Inclusive Excellence Statement Worksheet

Use the prompts below to reflect, brainstorm, and begin drafting your Inclusive Excellence Statement.

# Defining Inclusive Excellence in Education

How do you define Inclusive Excellence in education?

What changes in education do you see as important in advancing Inclusive Excellence in teaching and learning?

*Response:*

# Equity in Your Discipline

What must change in how your discipline is taught?

Where are the barriers, exclusions, or inequities that must be addressed?

*Response:*

# Teaching Methods and Learning Science

What legacy teaching methods require rethinking?

How do current methods exclude learners or hinder optimal learning? What insights from learning science support your perspective?

*Response:*

*Note: This is a powerful place to include a story from your own experience.*

# Lived Experience and Positionality

How have your personal experiences shaped your approach to Inclusive Excellence?

How did you come to understand your positionality—your privileges, barriers, opportunities, and oppressions?

*Response:*

*Note: Think back to practices discussed in class: co-creation, revising course policies, active learning, scaffolding, multimodal materials, and diverse literacies.*

# Justice in Curriculum and Pedagogy

How do you practice Inclusive Excellence when designing curricula, learning environments, and teaching processes?

What values guide your work?

What strategies do you use to support inclusion and honor all voices?

*Response:*

# Engagement Beyond the Classroom

How do you support Inclusive Excellence through your engagement with campus and professional communities?

How do you serve as an ally or advocate?

*Response:*

# Research and Scholarship

How do you integrate Inclusive Excellence into your research or scholarly practices? How do you ethically represent broader populations and diverse ways of knowing?

*Response:*

# Inclusive Excellence Elevator Pitch

Write a short summary of your stance on Inclusive Excellence—something you could say in a job interview, include on a syllabus, or post on your professional website.

*Response:*