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FISHBOWL OBSERVATION ORGANIZER

You will complete this organizer IF you are on the OUTER circle of the FISHBOWL. You are not permitted to respond aloud to any of the discussion taking place in the inner FISHBOWL. You will tally responses you HEAR. Every time you HEAR one of the kind of statements listed on the chart, you will make a checkmark. You will also write down PROFOUND statements you HEAR. Be prepared to share your observations with other members of the outer FISHBOWL and those who were discussing issues in the inner FISHBOWL.

CATEGORY	TALLY CHECKS or PROFOUND STATEMENTS !
Compliment	
Negative comment	
Agreement statement	
Disagreement statement	
Paraphrased statement	
Recognition of feelings	
Interruption	
Negative body language	
Encouragement	
Profound statement	
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FISHBOWL CATEGORIES

Below are examples of the kind of statements and/or behaviors you will be tallying while in the outer circle of FISHBOWL.

CATEGORY	EXAMPLES
Compliment	That's a great point! You're a good person to be in this discussion! I like what you have to say! You always listen to other's point of view.
Negative comment	That's stupid! Why would you say something dumb like that? Man! You crazy!
Agreement statement	I agree with what you said. You have a point. That makes sense. That's so true.
Disagreement statement	I disagree with what you are saying. That doesn't make sense to me. I don't think that's true.
Paraphrased statement	So you're saying that . . . / statement are repeated or rephrased in the other person's words Oh! I see what you're saying . . .
Recognition of feelings	That must have felt really bad! Wow! I can't imagine going through something like that!
Negative body language	Head down on desk, looking away when others are talking, rolling eyes
Encouragement	Go ahead, we're listening. You can talk about that. We're with you on that. Great comment!
Profound statement	These are statements you hear others say that really hit home – something that deeply affects you