Mission Statements

ASHA: “[Cultural Competence] involves understanding and appropriately responding to the unique combination of cultural variables and the full range of dimensions of diversity that the professional and client/patient/family bring to interactions”

UWEC CSD Mission: Cultivating a culture where equity, diversity, and inclusivity are supported by a spectrum of diverse voices, being culturally responsive and humble professionals, provide equitable and inclusive services, celebrate diversity, and be active participants in activating for change.

The Power Of Conversation: Fostering Cultural Awareness In Communication Sciences And Disorders

Samantha Ruppert & Paige Marsh
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Communication Sciences & Disorders

Future Directions

Who: CSD undergraduate students and individuals with cultural backgrounds that differ from the CSD students

What: conversational event designed to encourage open dialogue and to gather differing perspectives. This will allow students the opportunity to reflect on how this will influence their future clinical approach.

Why: UWEC departing lacking in cultural experiences/immersions in comparison to other departments

Data: debrief discussion & survey with scaled and open-ended questions allowing for reflection on the live event

The Human Library: Unjudge Someone

Who: A group in society that is often susceptible to prejudice & people interested in challenging internal biases

What: An open dialogue to create a more inclusive and cohesive environment in a community

Where: Copenhagen, Denmark and a place near you

When: 2000 – present

Humanizing Oppression: The Value of the Human Library Experience in Social Work Education
Mark A. Giesler

Works Cited


