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Materials

The Story of my name...

Name:

Surname:

I like my name because...

I don't like my name because...

My name has a meaning:

My name doesn't have a meaning:

I was given this name by my parents because...

Actually, I should've had a different name:

I've had some funny experiences with my name:

In our Workshop I want to be called:

What comes to my mind when I think about Colonialism?

Worksheet: “Racist terms – legacy of the colonial era?”

Exercise: Take a look at the grid and tick off: Which characteristics do you think apply to the term “Africa”? Which terms do you associate with “Africa”? The closer you set your cross to the term/characteristic, the more you agree.

Environmental pollution	Environmental protection
Little to no development	Progress
Hunger	Biological farming
Poverty	Wealth
Dictatorship	Democracy
War	Peace
Safari	Natural disaster
Jungle	Big cities
Heat	Sun
Primal	Modern
Council of Elders	Elections
Flight	Immigration

Discuss your tables afterwards and answer these questions:

- How did you do the scoring?
- Do you all have the same evaluation?
- Where did you get the "knowledge" about it?
- What do you think the exercise has to do with our topic?

Possible questions for the discussion: “Racist terms – legacy of the colonial era?”

- » What is your image of the African continent? What images of the African continent are presented in school books, in the media, etc.?
- » Do you know other words that you suspect contain a negative evaluation?
- » What else do you associate with the African continent?
- » What could be the consequences of mainly using words that contain negative evaluations?
- » How do “Black Persons / Black People” refer to themselves in Germany?
- » What does “Person of Colour”/“People of Colour” mean? Which terms would you choose in German and why?
- » What can we do to change negative images and knowledge about the African continent?
- » Do you or did you in the past use words that others used to criticise you? How did you react?
- » Were you ever referred to/described with a word that made you feel uncomfortable?
- » What can you do if you notice that someone is using words that are hurtful/discriminating? Have you ever been in a situation where this happened?
- » Does it make a difference whether you use a word/term as a joke or seriously?
- » What might lead to that the affected person might stop regarding something as funny?

Possible questions for the final discussion:

- » What do you think about changing street names?
- » Which names / terms would you suggest?
- » Should we talk more about colonialism, for example in school?
- » Do we need places and spaces as a reminder for colonialism?
- » How can former colonial empires apologize to the formerly colonized people
- » Should former colonial empires give back the goods, e.g. works of art, that they have stolen from the formerly colonized territories?
- » What can each one of us do to create a reminder of the colonial era?
- » What are you going to do with the things that we discussed in today's workshop?

RSR – Reflection Talk

R – What do I reflect about right now, what made me think?

S – What surprised me?

R – What was remarkable for me, when did I think:

- I will keep this in mind
- That was odd (“Huh???What?????”)

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