COFFEE AND CHAT: Cultural Inclusion in Practice





AGENDA

- Cultural inclusion and me
- Understanding the issues experienced
- Breakout rooms scenarios
- Becoming 'agents for change'

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Think of a time when you felt you **belonged** –

What were the things that helped you feel this way?

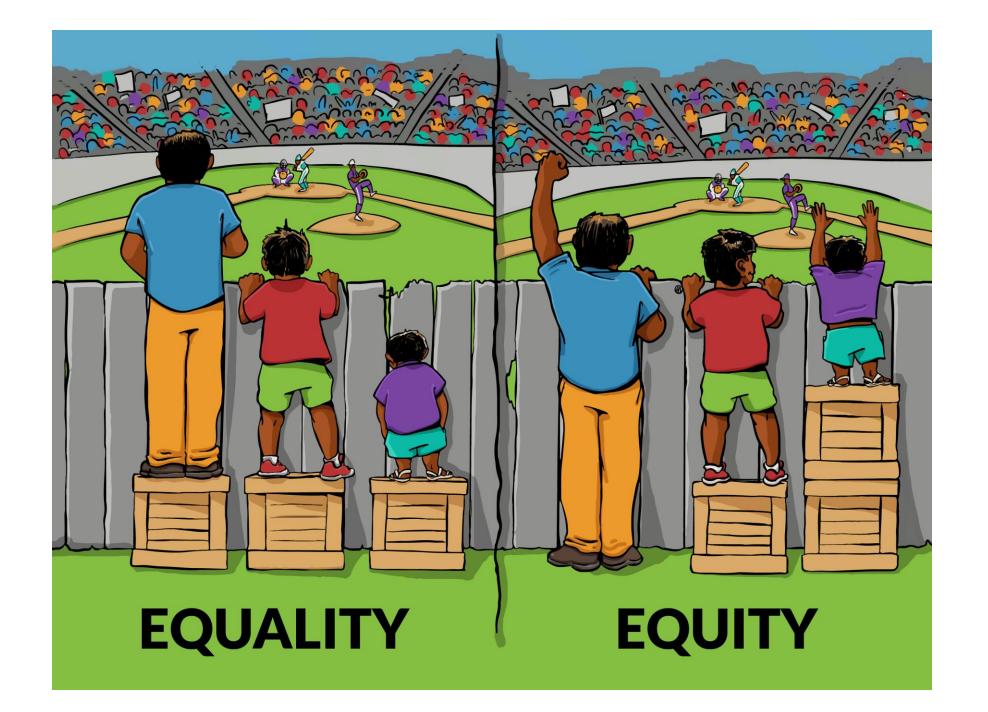
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EDI – Race and Ethnic Diversity in Education

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For a lot of my life I have been the only black person in the room and it takes everything, it takes absolutely everything out of you...

Very lonely when you go into rooms and you don't see anyone who looks like you and it must feel like this for students too when they're coming up through school and none of their teachers look like them.

Alison Kriel – experienced Headteacher and Founder of Above and Beyond Education

The Theory of White Privilege

I. WHITE PRIVILEGE DOESN'T MEAN YOUR LIFE HASN'T BEEN HARD, IT MEANS YOUR SKIN TONE ISN'T ONE OF THE THINGS MAKING IT HARDER!

THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHER PRIVILEGES (SOCIO-ECONOMIC, MALE, HETEROSEXUAL CISGENDER, CHRISTIAN, ABLE-BODIED) BUT WHITE PRIVILEGE IS PERHAPS THE MOST ENDURING THROUGHOUT HISTORY 2. WHITE PRIVILEGE EXISTS AS A DIRECT RESULT OF BOTH HISTORIC AND ENDURING RACISM, BIASES, AND PRACTICES DESIGNED TO OPPRESS PEOPLE OF COLOR



3.WHITE PRIVILEGE MEANS YOU ACTIVELY BENEFIT FROM THE OPPRESSION OF POC



White Fragility and Gaslighting

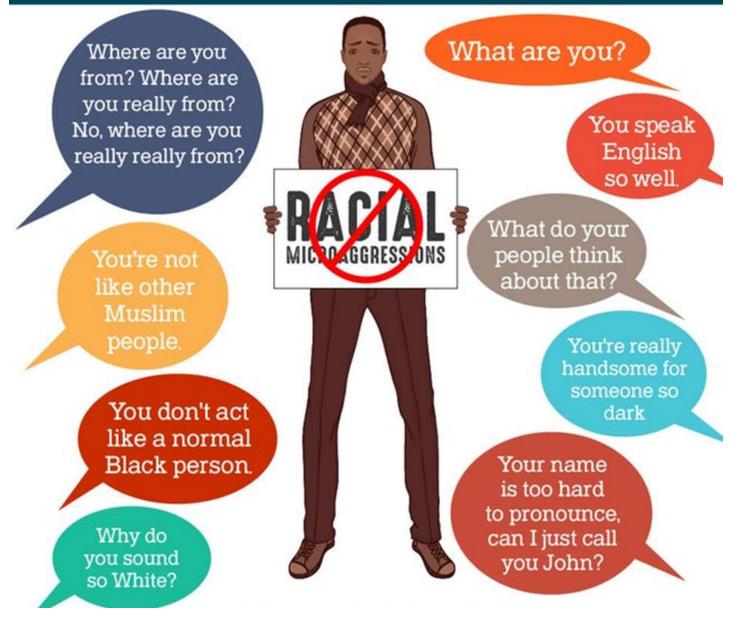
I overheard a racist conversation and was offended by what was said. First response of HR: *"I'm sure they didn't mean any harm."*

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racial gaslighting sounds like

- "If you protested/said it peacefully, more people would listen to you."
- "What I said/did is not racist"
- "Racism doesn't exist anymore"
- "It was just a joke, calm down"
- "_____ people are racist too"
- "Why is it always about race?"
- "Are you sure that's what happened?"
- "Just to play devils advocate here..."
- *"In my opinion*, I don't think that they were being racist, I think..."

RACIAL MICROAGGRESSIONS



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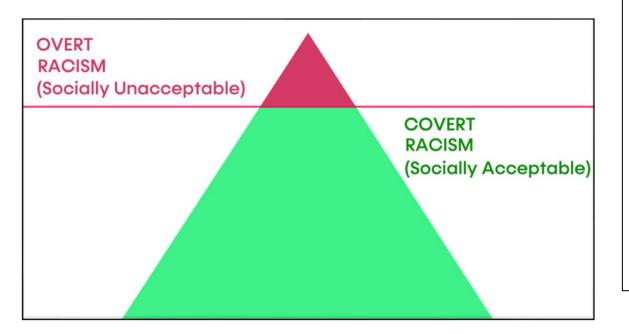
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Sincerely, J

Overt Racism





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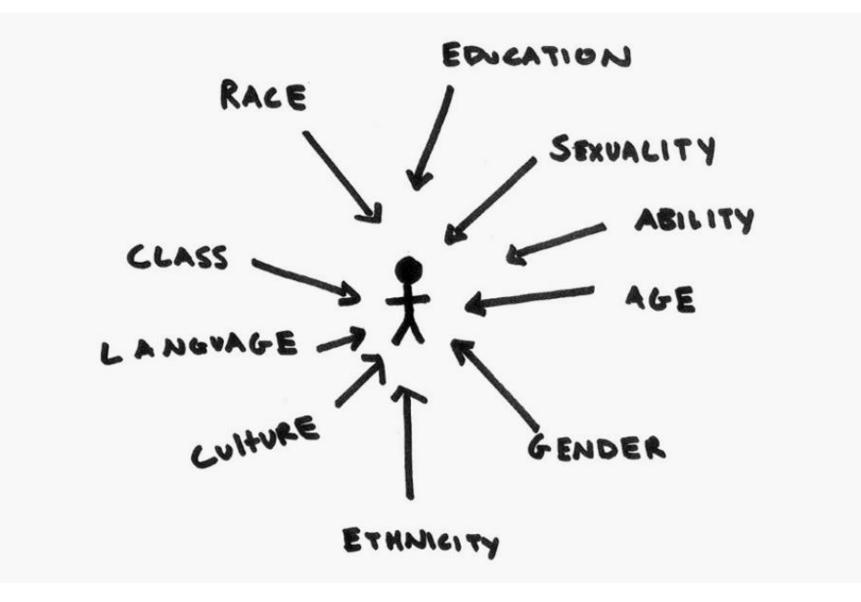
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Intersectionality



Our language

Words can inspire. And words can destroy. **Choose yours well.**

Robin Sharma

If white people know how to say Daenerys Targaryen, they can learn to pronounce your name correctly.

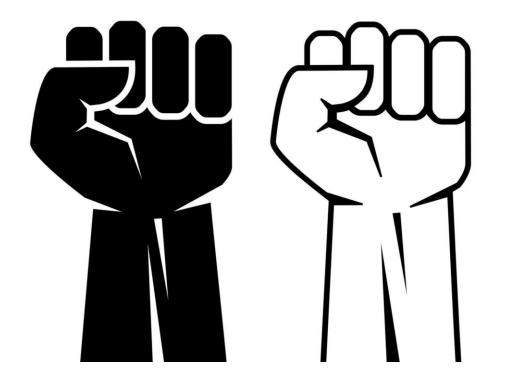
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How I Spent The First Day Of School



Learning
Explaining to my teacher how to pronounce my name

Language and Professionalism in the Workplace



If you love your 'freedoms' but you don't particularly care if they apply to everyone, what you actually love is 'PRIVILEGE'.

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> Thank you for listening. Any Questions?

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Breakout rooms - scenarios





How do we help others feel they belong?

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What small thing can I/my team do differently today?

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What do you need to help make that change?

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