Our Wisconsin inclusion workshops are available to all undergraduate first-year students living in university housing. The three-hour workshop features structured dialogue, activities, and reflection. Each workshop is led by a co-facilitation team, including peer facilitators, and a staff or faculty facilitator. Our Wisconsin’s aim is to improve the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s campus climate.

**Learning Outcomes**

1. Students will gain a broader awareness of the diversity on campus.
2. Students will gain a greater appreciation for how individual actions and systems impact individuals’ experiences in communities and beyond.
3. Students will engage in constructive dialogue about diversity and inclusion.
4. Students will gain a greater sense of connection with the campus community.

**Fall 2018 Report Highlights**

- 4,192 undergraduate students living in UW-Madison’s residence halls participated in 134 Our Wisconsin sessions.
- Sessions took place between August and October of 2018 and all students attended the workshop voluntarily.
- Participants also believed that the workshops “provoked thoughts and reflection” around diversity, inclusion, and how individual behaviors and language affect others.”

**Participant Thoughts**

“I liked how we started as individuals, and by the end of the workshop we became a community. Even though I wasn’t comfortable sharing all of my identities it [the workshop] made me more comfortable with myself and it showed that I am not alone, and that my house is more diverse than it may seem at first glance.

I really liked that it [the workshop] made me reflect on my own privilege and biases. I have always considered myself to be fairly open minded, but this workshop pushed me to open my mind even more.

Overall, I think these things shouldn’t be opened up for discussion if you’re not going to let people explain why the problematic things that are brought up are problematic.

I wish facilitators took more time to unpack certain topics--not everyone is on the same page.”

The new Our Wisconsin curriculum for 2019-20 will address requests for changes we received from students who completed the program.

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