

Edmund Rice April Reflection



A sense of home within the ER Network

1. “The year I spent homeless” – Becky Blanton (video)
Found on Youtube and TED

In Becky Blanton’s story, she has highlighted feelings of invisibility, stigmatization and isolation. She became a member of the ‘working homeless’ where she did not feel a sense of belonging. Becky finishes her message by stating that “hope always finds a way” and it is in fact what brought her to where she is at today. Keeping these messages in mind, **I ask you to think about your place in and your experience of the Edmund Rice Network. Think about the different groups (Camps, School, Reflection, India trip, Justice, Community) that you are involved with and why you choose to be a part of them. What for you is at the heart of this Edmund Rice involvement?** We will go around the circle after the song has played.

Song: Home Again – Michael Kiwanuka

2. After hearing what everyone has shared. **What is one insight that struck you about life, yourself, or the network?** For this round we do not need to go round in a circle.

Presence

Compassion

Liberation

3. Edmund Rice Prayer



O God
We thank you for the life of Edmund Rice
He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by
poverty and injustice.
May we follow his example of faith and generosity.
Grant us the courage and compassion of Edmund as we seek to live
lives of love and service
We ask this through Christ our Lord
Amen.

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever.

