**SSPRPA Diversity Meeting November 30th 1pm**

Welcome and Introductions

Olga New Lenox, Mike Bolingbrook, Dyana HF, Keith LWSRA

**Service project**

Crete PD

Homewood PD

**Blessing bags- drop for now**

Video Youtube **Don't Put People in Boxes**

<https://youtu.be/zRwt25M5nGw?si=hjW0XyOuZApVgvMO>

Mike responses:

It made me uncomfortable to start as I shared the uncomfortableness of the people gathered in their boxes.

I found it interesting that the activity bonded everyone together as everyone recognized each other’s cheers and challenges.

Absolutely, I will do this activity with our organization!!!

Displaying our diversity as well as what we have in common in the context of our experiences is extremely important for us to understand that our diversity is our strength and not our weakness. Boxes are artificial and can be broken if we remember to always seek understanding rather than avoid diversity since we are all human.

Olga- uncomfortable at first, good short

Dyana- Slightly harmful if people are from small town. Depending on demographics.

New Ideas at agency relating to diversity.

Ice breakers at SSPRPA meeting. With competition. Trivia Prize

Next meeting in January 18th