

# Identity Intervention

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## In·ter·vene verb

1. To come between so as to prevent or alter a result or course of events.
  - a. occur as a delay or obstacle to something being done.
  - b. interrupt verbally or otherwise.

So what is an

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“Intervention of the Self”

# Initial Thoughts

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María

1. Critical thinking interview for the activist
  2. Consumable for a larger audience
    - a. “Intervention for the community”
  3. Not applicable to me
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# Initial Thoughts

Paloma

1. Originally was thinking along the lines of well-being
  2. Well-being does play into our intervention
  3. What I thought going into this
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# Initial Thoughts

Raven

1. Who is activism for?
  2. Polarization
  3. Revolution of the mind & Citlali
  4. Product vs. Process
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Process

The

Framework

Interview Format

(Story Extraction)

Icebreaker Exercise

(Yo soy/Yo No Soy)

Identity Categories

(Agency)

## India —

"I was in the fourth grade, and my best friend Joy was a very strong Christian. My friend Joy was Black and I was also Black. We were sitting on a hill when I told her that I was a Buddhist and she cried and told me we couldn't be friends. I realized it was because I was Black and she was Black that she thought I was Christian."



"I haven't thought about that story in a long time but I used to think about it a lot."

## Blackness x Religion

## Blackness x Family

"I started investing money in the stock market for example and my parents weren't really comfortable with me doing that. It's not something they're familiar with. They compared it to, "your white friends at your school are doing this, why do you feel this is necessary just because white people are doing it?" But actually, a lot of my Black friends are the ones who encouraged me to start investing now that I had the money. It was a weird dichotomy of what they think Blackness is and what I think Blackness is."

— Isaiah



# Paloma Process

& stories

"Stuck"

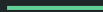
I came out to my high school during my sophomore year. I was glad that I could be open about my sexuality, but I felt like I was still not being true to myself. I valued being considered male, so I kept playing football and doing other "male" things. Even though I was out, I could still feel myself consciously trying to hide my sexuality as much as I could so I would be able to "fit in." I tried to be both gay and male at the same time, but every day it felt like I was neither.

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# Raven Process

& stories

Audio Example



# Conclusion

Story Form

Post-interview Comfort

No “Rules”

Raven

Paloma

Understanding  
ourselves through the  
experience of another

Process vs. Product

Introspection

What do we want to tell?

Activate Yourself

María