

Cambio

cam·bio | \ 'kambē,ō \
meaning "change"
noun (Spanish)

World Map

This activity explores where we come from, in recognition of the important role that our heritage and ancestors play in who we are and who we become. Use this activity to remind participants of the rich tapestry of people in the room, and how we each hold identities that contribute to how we view and experience the world and our place in it.



PREPARATION

Materials: World map (easy to find at an office supply store or online), small stickers (¼" dots work well) or pushpins in two different colors

Time: can be done as a drop-in activity—perhaps at the beginning of a workshop or during downtime—or as part of an exhibit experience. Each participant needs only a couple of minutes to complete. Be sure to leave enough time for all participants to post their stickers.

PROCESS

1. Hang a world map in a common area near a small table. Place small stickers or pushpins on the table near the map.
2. Post a sign with the following two prompts, each corresponding to a sticker/pin color:
 - Birthplace
 - Family Heritage Origin
3. Invite participants to place stickers/pins on the map corresponding to the two prompts.
4. After everyone has finished, invite the group to see where participants are from.

For more curricular resources focused on engaging with Latinx audiences, reconceptualizing STEM, or shifting organizational practices, go to CambioExperience.org/Resources.

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