

Seminar Facilitation

Each student will participate in 2 seminar facilitation during the course of the program, as a way of gaining facilitation and leadership experience. You are invited to include multi-modal languages (art, music, drama , video clips, etc.) as part of your seminar facilitation. Remember, the focus is on exploring the TEXT. You do not have to be an expert on the material, more facilitating a process of dialogue, discussion and discovery.

Qualities to cultivate in your facilitation include:

- creating a climate of discovery
- suspending premature judgment
- exploring underlying assumptions and beliefs
- listening for unexpected connections between ideas
- encouraging the expression of a wide range of perspectives
- articulating shared understandings

You might also focus on clarifying the larger context of the text being explored, creating a welcoming environment, encouraging everyone's contribution and managing divergent viewpoints (adapted from The World Café (2005) Brown and Isaacs, pg. 190.

Student facilitated seminars this quarter will include

Week 3- Kitchen Table Wisdom

Week 4 – Mythologems

Week 5 – Culture and Identity

Week 7 – Native American Post Colonial Psychology

Week 8 – Integrating Traditional Healing into Counseling and Psychotherapy

We need teams of 3 facilitators for this quarter. Please have one member of your team check in with faculty about your facilitation plan prior to the Tuesday seminar