

CULTURAL ASSUMPTIONS

Cultural assumptions are ingrained in us, and periodically we utilize implicit bias without realizing it. To better understand when your brain might be unconsciously employing a bias, it might help to think about the first person that springs to your mind when you think about the following professions. Be honest and don't feel the need to diversify your responses. Just write who first appears in your mind's eye.

1. **Doctor:** _____

2. **Administrative Assistant:** _____

3. **Professor:** _____

4. **Librarian:** _____

5. **Fashion designer:** _____

6. **Farmer:** _____

7. **Teacher:** _____

8. **Housekeeper:** _____

9. **Tech Entrepreneur:** _____

10. **Religious leader:** _____

11. **Astronaut:** _____

12. **Nurse:** _____

Questions to Consider:

- Is the person a particular race?
- What is the person's gender?
- Is a sexual orientation assigned to this person?
- Is the person differently-abled?
- What assumptions did you find yourself making?