

Cultural Safety Self-Reflection Cards

What words would you use to describe your culture?

What parts of your culture do you relate to? Which parts don't you like as much?

What is a part of your culture that feels ordinary to you, but that might stand out to other people?

How does understanding your own culture support you to understand other people?

How do you feel when you encounter difference?

Can you name an assumption you have about another culture? What do you think about power dynamics in your work with families? Where are the gaps in your cultural knowledge? How do you respond when you observe racist or discriminatory behaviour?

Other than speaking, what skills do you have to communicate with children and families in your work?

How comfortable do you feel with making mistakes in your work?

Can you relate to the idea that in cross-cultural situations there can be uncertainty?