

# PERMISSION TO BE HUMAN

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# MESSAGES SOCIETY DEHUMANIZES US WITH

1) Our value is in our productivity

2) Women must "lean in" to (paid and unpaid) labor with joy

3) Being a woman is a detriment or lack

4) Weakness cannot be shown

5) We must be normal

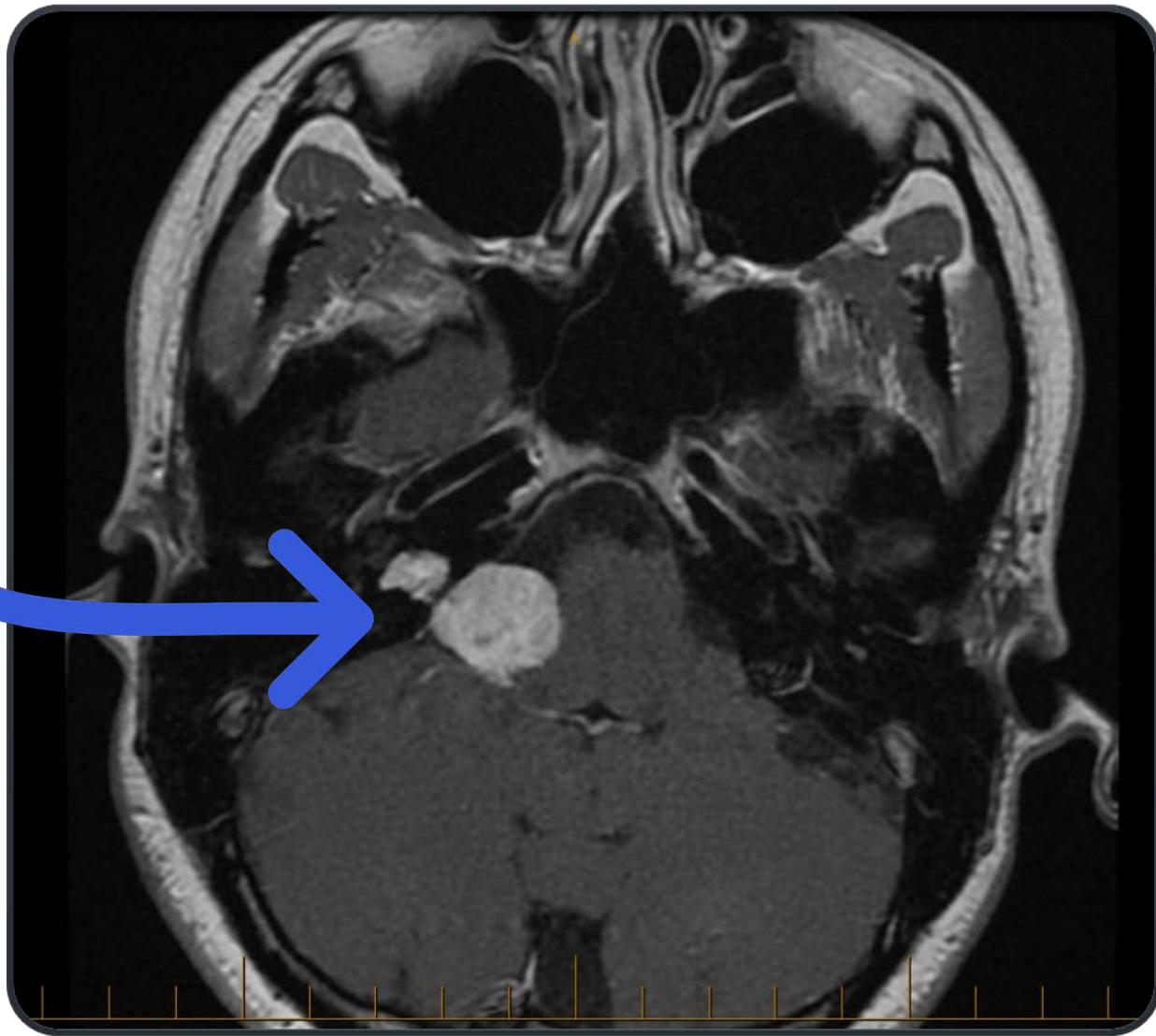
6) If you are not normal you will not fit in in society

“DON'T SHOULD YOUR PANTS!”

-MY FRIEND ANNIE



Tumor  
("Herbert")





WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH?

WE ARE A PRODUCT OF OUR  
ENVIRONMENT, SO WE MUST CHOOSE  
TO CHANGE THE ENVIRONMENT.



# TODAYS STORIES:

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Students & Pandemic

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Health & Humanity

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Ethnicity & making space to be different

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How one kid showed me what it is to be human

“RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT SCHEMAS PERSIST EVEN IN THE  
FACE OF CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE. OFTEN THIS IS THE CASE  
BECAUSE WE ARE ABLE TO SIMPLY DISCOUNT THE NEW  
INFORMATION.”

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-RONNIE JANOFF- BULMAN

TRAUMA UNMAKES THE  
WORLD



WHY ARE WE  
ALWAYS SORRY?

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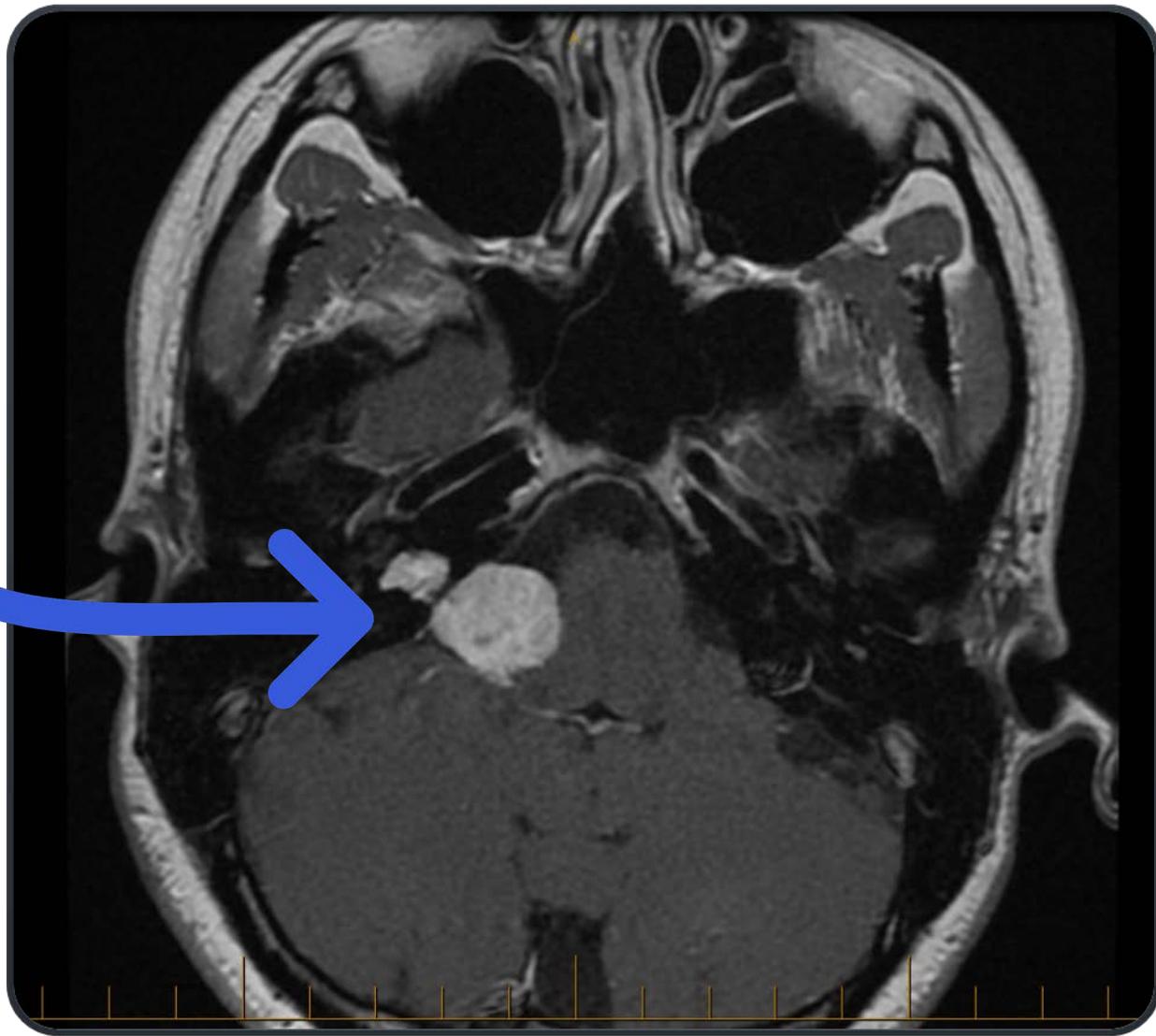


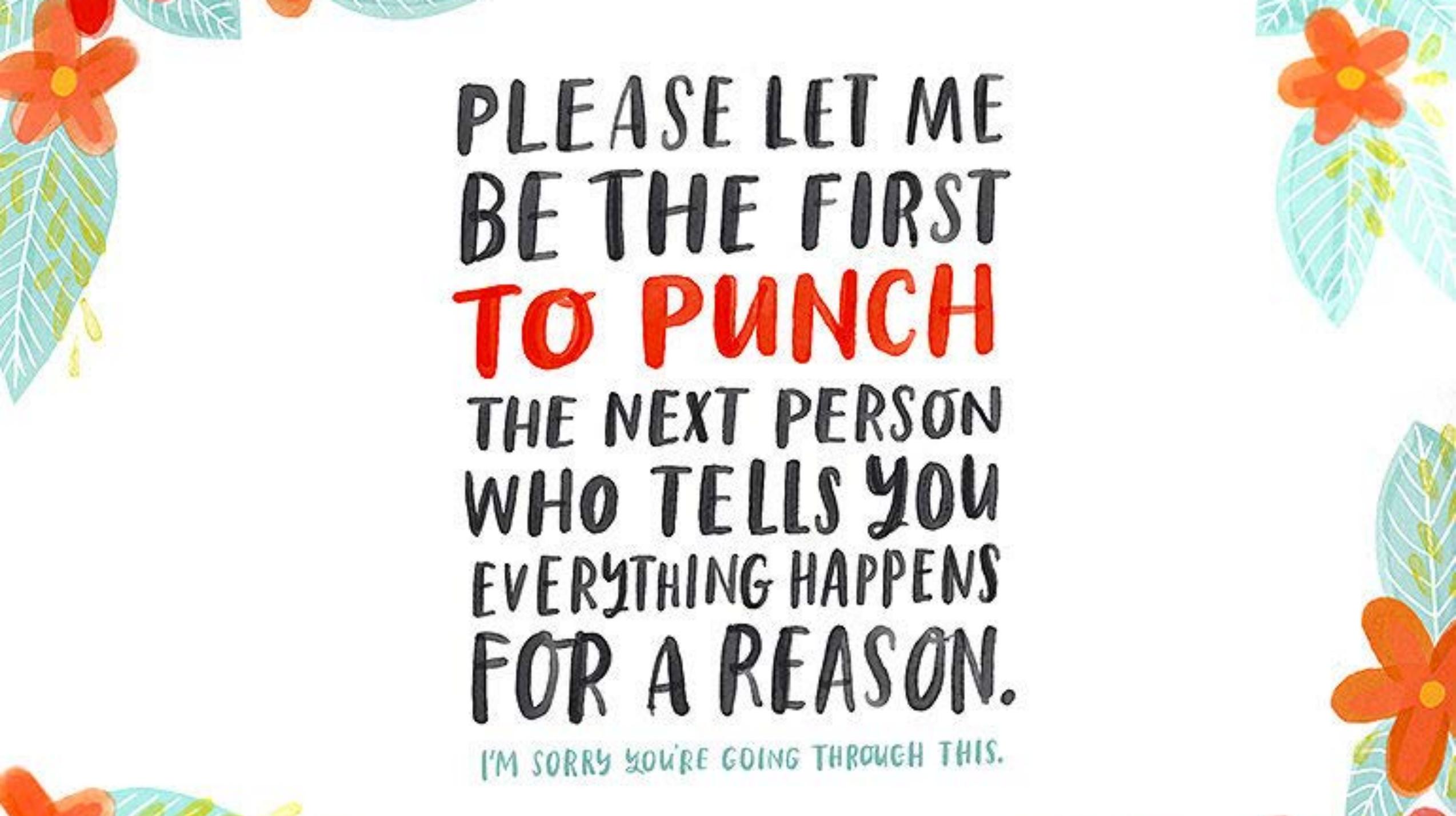
# WHAT IT MEANS TO BE HUMAN

"Giving an account of oneself and what affects one's life – is an irreducible part of what it means to be human; effective voice (the effective opportunity to have one's voice heard and taken into account) is a human good."

– Nick Couldry

Tumor  
("Herbert")





PLEASE LET ME  
BE THE FIRST  
**TO PUNCH**

THE NEXT PERSON  
WHO TELLS YOU  
EVERYTHING HAPPENS  
FOR A REASON.

I'M SORRY YOU'RE GOING THROUGH THIS.





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TIME  
HER HEART  
QUIT SHE  
REFUSED  
TO

BECKY POMERLEAU,  
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# WONDER WOMAN



Sleepy parents, waiting  
patiently (in the shit)



Also my family 😊

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## Behind Trump's Strange 'Invisible Enemy' Rhetoric

By branding coronavirus as a hidden menace, he deftly absolves himself of responsibility for its spread.



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SOCIETY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL  
BODIES, EVEN THE VULNERABLE  
ONES.



TRAUMA DOESN'T ALWAYS HAPPEN FOR A REASON. REMEMBER THIS?

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*I wasn't a "failed DJ". I was pre-successful.*



**IMMIGRANT**



"IN SICKNESS WE CONFRONT THE INCHOATE. BODILY SUFFERING DISTORTS THE LANDSCAPE OF THOUGHT, RENDERING OUR PREVIOUS CONSTRUCTIONS INCOHERENT AND INCOMPLETE.... MEANING EMERGES FROM THE CAPACITY TO USE BODILY EXPERIENCE (INCLUDING SOCIALLY EMBODIED EXPERIENCE) TO THINK WITH METAPHORICALLY."

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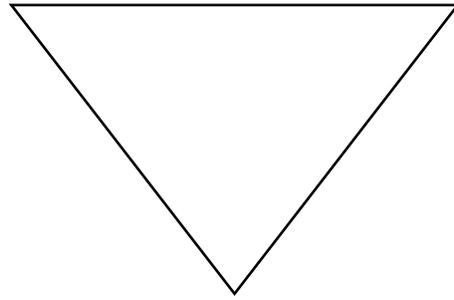
-LAURENCE J KIRMAYER

PRIVILEGE



HOW I SEE ME

HOW SOCIETY SEES ME



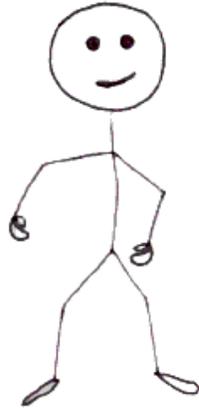
MY PRIVILEGE/MY IDENTITY

SELF-AWARENESS





This is  
my  
thank you  
dance!



QUESTIONS?

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