

SDP Connect

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Cultural Humility and Intersectionality

- My original career training was in teaching English as a Second Language
 - Silent period
 - Silent waiting
- comfort with silence
- This is very difficult for Americans – especially White Americans.

Wait Time

- Listen and wait patiently (work on your breathing – no one needs to hear your impatience while they try to communicate and type),
- Watch body language, and
- Include the whole circle of support
 - Make sure you accurately interpret the communication
 - Do not assume.... You know it makes us all look silly.

Looking at people; see humanity

- Tim's audio device – helps audience look at him and listen towards his face. (This helps me a lot – I struggle to hear distinct voices in a crowded room).

Working with parents

- It's often hardest to get parents to allow for the quiet with outsiders (like me).
- Convincing parents that I want to wait and listen and just be with them takes time, but it's beautiful when it happens.
- Let's talk about why parents struggle with this.

Breathe, wait

- Time is needed
- Do not rush
- What strategies do you use to wait? Share some in the chat now.

Suggested resources (generic ones 😊)

- www.scil-iloc.org
- Share your favorite local resource in the chat now.