

夏至中美故事会



"Summer Solstice" Story Circle

JUN 24, 9pm EST / 六月 25 号, 早上 9点 北京时间

REGISTER注册!

Through sharing stories we...通过**分享故事**我们...

- Create a safe space to explore cultural exchange!
一起创作一个安全场所来探索跨文化交流!
- **Practice language skills!** 练习语言!
- Make friends from around the world! 交来自世界各地的新朋友!

***ALL levels of English/Mandarin welcome**

所有**中文**/英文水平都欢迎



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OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

Curiosity
好奇心

Equality
平等

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STORY CIRCLE GUIDELINES

- all 4 participants are of equal status
- be yourself
- maintain confidentiality
- uphold positive intent
- respect the procedure
- do not interrupt others
- code switch between languages
- speak from your own experiences only

"STORY CIRCLE" STEPS



Our Intercultural Affirmation

We come together, with curious hearts,
to receive one another's stories,
to be present, not to perform,
to be genuinely ourselves,
to embrace diversity,
to remain open.

Recognizing that sharing requires vulnerability,
and that vulnerability requires courage,
we come together to share our stories.

Small Group Prompts

1- "Get acquainted" prompt

- Share a memory of your favorite summer activity and how it reflects your culture.

2 - "Intercultural prompt"

- Share a story about when you started to grow curious about a culture—your own, someone else's, or a foreign one. How did you become interested?

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小组讨论话题

1- 介绍的话题

- 请分享一个关于你最喜欢的暑假活动的故事，并分享它如何反映了你的文化背景。

2 - “跨文化话题”

- 你有没有对你自己, 或者另外一个国家的文化感兴趣? 你对这个文化哪方面感兴趣, 怎么产生兴趣的?

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Flashbacks/小回顾

Share about each story:

how you *feel*, what *resonated* with you, what was *surprising*, what the story *reminded you of*, what you *appreciated*! What did you learn?

为组里每个故事分享:

故事的听后感, 有什么震惊到你了吗? 有什么意外惊喜? 这个故事让你想起了什么? 有没有你特别欣赏的部分? 你学到了什么?

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Critical Reflection Questions

- What is one similarity you heard between the stories?
One difference?
- What is one thing you have learned about your own cultural background from today's story sharing?
- What is one thing you have learned today about the process of intercultural engagement?

Instructions: after each person shares their "flashbacks," explore these questions in the small and large groups, and type up your responses. Facilitators will invite participants to share their responses aloud.

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批判性反省问题

- 在你今天听到的故事中，你有没有发现一些没有预想的共同点或区？
- 在分享过程中有否对自己的文化产生了新的了解？请分享。
- 在整个故事会的过程中，你有没有对“跨文化交流”的过程产生新的领悟或体会？请分享。

提示: 当大家分享完 "小回顾" 时，请在小组里开始探索这些问题。回到大组里后，我们将写出自己的回答并通过Zoom的大字功能分享给大家。大组主持人会邀请同学们去扩展自己的回答。

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Small Group Moderators

Small group moderators have the following responsibilities:

- be familiar with all the story circle steps
- set the mood and guide the group
- model each story length, content, and timing
- keep the conversation going
- most importantly - ***have fun!***

If interested, please select the moderator option in the registration form.

Don't miss this chance! Training is provided.

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Small Group Moderators

小组主持人扮演着这样一个角色:

- 需要了解故事会的形式
- 扮演气氛组，来指导大家怎么进行故事会
- 在分享话题时示范每个回答应有的长度及深度
- 作为气氛组，让讨论活跃起来！
- 最重要的是，一定要享受过程：)

若感兴趣的话，请在注册表里选择主持人角色
不要错过这个机会！我们将提供培训。

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