



# MY APPROACH: ACCEPTANCE IS THE KEY

- WE ARE ALL BORN LOVING AND CURIOUS
- > HUMAN NATURE IS KIND
- AS YOUNG CHILDREN WE NATURALLY REACH OUT AND CONNECT REGARDLESS OF DIFFERENCES...
- > WE WANT TO RETURN TO BELONGING AND INCLUDING

## FOR COACHES

### TO DEEPEN ABILITIES TO:

- > PERCEIVE/READ
- UNDERSTAND
- > RESPOND VS REACT OR
- > INTERRUPT HARMFUL BIASED PATTERNS

# WHY? THE MOMENT THE WORLD IS IN

> AWARENESS OF RACIAL INEQUITIES IS EXPLODING

> LARGEST CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

INCUMBENT UPON US TO UPSKILL IN ALIGNMENT WITH OUR INTEGRITY



# 3 MAGIC KEYS TO A GROWTH MINDSET:

- 1) REMEMBER WE ARE ALL ON A LEARNING CURVE
  - 2) DROP DEFENSES
  - 3) CATCH IMPULSES TO JUDGE

# CALM COMMUNICATION METHOD AND DEMONSTRATION

- 1. Breathe
- 2. Remember that we are all human
- 3. Ask a connecting question
- 4. Listen to the answer
- 5. Offer an alternative point of view

# BENEFITS AND OUTCOMES

- INCREASE CONFIDENCE AND COMPETENCE TO ADDRESS OUR OWN AND OTHERS' BIASES
- > INCREASE SAFETY FOR EVERYONE
- > REDUCE TENSION
- > EXPERIENCE JOY OF CROSS CULTURAL CONNECTIONS
- > CREATE BELONGING & EQUITABLE INCLUSION

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