



Overcoming Stereotypes Discussions Questions:

1. Are stereotypes always negative?
2. So is it ok to have positive stereotypes?
3. How can a positive stereotype be hurtful?
4. Do you use these stereotypes in your everyday judgments?
5. What are some stereotypes you make about other races or ethnic groups?
6. What are some judgments you make about men, women, disabled, the elderly, people with glasses, people who attend church, football players, cheerleaders, homosexuals, black people who listen to rock music, white people who listen to hip hop, etc?
7. Is it okay to stereotype people?
8. Where do stereotypes come from?
9. What does a stereotype have to do with conflict?
10. Are stereotypes always true? Are stereotypes ever true?
11. What's a way to get rid of stereotypes?
12. What can the people who get stereotyped do to get rid of those stereotypes?
13. What happens when people don't get rid of stereotypes, for example, based on skin color?
14. Why is this damaging on a college campus?
15. Do you think racism exists on only predominantly white college campuses?
16. Discuss why is stereotyping so damaging in general
17. How can stereotypes be avoided?