



SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTIONS

What is SOME?

SOME (So Others Might Eat) is one of the oldest and largest charitable organizations serving people who are poor and homeless in Washington, D.C. We offer services to meet their immediate needs and to help them overcome the barriers that keep them in poverty. We also advocate public policies to address the root causes of homelessness and poverty, provide educational resources, and facilitate Social Justice Reflections.

What is a Social Justice Reflection?

A Social Justice Reflection is a brief, interactive group session that gives participants an opportunity to explore issues related to poverty and homelessness and what they can do, individually and with others, to make a positive difference. Sessions provide factual information and also involve group exercises through which participants learn from one another.

"I learned what it would be like and how I might feel if I was homeless or in need."

Student, Our Lady of Good Counsel High School

"I learned some humanized situations related to poverty, choices, and difficult decisions."

Member of All-Souls Unitarian Church

"We all left feeling empowered, frustrated, and motivated."

Student, Laselle College

For what types of groups are Social Justice Reflections appropriate?

Social Justice Reflections can be meaningful for individuals of all ages and backgrounds. We have facilitated Reflections for students at every level, from elementary school through college, for church groups of many denominations, and for professional organizations. We will gladly tailor Reflections to the interests and experiences of particular groups.

What do participants gain from a Social Justice Reflection?

Social Justice Reflections help participants gain increased empathy for homeless and other low-income individuals, a deeper understanding of the root causes of the problems, awareness of various opportunities for being part of the solution, and tools to advocate for change.

Is there any obligation on participants or the organization they belong to?

There are no obligations. We simply ask that participants be focused and engaged.

How much does a Social Reflection cost?

Social Justice Reflections are FREE.

How do I schedule a Social Justice Reflection?

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