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Scenario 1
You are asked to teach students how to "use the library" in an introductory, first-year course. Students will write a research paper on a social issue of their choosing and will be required to incorporate 3-5 credible sources.

How could you use humble inquiry to inform your teaching approach?

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During the session, I could ask the students to provide examples of a topic they may choose, and do a back and forth on the research process.

**Scenario 1 Discussion**

- **What do you want to write about?**
  - Ask what the students already know about their topic.
  - Take some time in class to ask students about their social issue of choice and why they want to research it.
  - Asking student about their interest in the social issue.

- **Ask them what social issues they are aware of. Or name some social issues.**
  - Ask students what social issues are important to them and brainstorm together.
  - Ask the students to brainstorm (maybe via padlet or jamboard) what social issues are more important to them and discuss common themes.

- **Have you chosen a social issue? If so, how does the history of that issue resonate with you? If not, what kinds of social issues are you interested in?**
  - Ask them to name some social issues they discuss with friends, family.

- **Discuss with instructor what they feel is important about the assignment and what they want students to learn in the research part.**
  - I could start by asking the classroom instructor about their goals for the library session.

- **Ask students about their previous experiences with libraries.**
  - I could ask the students how they have used the library in the past. The challenge is to listen genuinely to their responses, especially if they feel repetitive.

- **Ask students how they learn best.**
  - Ask students to explain social issues that you don’t know about.

- **What does credible mean to you?**
Scenario 2

A student requests a consultation about their research project. When they meet with you, they inform you that they are researching which automobile parts manufacturers are associated with product recalls. You're not familiar with this topic!

How could you use humble inquiry to inform your approach?

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Scenario 2 Discussion

Tell the student you're unfamiliar with this and you'll be working together to find the resource!

I'm not familiar with this topic can you tell me more about it?

state your unfamiliarity and ask student's knowledge. If they aren't familiar, walk through how I would figure it out myself

"Interesting! Teach me more about this topic!"

Ask questions about the topic - treat it like you're interviewing the student, putting them in the hot seat

Ask the student for background information and take notes on what they say

Ask student for an example

What recalls are you aware of? I don't know a lot about this so I'd like to hear more.

Asking how much do they know about the topic Amos we can learn there process

What personal experience do you have with recalls?

Ask the student how they became interested about recalls

Interesting topic! How did you find out about it?

"What makes you so interested in this topic?"

Ask them what they already know about automobile recalls and which ones they find interesting

That sounds fascinating! What sources of information on this question have been most helpful thus far?

ask the student what the background is for the topic - their interest and what they hope to get out of it (change the industry?)

Where have you looked so far? (Sometimes I think this makes them feel bad if they haven't started yet)
Scenario 3

A group of four students sets an appointment to meet with you about their research project which will culminate in a group presentation. They are in the early stages of researching medical rights and treatment of pregnant incarcerated offenders. It becomes clear within the first few minutes of the meeting that the group is both disorganized and dysfunctional.

How could you use humble inquiry to inform your approach to discussing this group's research project?

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Scenario 3 Discussion

**Why are you interested in this topic?**

“There's a lot of ways you could go with this topic! Let's brainstorm and work through this together”

**How did you decide on this topic?**

Ask them what their research question is.

**Ask students how they chose their topic**

Can you share the requirements of the assignment with me? What resources have you found so far?

**“Besides writing the paper, what goals do you have for this group project?”**

Ask open ended questions and have group members respond individually in order to see where differences lie—identify these to help them resolve their own areas of dys

Ask about the parameters of their assignment, what they need to do as a group

Ask the students for the assignment rubric and look at it with them

Ask students to look at the view the assignment together with me

**“What different perspectives do you each bring to this topic?”**

Ask questions that will help guide like what tasks do you think will need to be accomplished for this project?

Have you considered writing a Memorandum of understanding for your project