

(Re)framing Our Conversations Around Adult Education

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Session Slides - TBD

Big Questions

- How does the language we use frame how we think about people and issues?
- How can we take a harm reduction approach to language in systems when we don't have a lot of control around content?
- Do we talk to people about how they feel about language?
- How do we deal with language that is intended to be respectful but is often vague or unclear?

Resources + Examples from the Field

- **Book:** [Words Matter](#) by Sally McGonnell-Ginnet
- **Style Guide:** [A Progressive's Style Guide](#) from Sum of Us
- **Website:** [Language, Please](#)
- **Website:** [The Language Project](#) by The Marshall Project
- **Website:** [Words Matter](#) from the National Institute on Drug Abuse

Questions?

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