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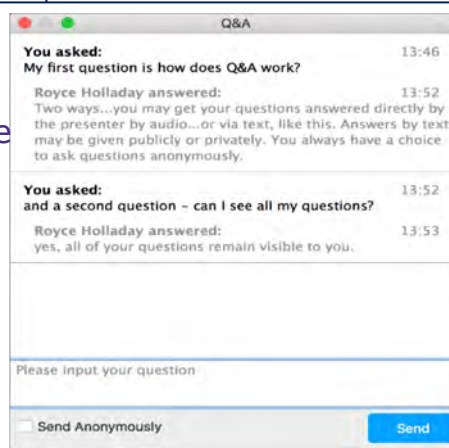
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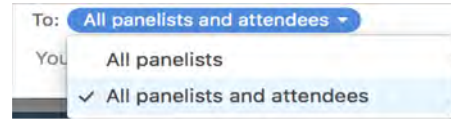


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March 21, 2019

**Nothing is intractable.**



# Welcome! We are so glad you're here!

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We hope you enjoy today's session, and that you continue to learn with us as a member in the growing network of Human Systems Dynamics.



# Welcome!

To today's Quarterly Live Virtual Mini-Conference

- ▶ Erin Lewis  
*Take Adaptive Action to Reduce Disparities*
- ▶ Mary Nations and Allison Titcomb  
*HSD Insights into Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity*
- ▶ Wendy Morris  
*Embodying Patterns for Leadership*
- ▶ Glenda Eoyang  
*Update about HSD Institute*



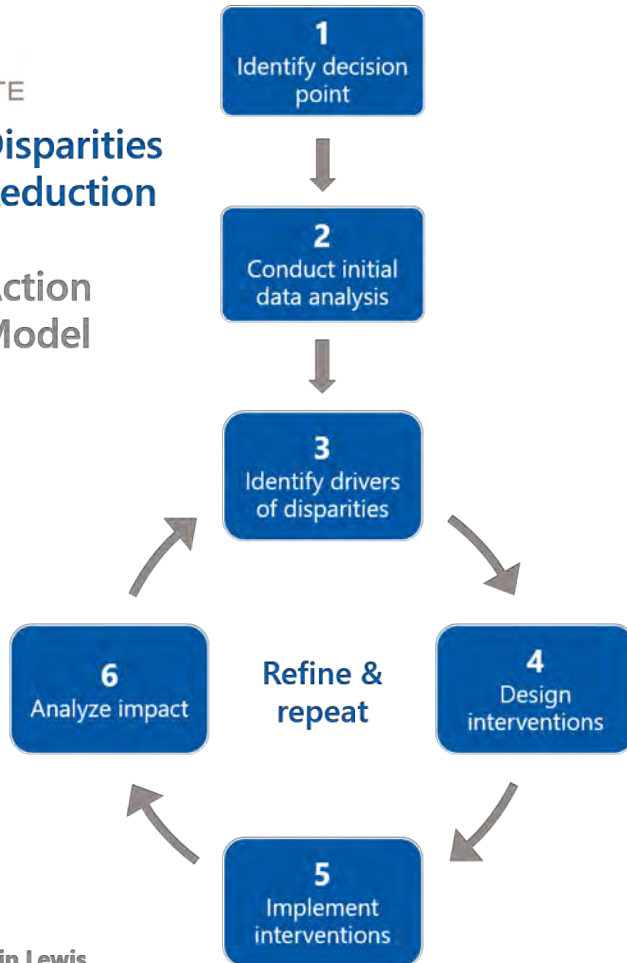
Erin Lewis

*Take Adaptive Action to Reduce Disparities*



## Disparities Reduction

## Action Model



<b>Step 1:</b> Identify decision point	<b>WHAT</b> What decisions do we make that might contribute to disparities?
<b>Step 2:</b> Conduct initial data analysis	<b>WHAT</b> Does data show that disparities exist for this decision point?
<b>Step 3:</b> Identify drivers of disparities	<b>SO WHAT</b> What about our thinking, policies, processes, and systems could be driving disparities?
<b>Step 4:</b> Design interventions	<b>SO WHAT</b> How might we address these drivers to reduce disparities?
<b>Step 5:</b> Implement interventions	<b>NOW WHAT</b> What changes will we make to try and reduce disparities?
<b>Step 6:</b> Analyze impact	<b>NEXT WHAT</b> Did our interventions impact disparities?



# Step 1: Identify decision point

- ▶ Decision map
  - ▶ Process mapping
  - ▶ Interviews
  - ▶ Observation/shadowing
  - ▶ Staff input
  - ▶ Best practices/peer organization practices
  - ▶ Community input/engagement/feedback



## Steps 2 & 6: Conduct initial data analysis & analyze impact

- ▶ Landscape diagram
- ▶ Quantitative analysis
- ▶ Qualitative data analysis
- ▶ Evaluation
- ▶ Surveys
- ▶ Focus groups
- ▶ Literature reviews
- ▶ Return on investment (ROI) analysis, cost/benefit analysis
- ▶ Data visualization, including GIS mapping
- ▶ Anecdotal evidence





## Step 3: Identify drivers of disparities

- ▶ Four truths
- ▶ Interdependent pairs
- ▶ CDE
- ▶ Rules of inquiry
- ▶ Decision map
- ▶ Interviews, focus groups, observation/shadowing
- ▶ Analysis of policies, assessments/classification tools, case notes
- ▶ Legislative analysis
- ▶ Process mapping
- ▶ Review of what/when demographic info gets shared
- ▶ Best practices/peer organization practices
- ▶ Community engagement/input



## Step 4: Design interventions

- ▶ Questions in uncertainty
- ▶ Generative engagement
- ▶ Architectural model
- ▶ Landscape diagram
- ▶ Designing exchanges
- ▶ Human-centered design
- ▶ Continuous improvement
- ▶ Supervisors and employee support to follow policy and practices
- ▶ Legislative change
- ▶ Best practices/peer organization practices
- ▶ Community engagement/input
- ▶ Facilitated conversations/planning sessions



## Step 5: Implement interventions

- ▶ Generative engagement
- ▶ Rules of inquiry
- ▶ Training on implicit bias, cultural competence
- ▶ Facilitated conversations
- ▶ Policy change/creation
- ▶ Redesign of reward/recognition systems
- ▶ Redesign of tools, forms, assessments, etc.
- ▶ Changes in data-sharing practices
- ▶ Legislative lobbying



## Links to the models & methods

- ▶ [Architectural model](#)
- ▶ [CDE](#)
- ▶ [Decision map](#)
- ▶ [Designing exchanges](#)
- ▶ [Four truths](#)
- ▶ [Generative engagement](#)
- ▶ [Interdependent pairs](#)
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## *HSD Insights into Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity*



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# HSD Insights into Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

## — Generative Engagement —



When people come together, they ***share identity*** through combinations of

- Goals
- Interests/affinities
- Location
- Ideas
- Principles
- Demographics
- What else?

**Inclusion is possible through *sharing identity***

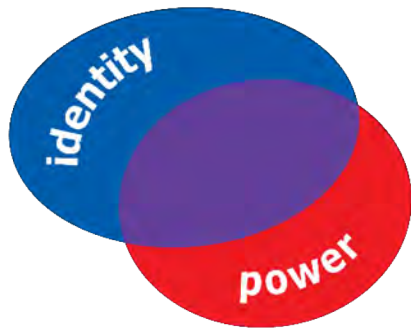
This is how you see and explore:

- How boundaries are formed
- Who is inside, who is out, and why
- How shifts in similarities or differences may shift boundaries



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## — Generative Engagement —



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When people ***share power*** - the ability to influence and the willingness to be influenced - it is evident in patterns of decision making over time.

### **Diversity is engaged by *sharing power***

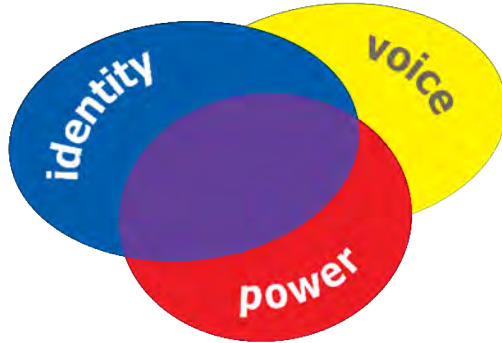
This is how you see and explore:

- The ways people of different backgrounds or group memberships or identities are involved in open inquiry
- How bias, prejudice, and/or privilege are involved in patterns of influencing



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## — Generative Engagement —



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- When people connect via **shared voice**, it is evident through
- Information flows that are effective regardless of hierarchy or group membership
  - Engagement via open inquiry, acknowledging complex truth
  - Feedback requested and honored from all directions

### Equity is possible via **sharing voice**

This is how you see and explore:

- How information flows: who speaks and who listens, who acts and who observes, who gives and who receives
- How inquiry and truth inform choices of engagement
- How individuals and groups participate





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## — Generative Engagement —



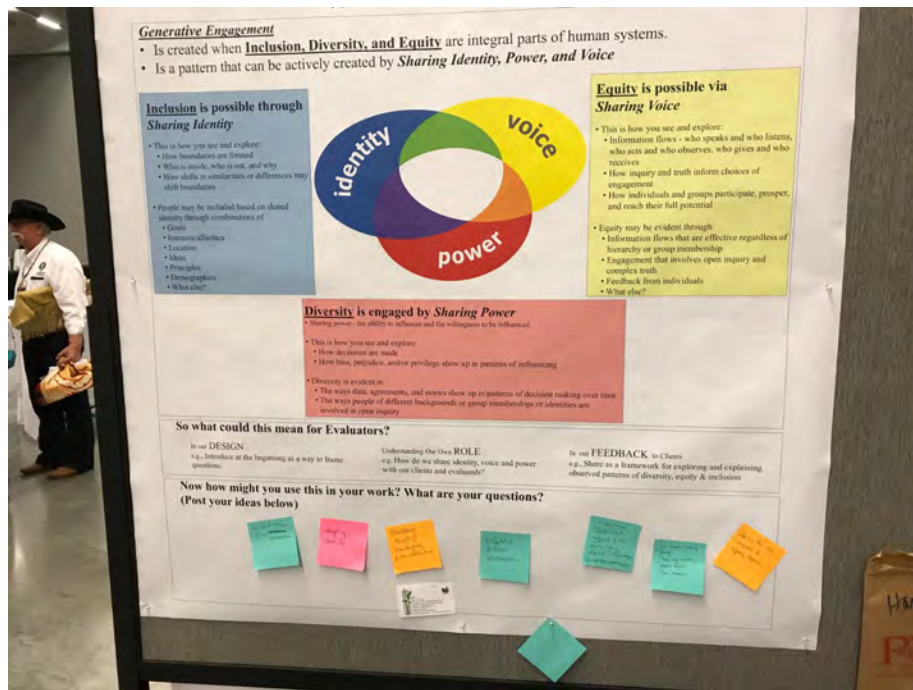
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### **Generative Engagement**

- Is a pattern that can be actively created by **Sharing Identity, Power, and Voice**
- Is created when **Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity** are integral parts of human systems.
- Includes
  - **Authenticity** - created through the exploration of commonality and connections
  - **Reciprocity** - created through negotiating perspectives, ideas, and contributions with others for mutual benefit
  - **Justice** - created through having fair access to resources and engagement.



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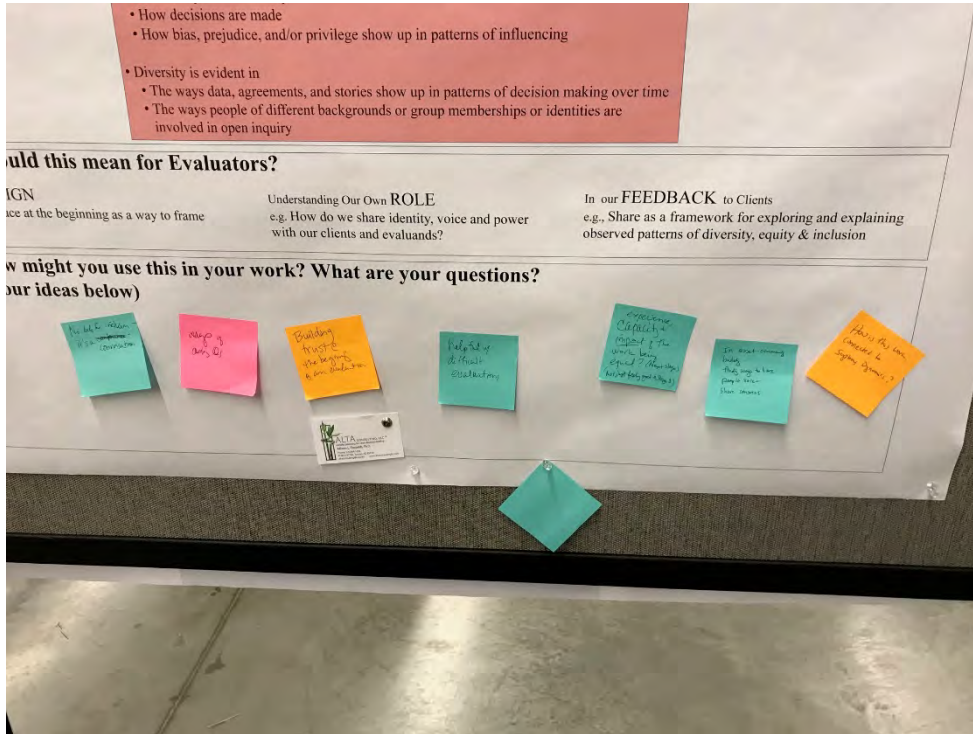
Poster at **American Evaluation Association** Annual Meeting in October/November 2018

Framed as a tool for evaluators particularly in **DESIGN, ROLE,** and for **FEEDBACK.**

Asked, "How might you see this in your work?"



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## Responses about use included:

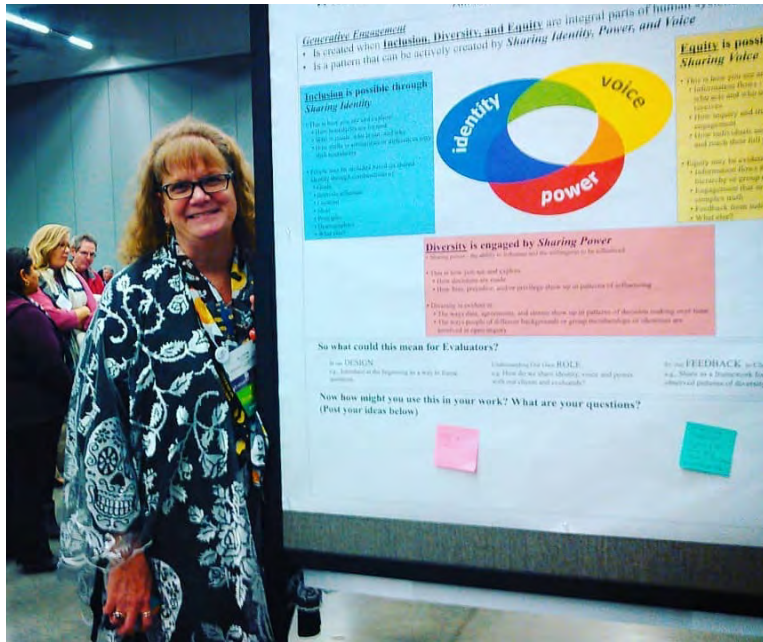
- ▶ No definition for inclusion– it’s a conversation
- ▶ Ways of asking questions
- ▶ Building trust at the beginning of an evaluation
- ▶ Helpful with difficult evaluations
- ▶ Experience, capacity and the impact of the work being equal? Next stage– not just “feeling good” and stage 1)
- ▶ In asset-based community development– finding ways to have people voice and share concerns

## Questions included:

- ▶ Where can I read more?
- ▶ How is this connected to Systems Dynamics?



# HSD insights into Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity



- ▶ People were intrigued and interested in origin
- ▶ More examples and “data” on use and effectiveness would encourage more to consider using it.
- ▶ Any ideas or suggestions? Contact us!

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*Thank you!*



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*Embodying Patterns for Leadership*

# EMBODYING PATTERNS OF LEADERSHIP



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# WHAT'S THE SAME? WHAT'S DIFFERENT?



***IN GENERAL, I NOTICE...***

***IN GENERAL, BUT...***

***ON ONE HAND... ON THE OTHER...***

***I DIDN'T EXPECT...***

***I WONDER...***







# LEADERSHIP IN COMPLEX ADAPTIVE SYSTEMS





# WHAT DO YOU SEE?



# PATTERNS





**SCALE**

**MARTIN RON + JIANT & GUIVIRO**  
**“THE PARROT’S TALE”**

# A STORY



# R.A.I.N.

**RECOGNIZE**

**ALLOW**

**INVESTIGATE**

**NURTURE**



Banksy's original umbrella girl in New Orleans (right); copy on an abandoned building in San Telmo, Buenos Aires (left)

# WHEN PIGS FLY....







## Other Learning Opportunities:

### ▶ Certification Training:

- ▶ Virtual Certification Cohort  
Apr 1 – Aug 15, 2019
- ▶ Roffey Park Certification Cohort  
Dec 9, 2019 thru April 14, 2020

### ▶ Other Adaptive Action Labs:

- ▶ Essential Skills in Action (Medical Educators)  
Apr 2 – May 8
- ▶ Innovate Today: Adaptive Action & Creative Responses  
April 23, 24, 26, 2019
- ▶ Leverage Difference: Adaptive Action, Diversity,  
Equity, & Inclusion  
May 28, 29, 31, 2019



*THANKS!*