StEPs-UT INTERPRETATION MODULE
Introduction to Interpretation

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY #1 = 20 minutes
The Danger of a Single Story Discussion

INSTRUCTIONS:

After watching *Danger of a Single Story* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, TEDGlobal 2009 [18:34 minutes]:

1) Break into four groups, each with a facilitator.
2) Choose someone to report out from your group.
3) Discuss the questions below and take note of your responses (15 minutes).
4) Each group report out to the larger group about your key observations (1-2 minutes per group).

TAKE NOTES ON YOUR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:

1) When Adichie said "our lives, our cultures, are composed of many overlapping stories," what do you think this means?

2) How does the idea of many stories relate to the idea of four types of truth: Forensic truth, personal or narrative truth, social truth, reconciliatory truth?

3) What is the relationship between "single stories" and stereotypes?