CrossWalk Prompts

Emphasize:
1. Everything must be done in silence.
2. This activity is serious and people need to be aware of the feelings that might come up.
3. This activity is about making the "invisible" visible.
4. Each prompt must be interpreted individually.
5. Everyone has a choice to cross over to the "unsafe" side or to stay on the "safe" side.

If...

...then please cross over

Your name is routinely mispronounced,

You or a member of your immediate family is a blue collar worker,

You have ever been the only member of your race in a classroom situation,

You have ever been in fear of being raped,

You have ever been denied access to a building or social situation because of a physical condition.

You have ever received less than equal pay for equal work because of gender,

You are not a white man,

You have ever been ridiculed because of a physical condition other than race,

You or your immediate family have ever had to buy groceries with food stamps,

You know what it means to "pass" in order to feel safe in a group,

You have ever been ridiculed for where you live,
You have ever had serious doubts as to whether you could be able to pay your tuition for school,

You are part of the first generation in your family to attend college,

You identify as a person of color,

Someone you know or care for has, or had, HIV or AIDS,

You can’t say the Pledge of Allegiance with pride,

If has ever been risky or even dangerous for you to hold hands in public with someone you love,

You have been sexually harassed,

You don’t identify Christianity as your religion,

You have ever been discriminated against because of who you choose to love,

You or anyone in your family has ever been on welfare,

You have ever been asked “when did you come to this country”,

You have ever been followed in a store because of race,

You or someone you love has been ridiculed as “poor trash”,

You have never had a teacher who looks like you,