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Resources @ EJP

EJP Inclusion Commitment

We recognize that in order to build a model college-in-prison program we must honor the value and dignity of all EJP members. We commit to individual and organizational action to build respect, dignity, fairness, caring, equity, and self-esteem in our communities.

We commit to creating and maintaining an environment that affirms all people regardless of their age, culture, ability, ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, marital status, nationality, race, religion/spiritual beliefs, veteran status, sexual/affective orientation, socioeconomic status, citizenship status, criminal system involvement or other identity or status.

We commit to probing and surfacing our assumptions and expectations in an environment of mutual caring and curiosity.

We commit to the education of our members through training, dialogue and our ongoing inclusion action plan.

We commit to recognizing the historical roots and challenging the existing frameworks of oppression and injustice by enhancing the intellectual, social, and emotional functioning of our members.

We honor the diverse strengths, needs, voices, and backgrounds of all members of our communities and the implications these have for our daily interactions. Please join us in living these values.