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**RETHINKING  
DIALOGUE**

**WORKSHOP #8  
FOR TEACHERS**

w/ Simone Zeefuik

Wed May 6, 5-7pm  
ONLINE

## WORKSHOP #8 RETHINKING DIALOGUE: MODERATION, INTERVENTION & CARE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 17:00-19:00 (ONLINE)

The central question of the workshop was: "How would you take care of a student who addressed a fellow student in a way that made you feel like your privilege, mentality and views on the world were under attack or at least needed work?"

The way Simone had organised the online workshop was through a google form. The workshop was divided into three 'classroom' scenarios; each classroom was introduced by a video that participants could watch by themselves, after which we would discuss the situations and how we would respond. Bringing in videos, conversations and interviews as study material broadened the border between the classroom and real life; it also opened up more possibilities to discuss questions of power and privilege.

### SIMONE'S HOUSE RULES

- 1) Lived experiences are an expertise
- 2) It's okay to not understand a certain power dynamic. It's 1001% not okay to dismiss said power dynamics because you don't understand it.
- 3) 'Reversing' a situation doesn't automatically and/or magically make the oppressor the oppressed.
- 4) No devil's advocate!

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