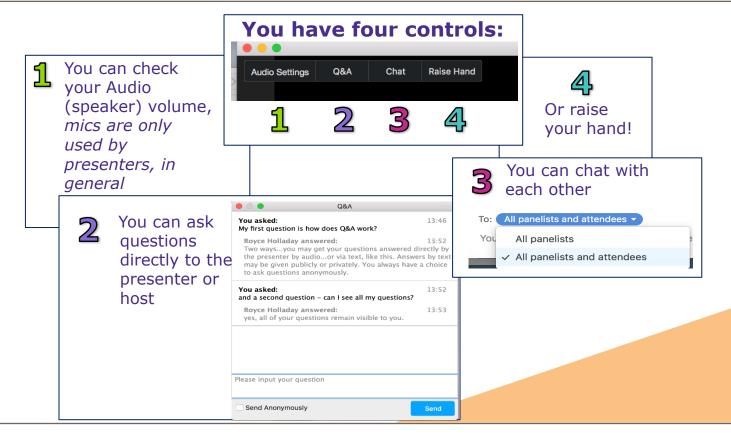


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## Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Patterns not Problems

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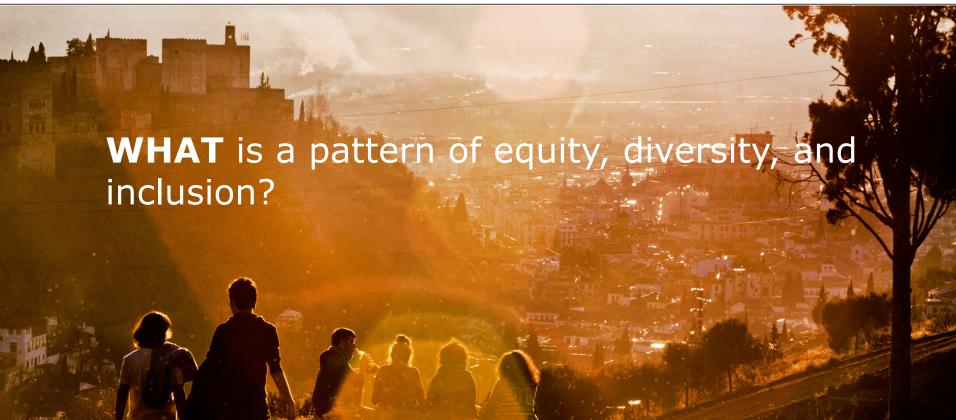


## Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

- ► WHAT is a pattern of equity, diversity, and inclusion?
- SO WHAT are my choices?
- NOW WHAT will create the pattern everywhere and all the time?









## Conference on Multiculturalism



- International conference on Multiculturalism
- ► 150 participants
- ▶ 18 to 30 years old
- Countries, genders, cultures, faiths, economics, educations, and . . .





## So, what do you want to talk about?

- ► **Equity:** How can we all show up with equal voice and influence when we are together?
- ▶ Diversity: How can you know me (and I know you) as a unique individual?
- ► **Inclusion:** How can we work together to create the world we want to live in?



## Like any complex system . . .

- Open to the unseen and unexpected
- Sensitive and responsive to any relevant difference
- Massively entangled and interdependent
- Created by every interaction in every moment
- Known by its patterns

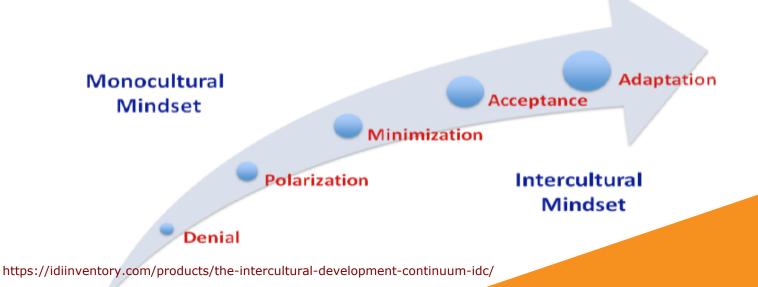








# Intercultural Development Inventory Intercultural Development Continuum





## Intercultural Development Inventory

- ▶ Denial: Maintains a distance from other cultural groups and expresses little interest in learning about diverse communities
- ► Polarization: Views cultural differences from an evaluative (us versus them) perspective
- Minimization: Highlights commonalities in both basic needs and universal values and principles
- Acceptance: Recognizes and appreciates patterns of cultural difference and commonality in their own and other cultures
- Adaptation: Enables deep cultural bridging across diverse communities using an increased repertoire of cultural frameworks and practices in navigating cultural commonalities and differences



#### WHAT?

- What are differences that make a difference?
- What connections are possible?
- What do we have in common?
- What question could I ask to find out more?
- What do I notice about physical, verbal, emotional patterns?
- What am I feeling?
- ▶ What am I excited about? Afraid of?
- ▶ What . . . ?





#### SO WHAT?

- So what is our reason for being together?
- So what will increase comfort and ease? Challenge in the most generative way?
- ► So what do they need from me? What do I need from them?
- ▶ So what have I tried before?
- So what have I learned before?
- So what pattern do I want to encourage?
- ► So what . . . ?





#### **NOW WHAT?**

- Now what will I ask/share?
- Now what will give me feedback and cues for what's next?
- Now what are others doing in the space?
- Now what am I hearing?
- Now what is changing?
- ▶ Now what is staying the same?
- ► Now what . . . ?



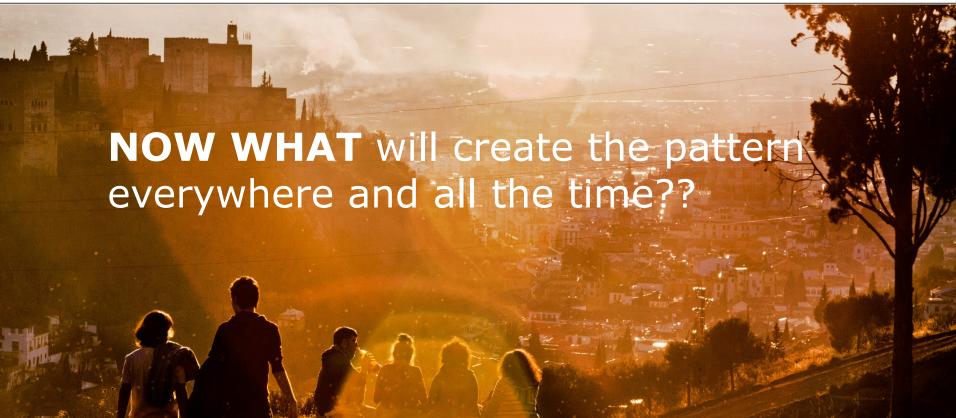


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## Inquiry



- ► Turn judgment into curiosity
- Turn conflict into shared exploration
- ► Turn defensiveness into selfreflection
- ► Turn assumptions into questions



## Today we have explored . . .

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