Sample Vision 2020 Custom Programs

*Custom programs can be adapted to a variety of space, time, and content requests.*

**1-Hour Workshop**

15 min. Participants share specific challenges related to difficult dialogues in the classroom  
10 min. Poorvu staff provide research and resources on navigating difficult dialogues  
25 min. Participants explore resources with Poorvu staff to develop personal strategies  
10 min. Participants share new strategies with larger group

**2-Hour Workshop**

15 min. Participants share general challenges with difficult classroom dialogues  
10 min. Poorvu staff provide research and resources on navigating difficult dialogues  
25 min. Participants explore case studies in small groups with Poorvu Staff that address difficult dialogues, practicing with research and resources in mind  
20 min. Participants share case study experiences with larger group  
5 min. Break  
25 min. Participants use their syllabi, upcoming lesson plans, and/or future courses to establish strategies for likely difficult dialogues, in small groups or 1:1 with Poorvu staff  
10 min. Participants share proposed strategies with larger group  
10 min. Poorvu staff close with further research and ideas

**Half-Day Workshop**

20 min. Participants share past, present, and future challenges with difficult dialogues  
15 min. Poorvu staff provide research and resources on navigating difficult dialogues  
60 min. Participants in small groups rotate through three different major strategies for difficult dialogues (strategies can be tailored to disciplinary norms and include fishbowl, debate, establishing discussion rules, gallery walk, and personal strategies)  
20 min. Participants regroup and share experiences with strategies  
30 min. Break and “Resource Fair” (Poorvu staff provide additional resources around the room for participants to explore)  
60 min. Participants work in groups or 1:1 with Poorvu staff to adopt individual strategies  
30 min. Participants and Poorvu staff share a meal (could be breakfast or lunch)

**Facilitated Conversation**

Poorvu Center staff, in consultation with requesting party, develop a series of reflective questions for a group to discuss. Research and resources are shared strategically throughout.

**Address**

Poorvu Center staff can provide a 10 – 30 minute interactive address about research and resources related to difficult dialogues. Listeners may be asked to participate through questions.

Programs courtesy Yale University Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning. To request a custom program, please email Kyle Vitale, Assistant Director of Faculty Teaching Initiatives at kyle.vitale@yale.edu.