

Dialogue and Civil Engagement Skill-Building Experience

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[Jewish-Palestinian Living Room Dialogue Group](#)

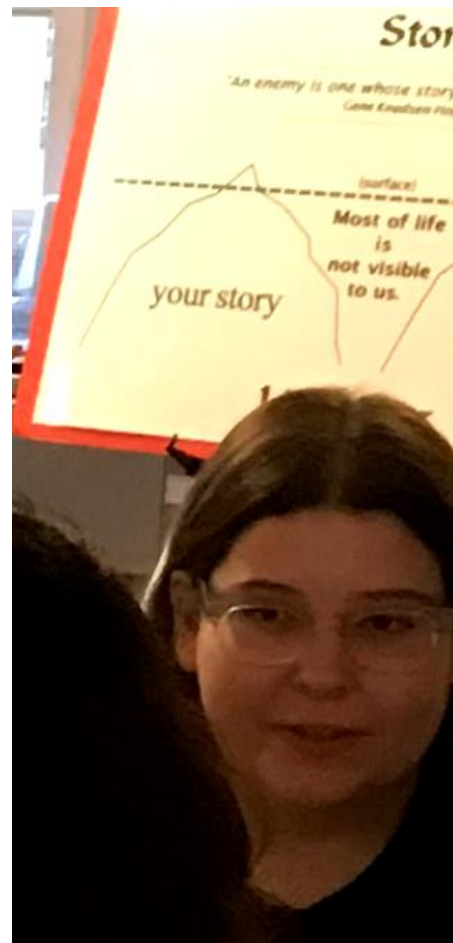
A common international challenge is for young university students to communicate civilly and respectfully about conflicting narratives over matters of the heart that have great meaning for them. San Francisco State University can be that way. Yet exemplary exceptions including their student-driven 2013 [CREATING OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY: An Experience of Being Heard and Face-to-Face Relationship Building](#) and 2014 [Peace Week](#).

This 2018 poignant face-to-face circle – story-sharing dyads --was a step to again experience Dialogue with its quality of listening-to-learn, realizing that “an enemy is one whose story we have not heard,” while **dignifying both** the speaker and listener.

INTRODUCTIONS



SHARING LIFE STORIES, IN DYADS





ASSIMILATING THE EXPERIENCE TOGETHER

What happened together? What did you hear, learn? What was it like to listen, to be heard?
 How was the quality of listening? What did you discover about yourself, your partner?
 What new did this cause to think about for your life, campus, community, planet?



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