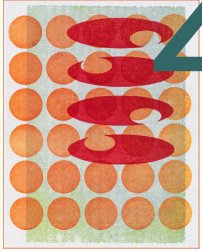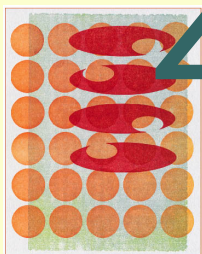# Reflection Questions Concerning Data Collection

1. Conduct an inquiry that enhances student learning and success.

- Does your data collection focus on and strengthen what is valuable and meaningful for student learning and success?
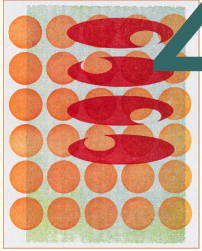
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2. *Ask questions that matter.*

- Do the questions in your data collection tools align well with your overall inquiry questions?
- Are the questions in your data collections tools likely to lead to a deeper understanding about valued and meaningful issues?
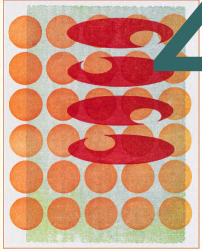
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3. Create a safe, hospitable, engaging environment.

- Will your data collection be conducted in a trusting environment where people with differing perspectives feel physically and emotionally safe?

- Will your data collection be conducted in familiar surroundings to increase the comfort of your sources?

- Is your data collection process designed to be conducted at a pace and with responsibilities that are reasonable for your sources and those collecting the data?
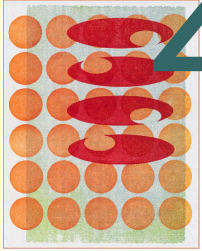
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4. Encourage and appreciate each person's unique contribution.

- Does your data collection process provide a means for CLIP members to contribute in ways that allow for each person's uniqueness and specific circumstances?
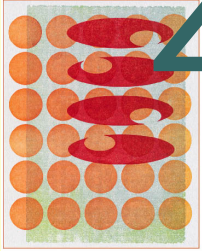
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5. Build relationships that rejuvenate professional practice.

- Does your data collection process provide a means to build relationships within the CLIP and with others in order to generate and spread creative ideas?

- Does your data collection process provide a means to encourage renewal and innovation in learning and practice to keep pace with changing social conditions, knowledge, and student populations?
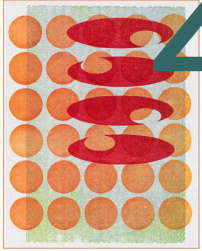
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6. Create authentic, open-minded dialogue that brings out diverse perspectives.

- Does your data collection process allow for the unexpected? Does it allow for a diversity of participants and points of view to be heard?
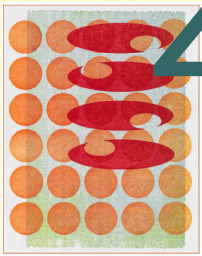
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7. Engage in individual and collective reflection.

- Does your data collection approach provide for individual and collective reflective listening, observing, and thinking as a way to evoke deep insights and see emerging patterns and connections?

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8. Generate sustained, inquiry-based practice.

- Does your data collection approach attend to relationships, logical thinking, and the intentions that create meaningful, ongoing action to benefit students over time?