

Sample Questions

W: How Students' Own Subject Positions Shape Their Perceptions and Experiences

W1: How do you think your own racial, socioeconomic, regional, and other backgrounds influenced the way in which you experienced and interpreted your life in the host society?

W2: How do you think someone with racial, socioeconomic, regional, and other backgrounds different from yours experienced and interpreted life in the host society?

X: The Relations of Power

X1: Whose view is privileged, and whose view is marginalized?

X2: Who benefits and who gets marginalized by this?

Y: The Issue of Change

Y1: Do you think this has changed? If so, what caused the change?

Y2: What do you think the host society was like ten years ago, twenty years ago, fifty years ago?

Y3: How can we change it?

Y4: How else can we imagine the culture to be?

Z: Connections between the Students' Home Society and the Host Society

Z1: How do you think the policies, regulations, and practices in your home society have influenced what you are seeing in the host society now?

Z2: How do you think the policies, regulations, and practices in the host society have influenced what is happening in your home society?