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Podcasters who incorporate diversity within their podcasts will face three challenges: inclusivity, sensitivity and accuracy.

INCLUSIVITY should be considered when discussing your topic of choice. Inclusivity involves intentional incorporation of diverse groups and identities in relation to your podcast subject.

SENSITIVITY should be implemented when discussing topics of diversity or exploring diverse people groups and identities. Sensitivity prioritizes listening and openness when discussing topics like cultural or identity differences.

ACCURACY checks will ensure that research is done to fairly and correctly represent the cultures, traditions and challenges of the people groups and identities mentioned.

Here is a list of questions to ask to ensure that your podcast is inclusive, sensitive and accurate when incorporating diversity.



Inclusivity

- Does my podcast feature guest speakers from different cultures and backgrounds?
- Do I frequently make references to the contributions of diverse groups and individuals when discussing my topic of choice?
- Do I explore news and ideas related to diverse groups and individuals when discussing my topic of choice?



Sensitivity

- Do I engage in active listening when hearing about the challenges that minority groups and individuals face?
- Do I speak up when minority groups or individuals face discrimination?
- Do I show compassion and empathy when hearing about the challenges that minority groups and individuals face?



Accuracy

- Do I acknowledge the full myriad of experiences of the people groups and identities that I discuss and interact with?
- Do I fact-check information about minority people groups and individuals that I share in my podcast?
- Do I ensure that I ask guest speakers from different backgrounds about how they would like to be represented?