HW 5.2: Exploring My Own Socioeconomic Class

Economic Stories of Our Lives

Instructions

1. Write an autobiographical sketch about the socioeconomic class in which you grew up.
2. Then, consider the following questions, and write your answers to them:
   a. What factors do you identify with in the class you reference?
   b. With what class do you now, as an adult, identify yourself?
   c. How do these class-based identities influence your professional practice?
   d. If your socioeconomic class is very different from that of your students, how can you connect with them?
3. Bring this sketch with you to session 6 to share in small groups.
4. After the sharing in class, turn the sketch in to the facilitator.