**3-2-1 GUEST TEMPLATE**

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| **3 Big Takeaways, New Understandings**   * Names are a part of a persons identity and background. It is not okay to ask them “what is your white name?” because that is very hurtful to them and their culture. A good idea to ask them how their name is said and then write down how it sounds to help you with pronunciation. * I think it was interesting how they asked the questions are you a dog or cat person to divide to the people and some people were unsure which side to go to. I think this was a great way to but gender differences into perspective for people. * Embrace the “Negative” personal features and make them welcomed. Be welcoming of all people and their differences and downfalls. It is best to be open to everyone and accept them. Also, it is good to be a listener and listen to what others are telling you about themselves or home life. As an educator we might be the only person they have to listen to them or feel comfortable talking to. |
| **2 Connections**   * I can connect to mostly having white American books growing up. In my classroom I hope to have all kinds of books from all different views of the world. * In my school growing up we only had 2 gender neutral bathrooms in our school, but at one point the teachers claimed it as the staff bathroom so it was locked all the time. For the gender neutral students this would have been very difficult for them to feel they belonged when they bathroom they felt was for them was locked up. |
| **1 Question**  How can I make all my students no matter who they are, feel welcome and comfortable in my classroom? |