Digital Community Agreements*

To encourage group accountability, agency and consent, students and instructors are encouraged to agree upon how they will communicate clearly and without harm in the digital space. Below are some examples of digital communication agreements (created by Calling Up Justice, www.callingupjustice.com.) *These are baseline examples to be expanded upon, developed, and catered to your specific class or shared meeting space.

For more information on how to create, use and implement digital community agreements, contact Julius at julius@stagebrige.org.

We will introduce ourselves via chat

We will care for our bodies and move as needed

We will co-create space for everyone to contribute.

Those of us most comfortable responding quickly will create space for other voices

Those of us less comfortable responding verbally and quickly will speak and be heard

We will honor productive silence

We will avoid cross talk

We will be fully present with each other and resist the urge to multi-task

We will test our personal technology before we meet and resolve any technical issues

We will use the mute button when not speaking to prevent background noise

We will use message and hand signals to communicate to others before speaking

We will turn on our video whenever possible

We will turn off self-view, whenever possible

We will manage time together

We will always get consent