

Diversity + Inclusion: Leveraging the Opportunity

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Multi-industry science & technology portfolio provides competitive advantages



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OPPORTUNITY we are working to LEVERAGE;

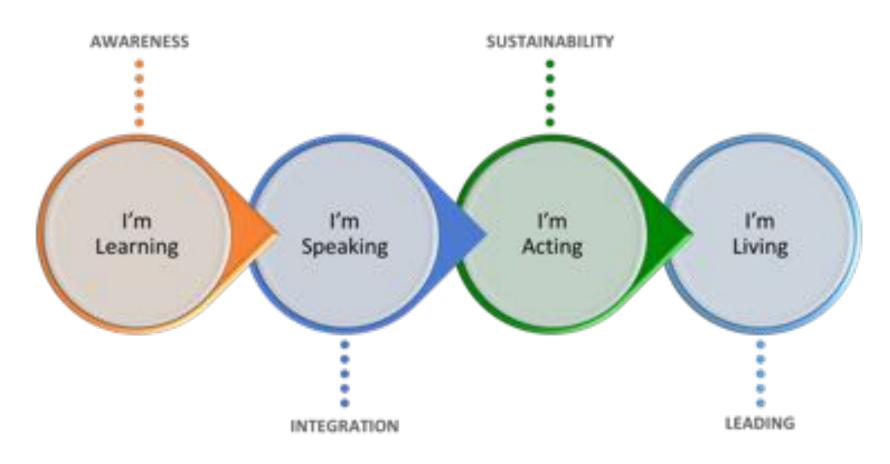
not a PROBLEM we are TRYING TO SOLVE.







WHERE ARE YOU?



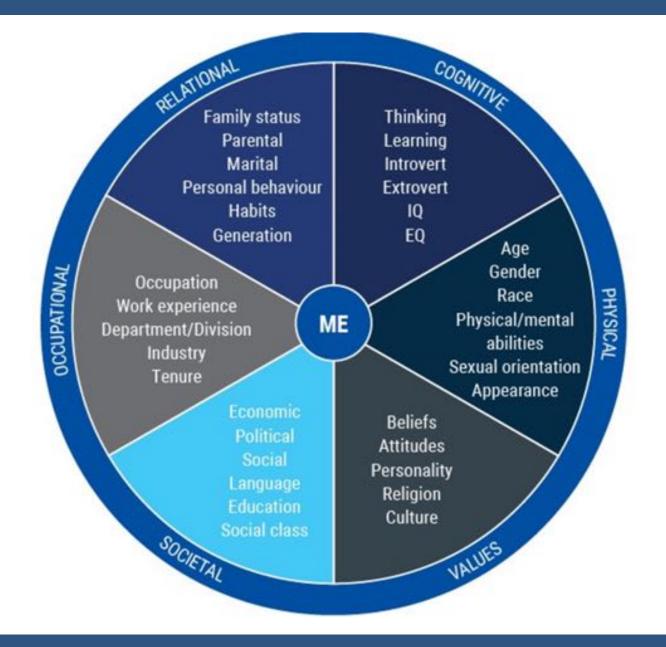


Understanding your role as leaders in driving a culture that respects differences and similarities - both visible and not



The feeling that one belongs within the human circle should not be seen as a privilege for a few – but instead that circle is open and respectful to all without judgement

Diversity Redefined...



Cultural Identity



Inclusion Redefined...

Esteem
You've acquired the skills that lead to honor and recognition

Belonging

Love & Belonging

Achieving deeper, more meaningful relationships

SAFETY

Home, sweet home

Physiological Needs

Food, water, sleep



2 SIDES OF THE SAME COIN



Each of us has a particular way of perceiving and making sense of the world around us.

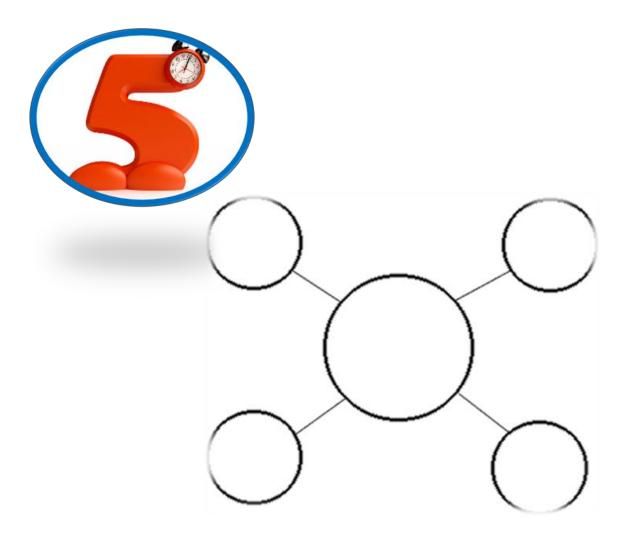
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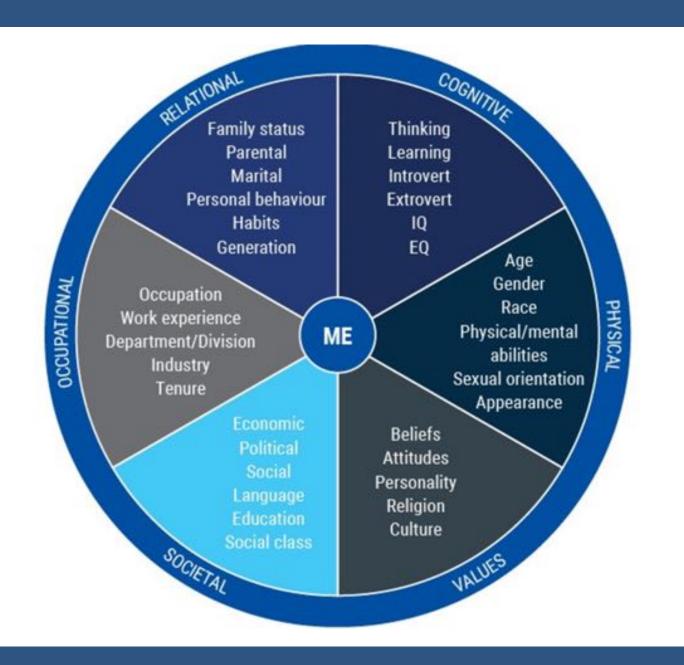
Unconscious Bias

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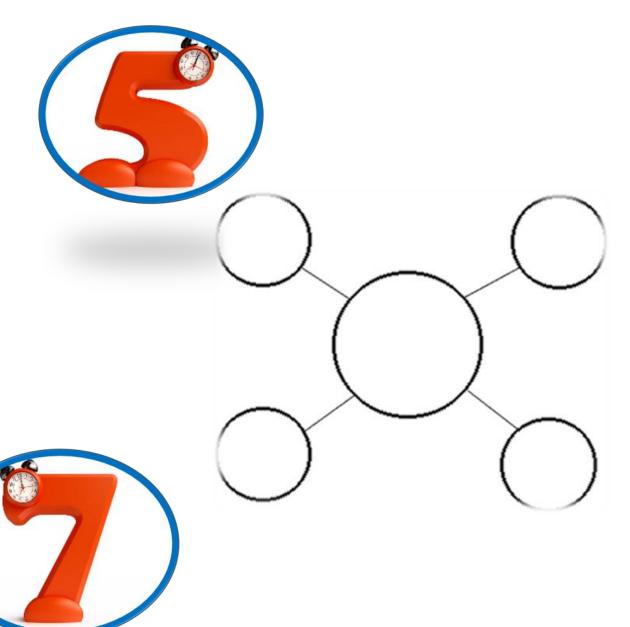
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With a Partner – Part 2

- Share a story when you were PROUD
- Share a story when it was PAINFUL

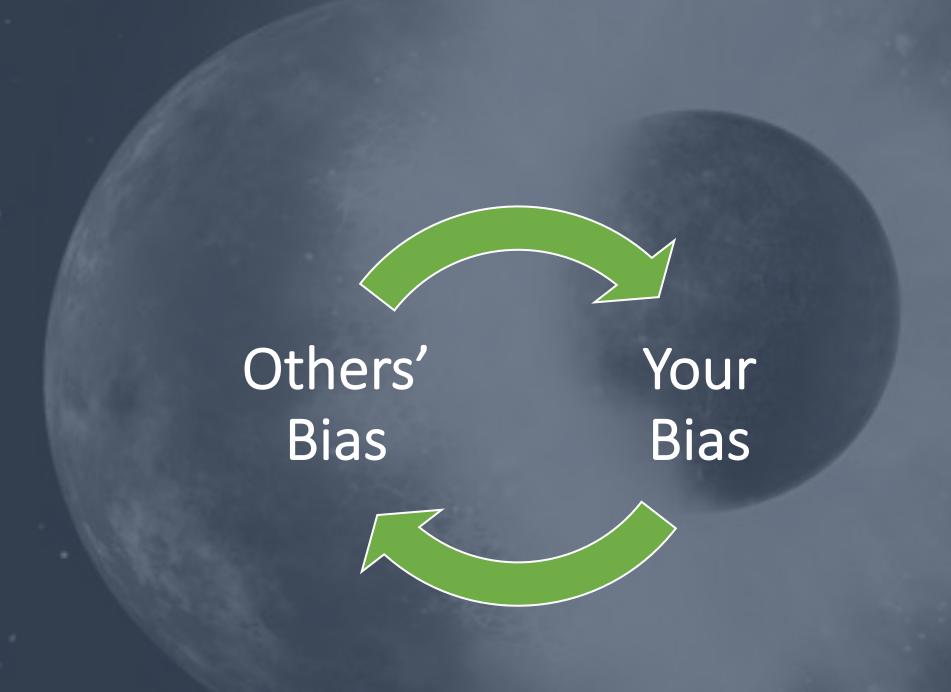


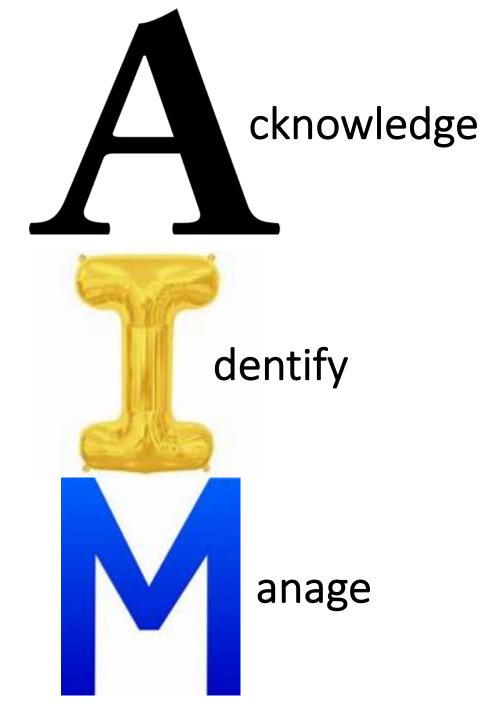
WHY DOES THIS MATTER?

Your "frames of reference" or "personal filters" impact not only how you see the world but also how you interact with other people and situations.



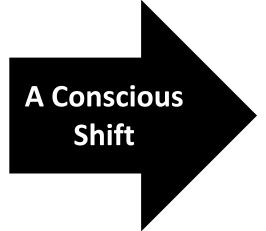


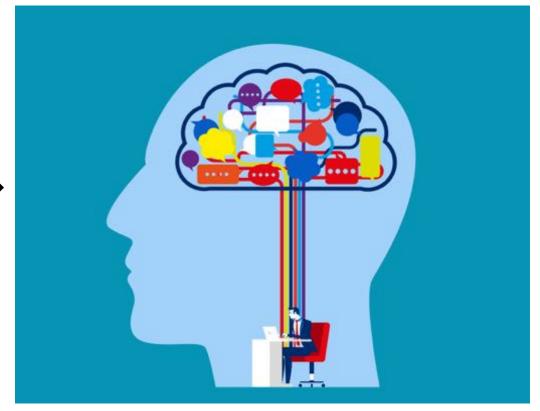












Self Awareness

Self Management



MOMENT TO REFLECT...

CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

BELONGING is being somewhere YOU want to be and they want YOU.

Fitting in is being somewhere you want to be, but they don't care one way or another.

BELONGING is being accepted for **YOU**.

Fitting in is being accepted for being like everyone else.

If I get to be ME.... I BELONG.

If I have to be like you... I fit in.



The Circle of Inclusion





Preferences



Essential Requirements

ARE THEY DEFLECTING?

Individualizing - "It's just her and where she was raised. She's a good person."
Falsely equating incomparable acts – "I was poor and had to work hard for everything I have."
Diverting — "It's not about gender. We need to look at other drivers like diversity of thought when addressing innovation."
Portraying the organization as overreaching – "Seems like we're trying to implement quotas."
Prioritizing intent over impact — "The interview panel is created to put the people in front of the candidate who can best answer their questions."
Condemning through coded language — "Students with so many activities focused on their race/gender/ethnicity are usually a bit closeminded. I'm not sure we should partner with that student organization for talent."
Silencing history — "The female candidates are simply not as qualified as they need to be for our type of work."

3 STEPS TO MANAGE DEFLECTION

1
Name It
(In Your Mind)

Explore It
(Seek to
Understand)

3
Diffuse It

(Direct yet Respectful)



LOOK INSIDE FIRST

BIAS

A judgement made even with compelling data and information to the contrary

UNCONCIOUS BIAS

A judgement made without being aware that we are doing so

Both influence how we categorize, treat, engage and position both people and situations that we interact with on a daily basis.



