

ACTIVITY 7.2 | Common Ways Stereotypes Surface and Are Perpetuated

Directions: Circle the item numbers of any of these behaviors you have engaged in or experienced, and then write a more productive comment, behavior, or response. For example, if you've asked someone to speak for an entire group, you may find it more effective to ask, "What do you think, Jose? Who else can I speak to in your group to hear other views?"

Behavior	Productive Comment, Behavior, or Response
1. Jokes	
2. Name calling/Labels	
3. Oversimplified statements applied to all people in a group	
4. Stereotypical descriptions	
5. Personal assumptions about individuals based on stereotypes about a group	
6. Spokesperson syndrome	
7. Descriptors that evoke stereotypes because they contradict an existing stereotype	
8. "Statistical" stereotyping	