

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.