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# Ethnic Studies Task Force

## Davis Joint Unified School District

February 11, 2021



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Agreements
- Student Speakers
- Reframing our Purpose
- *Community Perspectives*
- Survey



# Four Agreements for Courageous Conversations

- **Stay engaged**
- **Speak your truth**
- **Experience discomfort**
- **Expect and accept non-closure**

“... authentic learning about social justice often requires the very qualities of risk, difficulty, and controversy that are defined as incompatible with safety.”

Brian Arao and Kristi Clements”



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# DJUSD Student Perspectives

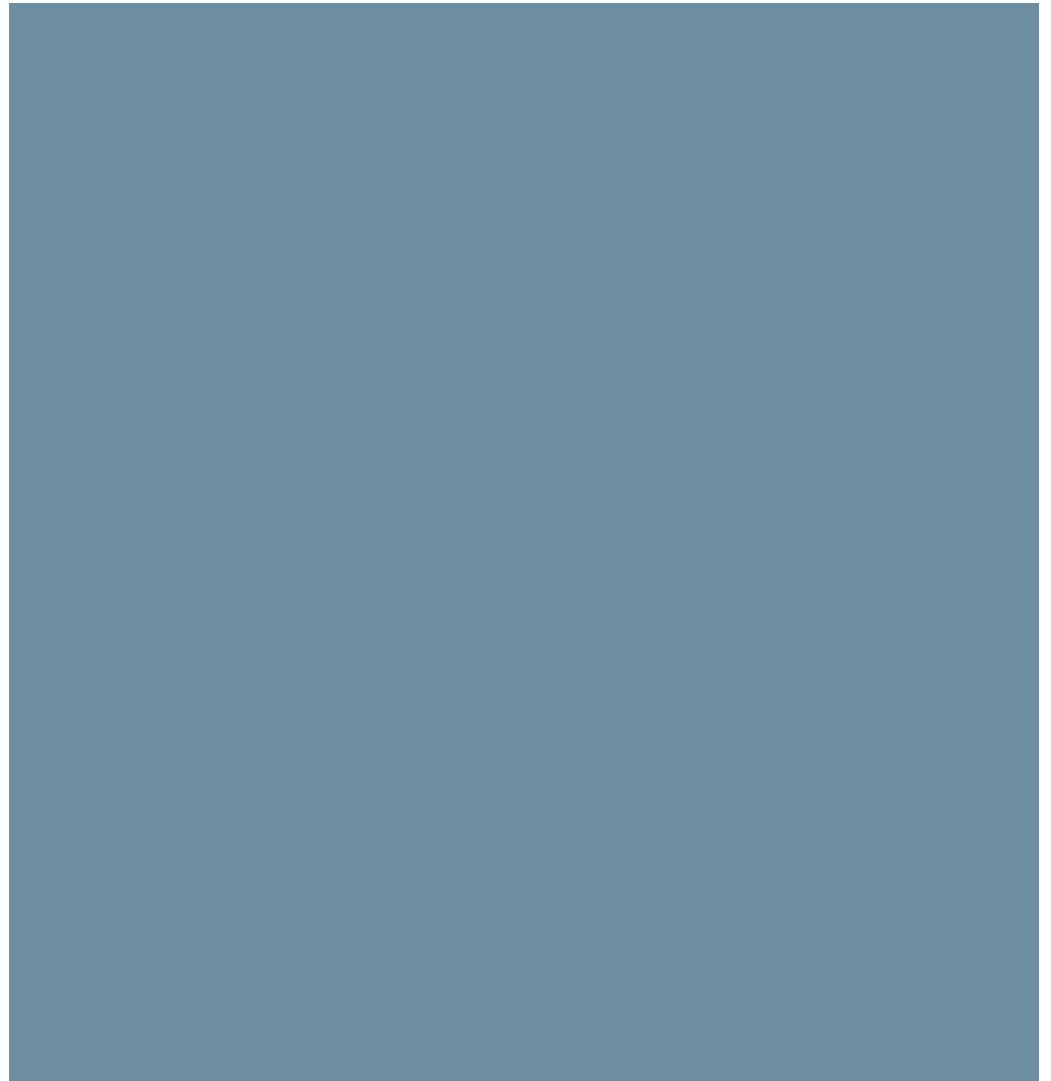
What do you need this Task Force to know about your experiences as a student in DJUSD with your particular identity/identities?



# Student Voices

## Breakout:

- Introduce yourselves
- What did you hear?



# **Ethnic Studies Task Force**

*The purpose of the Task Force is to listen to the voices and experiences of our community to build a foundation for Ethnic Studies in DJUSD.*



## Listening Triads

*What are the current conditions of our community from your perspective?*

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Troy · 2m

## Ethnic Studies Task Force Question 1

What are the current conditions of our community from your perspective?





## Listening Triads

*What would you like to see in the recommendations we make for DJUSD Ethnic Studies?*

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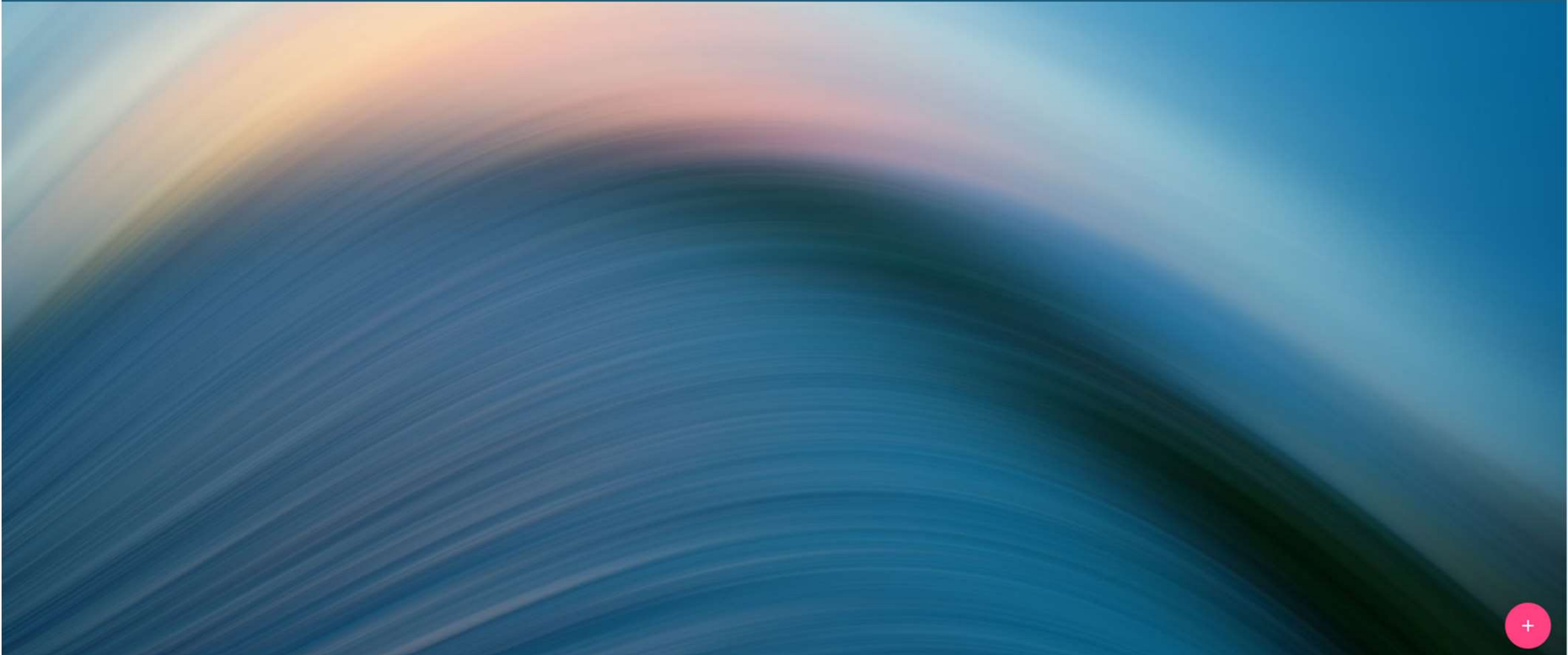
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## Ethnic Studies Task Force Question 2

What would you like to see in the recommendations we make for DJUSD Ethnic Studies?





Next Meeting: March 11, 2021

# In Lak'ech

## Mayan Philosophy

Tú eres mi otro yo / You are my other me.

Si te hago daño a ti / If I do harm to you,  
Me hago daño a mí mismo / I do harm to myself;

Si te amo y respeto / If I love and respect you,  
Me amo y respeto yo/ I love and respect myself.

-Luis Valdez