

# TAKING A MOMENT:

# REFLECTING ON OUR DEAI RESPONSIBILITIES

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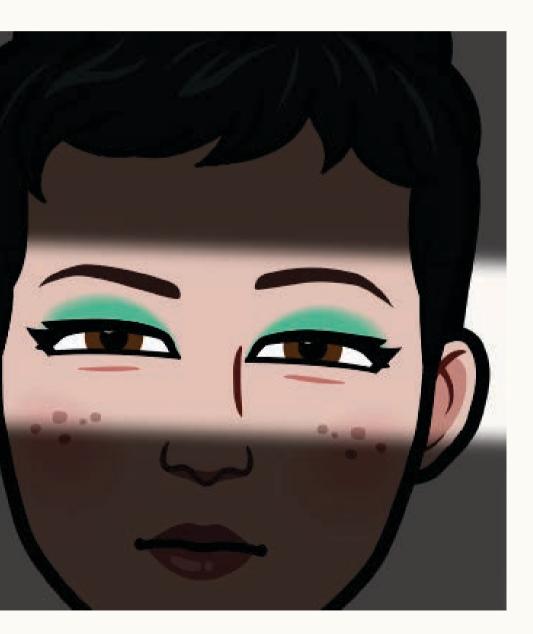






### HOW ARE YOU FEELING IN THIS MOMENT?

MINDFULNESS & INTENTIONALITY



# MINDFULNESS:





### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

### **INTENTIONALITY:**



- **UNCOMFORTABLE.**
- BE OPEN TO CHANGING YOUR MIND.

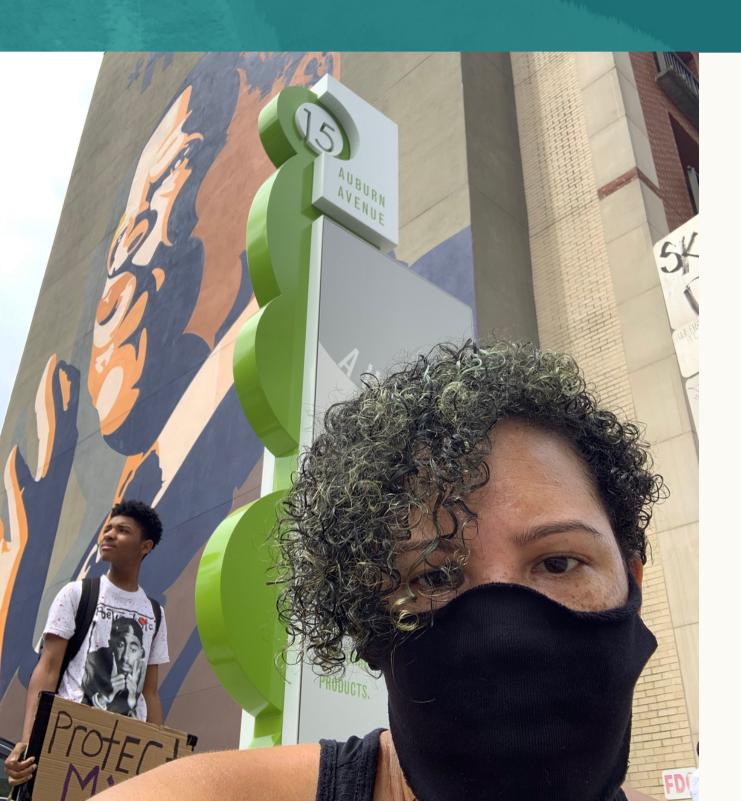
- TRY TO ACKNOWLEDGE WHEN YOU ARE
- BE PATIENT & BRING YOUR WHOLE SELF.
- RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS NOT A DEBATE.
- **ASSUMPTIONS.**
- LISTEN FOR UNDERSTANDING & CHECK YOUR
- BE CURIOUS AND OPEN.



# SHARED UNDERSTANDINGS







# **IMPLICIT BIAS:**

**"REFERS TO THE ATTITUDES OR STEREOTYPES THAT AFFECT OUR** UNDERSTANDING, ACTIONS, AND DECISIONS IN AN UNCONSCIOUS MANNER. THESE BIASES, WHICH ENCOMPASS BOTH FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE ASSESSMENTS, ARE ACTIVATED INVOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT AN INDIVIDUAL'S AWARENESS OR INTENTIONAL CONTROL....

THE IMPLICIT ASSOCIATIONS WE HARBOR IN OUR SUBCONSCIOUS CAUSE US TO HAVE FEELINGS AND ATTITUDES ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE BASED ON CHARACTERISTICS SUCH AS RACE, ETHNICITY, AGE, AND **APPEARANCE.**"



- KIRWAN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE AND ETHNICITY



- **DIVERSITY:** all the ways that people are different and the same at the individual and group levels. Organizational diversity requires examining and questioning the makeup of a group to ensure that multiple perspectives are represented.
- EQUITY: the fair and just treatment of all members of a community. Equity requires commitment to strategic priorities, resources, respect, and civility, as well as ongoing action and assessment of progress toward achieving specific goals.

- - person brings.
- - community.



• ACCESSIBILITY: giving equitable access to everyone along the continuum of human ability and experience. Accessibility encompasses the broader meanings of compliance and refers to how organizations make space for the characteristics that each

• **INCLUSION:** the intentional, ongoing efforts to ensure that diverse individuals fully participate in all aspects of organizational work, including decision-making processes. It also refers to ways that diverse participants are valued as respected members of an organization and/or

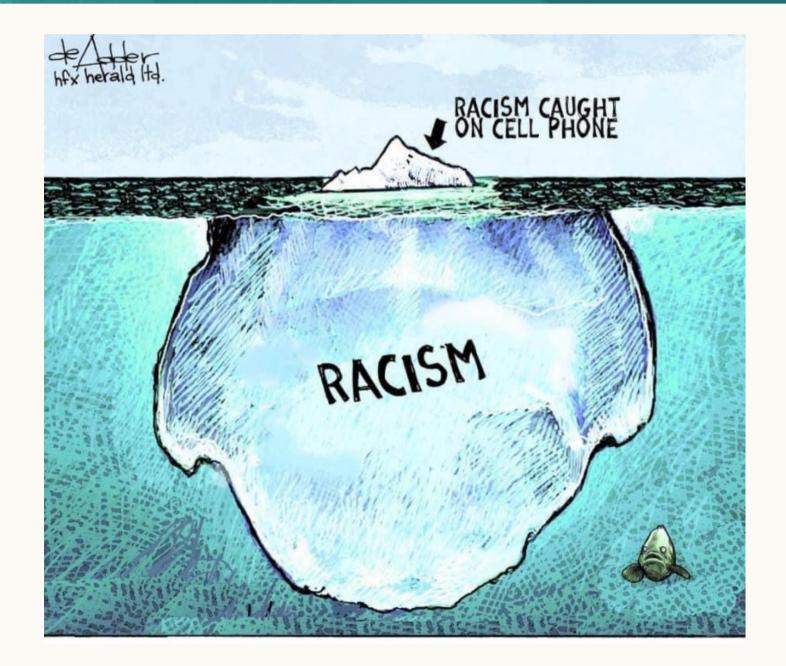


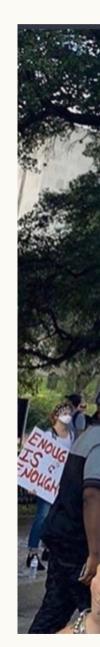
### **ANTI-RACISM:**

**DEAL & ANTI-RACISM ARE NOT THE SAME** 

- NAC INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES: WOMEN & GLOBAL SOLIDARITY

- "the active process of identifying and
- eliminating racism by changing systems,
- organizational structures, policies and
- practices and attitudes, so that power is
- redistributed and shared equitably."







# **OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**





### **LEAD THROUGH AGILITY:**

- **INTEGRITY**
- TRUST EQUATION  $\bigcirc$ 
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### ACCOUNTABILITY CULTURE • **EMPOWERING ALL LEVELS** AGREEMENTS DEPENDING ON CREDIBILITY RELIABILITY **INTIMACY/SELF-ORIENTATION**



### **LEAD THROUGH RESILIENCE:**

### LIFE DOESN'T REALLY COME WITH A MAP

personal growth."

- "Psychologists define resilience as the process
- of adapting well in the face of adversity,
- trauma, tragedy, threats or significant sources
- of stress.... As much as resilience involves
- 'bouncing back' from these difficult
- experiences, it can also involve profound
- AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



- PRIORITIZE CONNECTIONS.
  - **RELATIONSHIPS & PARTNERSHIPS.**
- TAKE CARE OF YOUR MIND, BODY,
  - AND SPIRIT.
- FIND YOUR PURPOSE.
- EMBRACE THAT EVERYONE IS DOING
  - THEIR BEST.

### **LEAD THROUGH EMPOWERMENT:**



# **BE REALISTIC**

**FROM INDIVIDUAL PERSPECTIVE & ORGANIZATIONAL PERSPECTIVE** 

• WHAT ARE YOU **INVESTED** IN?

### • WHAT CAN YOU **INFLUENCE**?

### • WHAT CAN YOU CONTROL?

# 2020 HAS CHANGED US



### **HERE'S TO 2020:**

TEACHABLE MOMENTS....

• WHAT HAS CHANGED? • WHAT DO YOU NEVER WANT TO **EXPERIENCE AGAIN?** • WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TAKE WITH YOU? • HOW HAS THAT CHANGED YOU? • **PERSONALLY**? • **PROFESSIONALLY**? WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES DO YOU **NOW RECOGNIZE?** 





- **GIFT GIVING**
- WORDS OF AFFIRMATION
- TOUCH

### **LEAD THROUGH** LOVE LANGUAGES:

MOUNTAIN TOP VISION

# • ACTS OF SERVICE

### • QUALITY TIME



# THOUGHTS & NEXT STEPS

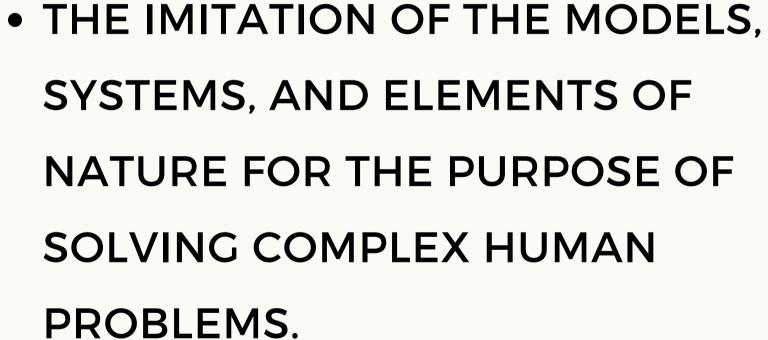




### BIOMIMICRY

**THINK ABOUT STARTING SMALL & REPLICATING TO MACRO IMPACTS** 

- - **PROBLEMS**.





### PRINCIPLES OF Emergent Strategy

**ADRIENNE MAREE BROWN** 

- SMALL IS GOOD, SMALL IS ALL.
- CHANGE IS CONSTANT.
- THERE IS ALWAYS ENOUGH TIME FOR
  - THE RIGHT WORK.
- THERE IS A CONVERSATION IN THE
  - ROOM THAT ONLY THESE PEOPLE AT
  - THIS MOMENT CAN HAVE. FIND IT.
- NEVER A FAILURE, ALWAYS A LESSON.



### THE ESSENTIALS FOR INDIVIDUALS & FOR ORGANIZATIONS

### HOW TO SUCCEED

- ANOTHER.
- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.
- CONSISTENTLY WORK TOWARD YOUR VISION.
- TURN FEAR INTO OPPORTUNITY.
- REFRAME, REALIGN, OR RECREATE YOUR PLAN.
- STAY TRUE TO YOURSELF.



- MAKE THE FIRST MOVE AND, THEN, MAKE
- REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A JOURNEY.
- KEEP PERSPECTIVE.

### **INSPIRATION FROM:**

### **ELIZABETH ACEVEDO**

The world is a turntable that never stops spinning; as humans we merely choose the tracks we want to sit out and the ones that inspire us to dance.



# THANKS FOR SHOWING UP!

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