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Conducting and Preparing for Off-Campus Research

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Overview of the Session

Introduction to the MSU guidelines for Fieldwork Safety Planning

Discussions around case studies

Resources available to help develop your own plan
• Stories stay, lessons leave
• Make sure everyone is heard in your small group discussions
  • Limit your comments to a couple of sentences so that you don’t dominate the discussion.
  • Three and me principle where you allow three people to speak before you speak again.
• Speak with the expectation you will be heard and listen with the opportunity to be changed.
• Use “I” statements so that you are speaking from your personal experience.
• Take risks and expect discomfort: We ask that you contribute to discussions and exercises by sharing
  your thoughts, feelings, and experiences. Sometimes this may involve personal discomfort and risk
  taking. It is up to you the degree of risk or disclosure you make.
Case Study Discussions

Have one person in the group read the case study aloud and then discuss the guiding questions at the bottom.

Assign a person to report out about the group discussion to the whole session.

You will have 15 min to read the case study and discuss the questions.
Case Studies

A Drive in the Country

Absent Mentor

Apprehensive Accommodations
Resources for Developing Your Plan

• MSU’s Institutional Plan for Safe and Inclusive Working Environments
  • Field Safety Guide – available under “Best Practices and Sample Documents”

• Office of Institutional Equity or your University Title IX Office

• Office of Disability Services or Human Resources

• NSF Guidance

• Trusted Colleagues, Department Heads, and other Universities