

TIPS FOR MULTIETHNIC CONVERSATIONS

1. **Avoid language that generalizes** (i.e. all _____ people are like _____). Don't assume that one story about a _____ person is true of everyone. Avoid assumptions about wealth/poverty.
2. **Opt for cultural learning** versus “color-blindness”
3. If you think it might be an offensive term, **avoid it**.
4. **Gently correct if you are offended** – choose green-lining!
5. **Give yourself grace to learn** & make mistakes & correct.