# D.E.I. Enzymes

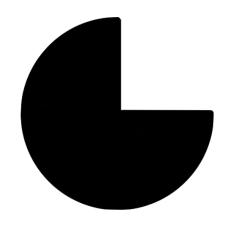
Catalyzing conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion



# Enzyme 0

Purpose and use of enzymes

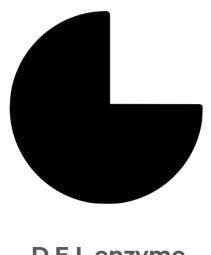
# Defining Enzymes (1/2)



**Biological enzyme** 

By changing reaction conditions, biological enzymes catalyze reactions through reducing the activation energy needed to start them.

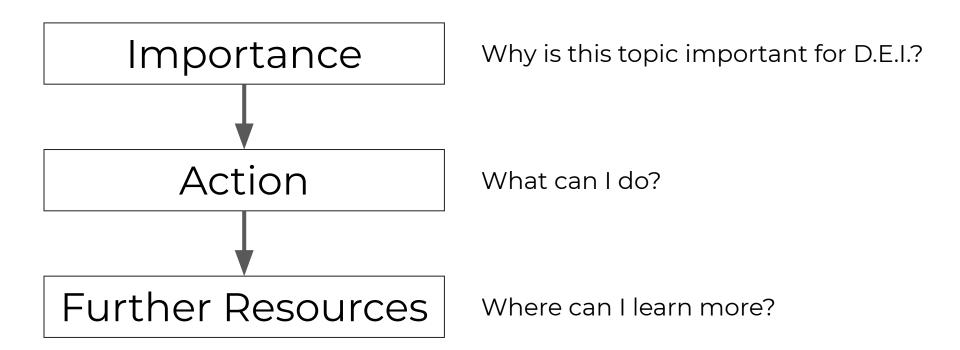
# Defining Enzymes (2/2)



D.E.I. enzyme

By providing resources and structure, D.E.I. enzymes catalyze conversations about diversity, equity, and inclusion through reducing the energy needed to start them.

### General Structure of D.E.I. Enzymes



### **Broader Goal of Enzymes**

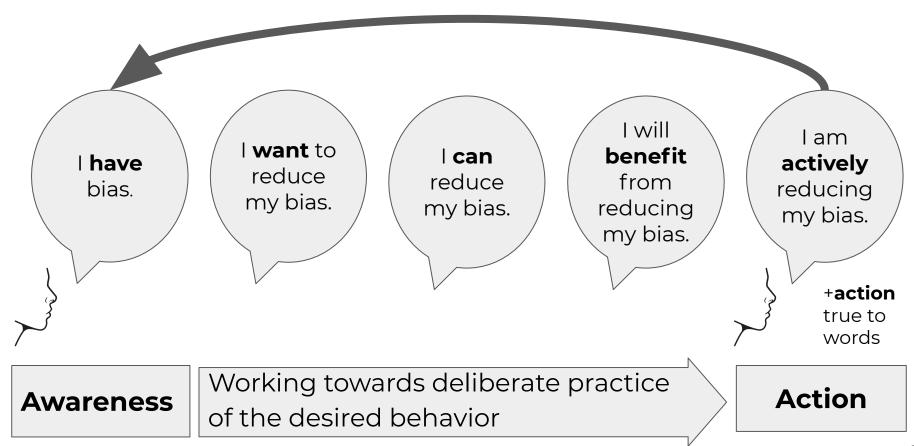
- Bias functions like a habit
  - Habits are often ingrained patterns of thoughts and behaviors
- Changing a habit is a multistep cycle
  - These enzymes can provide structure for making that change

### Multistep Cycle\* for Reducing Bias Habit

- 1. Awareness
- 2. Motivation
- 3. Self-efficacy
- 4. Positive outcome expectations
- 5. Action

\*Adapted from <u>Carnes et al. 2015</u>

#### Re-evaluating actions



### **Intended Use of Enzymes**

The content of these enzymes is quick and easily accessible in order to catalyze D.E.I conversations in time-limited environments.

Sustainable, intentional, and deliberate practice is needed to continuously combat bias.

Allyship and habit-breaking requires extensive action beyond the scope of these resources.