"We are starved for fresh language to approach each other. We need what Elizabeth Alexander calls "words that shimmer" — words with power that convey real truth, which cannot be captured in mere fact. Words have the force of action and become virtues in and of themselves. The words we use shape how we understand ourselves, how we interpret the world, how we treat others. Words are one of our primary ways to reach across the mystery of each other. As technology reframes the meaning of basic human acts like making and leading and belonging, the world needs the most vivid and transformative universe of words we can muster."

	-OnBeing's Civil Conversations Projec
01.	How do we use language to give people voice? How does giving people voice change the shape of a conversation?
02.	How can we use language to create pathways for truth to emerge?
03.	How can we use language to free people to open up without shame?
04.	How can we use language to embrace people rather than judging them?
05.	What is the cost (or extra work) of using language that validates people rather than erasing, characterizing, or disrespecting? Who pays the cost of that language?