# Utilizing a Collaborative Process to Create Open Access Books

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#### **Agenda**

- Welcome and Introductions
- OER Collaboration process
  - Throughout our session:
    - Our project as a case study
    - Small group brainstorming sessions
- Q & A



#### **Introductions**



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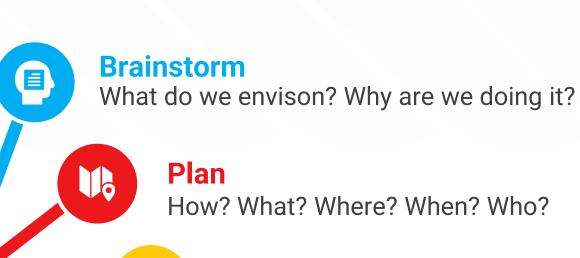
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# Steps in the Collaborative process:





Timeline (then revised timeline!) & Writing

Edit
Compile & address any issues

Publish
Review, review! Then publish and then make another round of edits ©



What did we envision?

Sexuality Social Justice Book



**Brainstorm** 



#### **Our Why**

- Accessibility
- Highlight authors' voices (including students)
- Welcome format/style of submissions (not just academic style textbook)
- Control and decision-making power



#### What is your why?

Small group discussions:

• Why OER? i.e. is this the best option?



What do you envision?

Small group discussions:

- What are your ideas?
- Is OER best? And what kind/type?



#### How? What? Where? When? Who?

Find people who can help (and want to do the work)!



#### **OER platforms**

- Any you are familiar with?
- · Is there grant money and how do you get it?



Plan

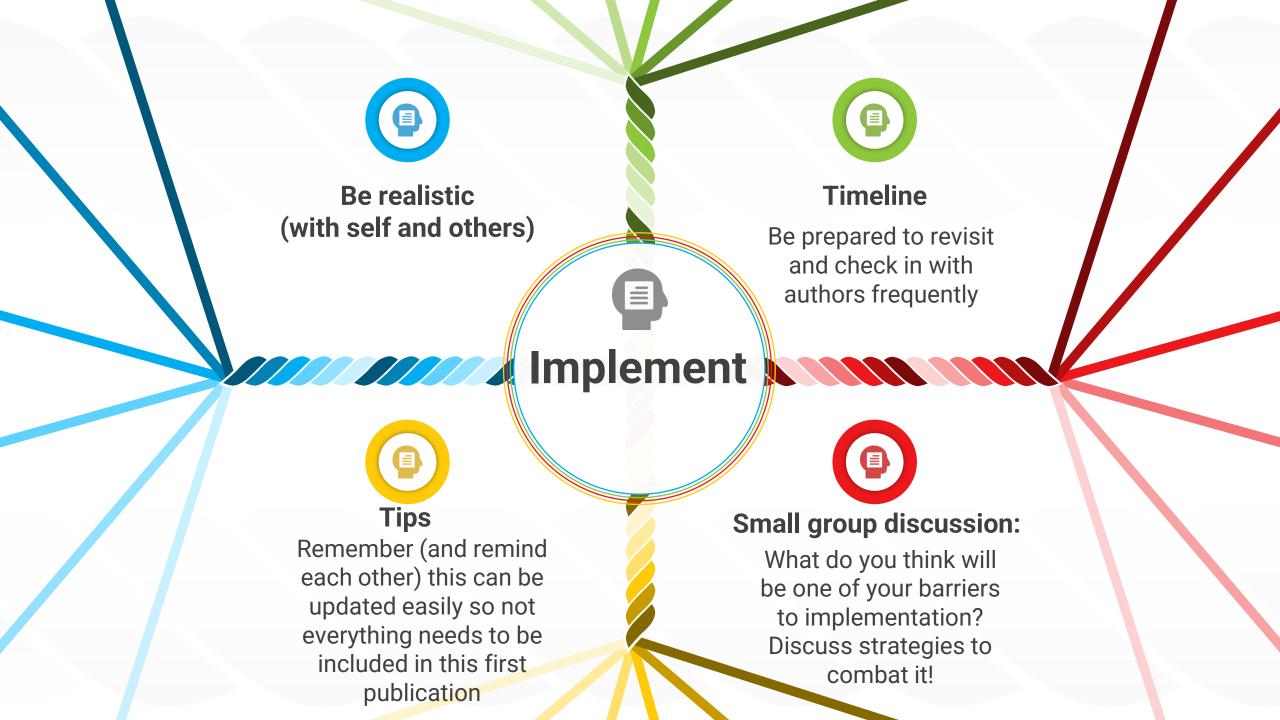


- Our Planning TipsDon't be afraid to say that you need to pivot or adjust timeline
- Don't be afraid to reach out
- make sure you can commit to grant schedule



#### **Discussion:**

- What aspects of your plan do you have thought out?
  - (it is okay to say none!)
- What do you need help figuring out? Use this time!





#### **Create guidelines for** editing

Basic ideas were agreed to in the planning phase (this helped!)



#### **Determine what is** essential & what is optional

Communicate this with authors



**Edit** 



#### Our guidelines included:

- Limited editing of own friends' chaptersKept essence of author's
- ideas
- Peer reviewed, but not blind



#### Things to consider:

- How do you envision the editing section? Who will do what?
- Some of this is determined in the planning stage!



### Thank you!

**Questions? Questions?** 



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