

EDP 7400 Social Psychology of Educational Issues

Group Discussion Activity #9

A: Using your own personal experiences in school environments, both when you were students as well as your adult experiences, what are some of the distinguishable groups in school environments? Given this knowledge, as well as your knowledge of the social psychological etiologies of prejudice, how might being identified as a member of such a group make one the target of prejudice and stereotypes? What are some stereotypes associated with membership in the groups you identified?

B: Discuss some of the social psychological factors shown to alleviate prejudices. Describe in particular the *Jigsaw Classroom*. Choose a simple lesson which could be presented in a jigsaw format. Describe how you would implement it and the expected outcomes.