**Photovoice**

**Overview:**

1. Photovoice is a participatory method that uses photos to tell stories.
2. Participants take pictures around their homes, schools, workplaces, and communities to show how their lives are impacted by a topic (in this case, trust and safety).
3. This method centers the lived experience of the participants.
4. The photos can be used to start conversations and advocate for change.

**Photovoice Prompts:**

1. Where and in what spaces do you feel trust and safety? Why?
2. Where and in what spaces do you lack trust and safety? Why?
3. What reminds you of trust or safety?
4. What reminds you of a lack of trust or safety?

**Criteria for Photos/Videos:**

1. Write a caption of at least one sentence for each photo/video you take.
2. Over the next week, try to take 5–10 photos/videos that address the prompts above.
3. Try to take photos/videos both inside and outside.
4. If you’re taking a video, keep it to 20 seconds or less, but it is totally fine to just take photos and no videos!

**Some Ethical Considerations:**

1. Avoid including content that can be used to identify people (addresses, car license plates, faces).
2. Stay safe!
3. Be honest in your captions–your true thoughts and opinions will strengthen our project.