

2020 CENSUS WORKSHOP

AGENDA	MATERIAL	TIME
<p>What is the Census?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A population count every 10 years of every living person in the U.S., conducted by the federal government in partnership with local government and communities. This is required in the U.S. constitution. <p>What's at stake?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$675 Billion per year in federal resources for many things we rely on every day in our communities. • Population count determines how many seats a state gets or loses in the House of Representatives. Directly impacting our ability to have a say in a democracy. 		5 Minutes
<p>Option 1: Census Board Game: Each participant will be given a profile card, with a name, age, race/ethnicity, location and directions to which parts of the board to go to.</p> <p>Roles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Young Person 2) Mother 3) Subway/Metro Worker 4) Teacher 5) Nurse 6) Elected Official <p>Each role has an order of stations they need to go to. When they arrive at each of these stations, the person greeting them at the station will deny them services/rights and explain how much money their station lost because of the ___ number of people undercounted in the Census.</p> <p>Tracks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A) School B) Hospital C) Housing D) Voting Station E) Public Spaces F) Public Transportation <p>Option 2: Stand Up If You....</p> <p>Stand up if the statement is true for you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use public transportation like trains and buses. • Drive on local roads and highways. • Go to or have ever gone to a hospital to be treated. • Work at a hospital or clinic. • Have a child in a public school or is a young person in currently attending public school. • Sat in a public park or open space that is free to the public. • Have looked to move to a new home or apartment. • Have voted in a local or national election. <p>After each statement, the facilitator will say how much money their city/state receives</p>		15 Minutes

<p>for these services, benefits and rights and will ask the participants “What will happen if we lose money for X because people didn’t fill out the Census?”</p>		
<p>“Citizenship Question” and What do we do about it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last minute proposal to add in this question. • Attempt by the Trump administration and Republicans to deter immigrant communities, who come from mix-status households from filling out the Census. • The federal government already knows who is a U.S. citizen, adding the “citizenship question” is not necessary, except to learn who is not a U.S. citizen and where they live, endangering entire communities to deportation. • Provide petition link and direct participants to fill it out. 		<p>5 Minutes</p>