

Providence Village RAC P4E

Session 15/5/26

From Noticing to Philosophy

Session Aim:

For participants to move from noticing things about people, to questions, to philosophical questions.

Stimulus

What do you notice about...

[a volunteer – carer or resident]

- Scribe observations.

Initial Suggestions

How can we turn these things we've noticed into questions?

- **CIRCLE QUESTIONS!**
- Volunteer may answer some questions.

Digging Deeper

Can we turn these questions into a **DEEPER** question?

E.g.:

- Can you tell from someone from their appearance?
- Does giving to charity make you a good person?
- Should we ask about someone's culture before judging them?
- What's so bad about making a mistake?

Checking Our Own Thinking

- Could circle philosophical questions if they already exist.
 - Let group vote on which question to discuss.
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Reflecting Back

1) What did we do today:

- a) Noticed things about...
- b) Noticing → Questions
- c) Questions → philosophical questions
- d) Started a philosophical dialogue

2) So What? How could we use this to start a philosophical conversation with anyone:

- A)** That's a nice _____ you're wearing
- B)** Thank you
- A)** Why are you wearing it? What does it mean to you?
- B)** Explains _____
- A)** Is that explanation always true?
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