Racial Equity Tools

Local Government Commission

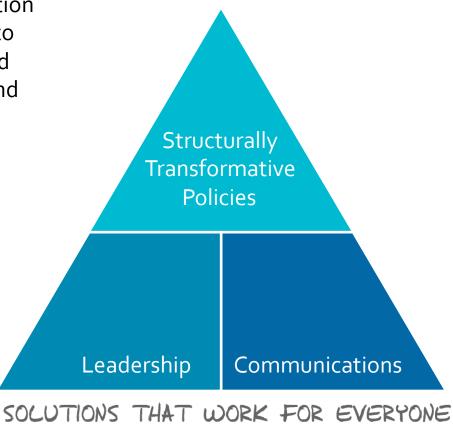
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CSI is a national policy strategy organization working to transform structural barriers to opportunity for communities of color, and ensure that we all share in the benefits and burdens of public policy.

- Ideas
- Leadership
- Communications





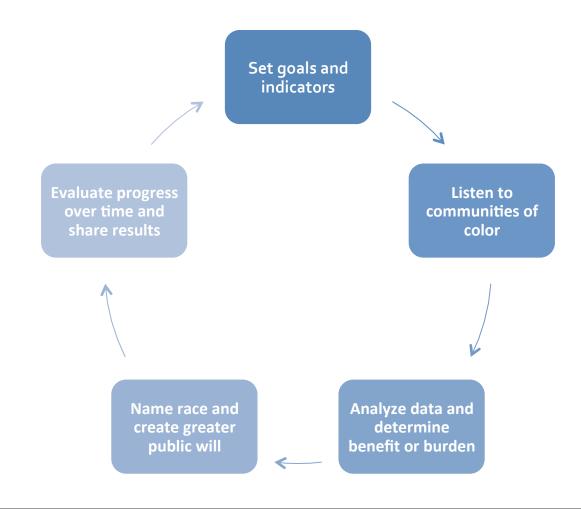
- 1) Think of a number between 1 and 10
- 2) Multiply that number times 9
- 3) If it is a two digit number add them together (for example 32 would be 3+2=5)
- 4) Subtract 5
- 5) Convert to a letter (a is 1, b is 2, etc.)
- 6) Think of a country starts with that letter
- 7) Think of last letter in country name
- 8) Think of an animal that starts with that letter
- 9) Think of last letter in animal name
- 10) Think of a fruit that starts with that letter



Structures are a part of our lives:



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Racial Equity Toolkit

Racial Equity Toolkit is used in all budget proposals and incorporated into policy and program decisions.

• Examples:

- ✓ Enacted a Citywide policy of restricting blanket criminal background checks for employment
- ✓ More than tripled the use of WMBEs in non-construction goods and services
- ✓ Stopped prosecuting people with suspended licenses
- ✓ Changed street lamp replacement to insure equitable access



RSJI Employee Survey 2012



"Examine impact of race at work"



"Actively promoting RSJI changes"



"Dept and City making progress"

RSJI Community Survey 2012



"Racial equity government priority"



"Progress on racial equity"



"Schools are good or very good"

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