

Instructions for Section I-B

Download all of the handouts (pdf format). For each handout read the instructions below:

Our Many Cultures – After looking at the list provided on this handout, in small groups of 3-5 people, have each person share a story about where you grew up (approximately when you were 6-12 years old). Then have each individual pick two of your cultures from the list above and discuss why they are important to you and how they impact who you have become.

Cultural Values Scale – Where do think your library falls on these continuums of cultural beliefs and behaviors? Answer these questions either individually or as a group. Pick left or right column answers.

Identifying Scripts – This handout further identifies in yourself the influences in your life and how you have become the adult you are today. Take the time to go through each question, circle a, b, or c and then reflect on what you believe today.

Rank Your Values – Read the values listed and choose five that are most important to you. Then rank those five values from 1- 5. 1 means that it is the most important to you and 5 means that it is the least important. How are you similar or different from your co-workers?