Santa Ana Unified School District

**Circle Planner**

**Date: Time: Facilitator (s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| *Purpose of Circle* | To discuss discrimination in regards to immigration status, ethnicity and race. | | | |
| *Type of Circle* | Community Building | Responsive | | Sequential  Non-Sequential |
| *Materials* | Talking Piece | Center Piece | | Other: |
| *Set-Up* | Large Circle | Small Circle | | Fishbowl |
| **Plan** | **Description** | | | |
| *Introduction of Circle*  *(explain the reason for circle)* |  | | | |
| *Agreements* | Establish Agreements | | Review Agreements | |
| *Talking Piece*  *(What object are you using and why?)* |  | | | |
| *Introductions &Check-in Question*  *(Engaging question to get started)* |  | | | |
| *Ice Breaker*  *(Activity, poem, story to open the circle)* | Raise your hand questions (See Back) | | | |
| *Discussion Questions* | **Round 1:**What are some things that you are hearing about immigration?  **Round 2:**Have you ever been bullied or discriminated against because of your immigration status, ethnicity or race?  **Round 3:**What are your feelings towards people who discriminate and/or bully others because of their immigration status, ethnicity or race?  **Round 4:**How would you feel if someone offended you, a family member or friend in regards to immigration status, ethnicity or race?  **Round 5:**What affects can this type of bullying and discrimination have on people? | | | |
| *Are the questions…*   * Relevant? * Simple & Clear? * Open Ended? * Energizing? * Not Leading? * Granting of voice? * Inviting of stories? * Welcoming of Feelings? |
| *Check-Out Question*  *(Question to bring closure to circle)* | How will you commit to show your respect towards everyone at your school? | | | |

**Notes: Be prepared to go off script, depending on the responses you hear from students.**

**Ice Breaker: Raise your hand questions**

1. Raise your hand of you have ever been bullied or discriminated?
2. Raise your hand if you have ever been discriminated against for your immigration status, race or ethnicity?
3. Raise if you have family that has ever been bullied or discrimination?
4. Raise your hand if you have family that has ever been discriminated against because of immigration status, race or ethnicity?
5. Raise your hand if you have friends that have been discriminated against because of immigration status, race or ethnicity?