Social Justice Sound bites

Giving high schoolers the vocabulary to explain their everyday lives

Social Justice Sound Bites: The rundown

My program aimed to enhance the social awareness of college bound high school students grades 10 through 12. The SAP targeted issues such as reproductive justice, LGBTQ rights and we tackled what it meant to be marginalized in America. This was accomplished through a series of classes and round table discussions that helps students to reflect. Throughout my time with the students, I wanted them to practice emotional Literacy and the fundamental difference between opposition and oppression.

Conceptual foundations

- Allyship
- Youth activism
- LGBTQ Affirming space
- Emotional literacy

Feminist leadership

What I learned

- If you stay prepared, you don't have to get prepared
- Students were still willing to learn and engage in difficult and uncomfortable conversations
- The younger generation is already putting in daily work to be aware of what's going on
- Being a facilitator that guided, as opposed to someone who taught new information works for me

Impacts of my SAP

