



TO LEARN WITH

freedom

By ARSC

Expectations

Take space
leave space

Be opened
minded

participate
Respectfully

one diva
one mic

Activity 1

What's your theme song?:
Say your name, pronouns, and what
school you go to/location

Get into groups of 3-5

How would you feel in a school
environment that isn't supportive of
your opinions/safety?



Talk about your own experiences. be
ready to share

Impact on Students

- lack of student voice and representation
- No support for Marginalized groups
- Continues into the next generation of students

- Hopelessness
- Negativity
- Unawareness
- Economic & political state of the world

Deficient School Environment

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- No action towards unjust treatment in schools
 - Banning books that share different perspectives in US/global history
 - Lack of diversity in classroom learning and environment
 - No effort for change and improvements in school investment or education
 - Students feel unsafe/Unprotected from ICE and others
 - Microgressions and discrimination

where it comes from

Racism: BIPOC stories aren't fully represented in classes/curriculum respectfully .

White supremacy: Pushing the white agenda on students as a value

Homophobia: showing students that LGBTQ+ is bad and lacking in support for the group.

Bullying/Microaggressions: Students' harmful actions aren't held accountable

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Winooski Sanctuary School Policy

- Education free of barriers, regardless of immigration status.
- Safe haven for its students and their families
- Locks out ICE enforcement on property
- Protects student/family personal information
- Staff trained on procedures

Effects of a Sanctuary school

- Students felt protected from ICE
- Students feel like they can trust their school and teachers
- Students can be educated on what to do in a situation involving ICE
- Teachers are educated on how to respond to ice and how to support students.



Chalk Talk

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Activity 2

In the same group
Answer the question: What can
students, teachers, and the
community do to make schools
safe and inclusive?

Activities/projects to positively
impact the school environment

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Call to action

- Enforce class to supports all people's backgrounds
- Have discussions with your community
- Educate students, faculty, and families about what a Sanctuary School is
- Empower youth voice!



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Questions to think about

Is my community/school doing enough for students and faculty?

What can I do in my community to improve it?

Does being a Sanctuary School need to be a law? Should it be enforced at my school

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*Thank
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