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When I started this class, I was too shy to put my perspectives in front of anyone. I was even shy having eye contact with anybody. Maybe because I feared nobody could understand or relate to my point of view or would get offended. However, experiencing our Friday discussion classes changed my outlook. Once I became comfortable, I could put my thoughts in front of everyone and I started having fun. I felt welcoming as someone wanted to learn about my reactions to a particular problem. I started looking forward to the Friday discussion classes. This indeed was a great class to listen to people’s opinions on various issues and for breaking the iceberg between the different races. I learned a lot in this class. I am glad I took this class. I am happy that I could be a part of this fun discussion experience.

This class was a good opportunity to understand what other people had to speak about. However, there are other ways as well to provide platform where people of different races could speak clearly about their viewpoints.

A similar platform can be created where people can speak their minds out in a negotiable manner where nobody feels left out or disrespected. The session should be one where everybody has a say on every issue. Opinions have to voice out in a respectful manner where nobody feels offended. This interactive session would be held to break the stereotypes people have about people of other races. For instance- There is a generalization or stereotype about Indians that they are very good in mathematics. This type of judgements are not always correct and it is partly correct. Indians are good in solving mathematics but not all the Indians have to be in lead as far as math is considered. Thus, there is a difference. Another example could be white people calling the blacks the ’n’ word. It is not always true that blacks don’t like being called Negro. The actual statement is that they prefer being called that from their friends with whom they share a very close bond with. They don’t always get offended.

Thus, the whole point is to break the stereotypes people make after listening to or seeing what other people have to say without knowing the blacks completely. In this manner, the false judgements about people would break and people’s interaction with the blacks would be much better in future. The false judgements prevents us from having a good conversation with them sometimes. If the stereotype is correct, they have to be given a chance to justify their actions in their problems and answer questions like “why they did that”. This would promote mutual understanding among the people of different races. That’s very much required in this era. The goal is to uplift everyone and move forward with everyone keeping sure no one gets left behind.

This session would be very useful in the lives of many people as people would not be judgmental before even knowing the person completely. It would change their mindset or perspective. Their mentality would become broad and their understanding would increase significantly. Their take on several topics would see a change drastically as well. The thinking capacity would increase too. Thus, it is a fun activity to break the ice between people of different races. It can be held not only for the blacks and white in this country but also for different races who also reside here. Those races include- Asian, Hispanic, and Chinese etc. The entire goal of this activity is to increase the understanding about people of different races while keeping the differences aside that prevents a peaceful communication.