### MN/WI Public Transit Conference

Critical Thinking for Leaders; Evolving Organizational Cultures

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# Psychologically Safe Environments

- Accountability
- Courage
- Humility
- Empowerment



# 6 Modalities of Learning

- Read
- Write
- Listen
- Speak
- Think
- Role Play



#### I Present As...

- I. Black male born in Detroit, MI and raised in Rural Wisconsin (Nigrescence Theory; Lived Experience)
- II. Decade in foster care system; 9 different 'homes'
- III. Seminary Indoctrinated HS Thinking (Formal Education)
- IV. BSBA (Accounting), MPA (Public Administration), MHRLR (Human Resources/Labor Relations), MBA (Business Administration), PhD Candidate (Multidisciplinary Human Services), DBA Student (Business Administration); (Learned Experience)
- V. Father (18yr Daughter, 13 yr Son, 3 yr Son); Lived Experience
- VI. Business Owner (Kelly Leadership Group; alonzokelly.com)
- VII. Absolutely Confused on the ways of Community (Emotional Intelligence)



# Is It A 'Real' Lion?





#### MONOPOLY OR LIFE?





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## Define Critical Thinking

Thinking about my thinking while thinking to be a better thinker.



#### Practice

- Define Civil
- Define Civilization
- Define Civil Disobedience
- Define Civil Discourse



### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





### SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY











#### Intersection

- Lived Experience (How you are raised)
- Learned Experience (What you understand through maturity)
- Formal Education (What you 'learned' in school)
- Emotional Intelligence (ability to critically think through emotions)



















# MULTIPLE GENERATIONS @ WORK

Five Generations Working Side by Side in 2020











TRADI	fionalist
Born	1900-1945

Great Depression
World War II
Disciplined
Workplace Loyalty
Move to the 'Burbs
Vaccines

#### BOOMERS Born 1946-1964

Vietnam, Moon Landing Civil/Women's Rights Experimental Innovators Hard Working Personal Computer

#### GEN X Born 1965-1976

Fall of Berlin Wall Gulf War Independent Free Agents Internet, MTV, AIDS Mobile Phone

#### MILLENNIAL Born 1977-1997

9/II Attacks
Community Service
Immediacy
Confident, Diversity
Social Everything
Google, Facebook

#### GEN 2020 After 1997

Age 15 and Younger Optimistic High Expectations Apps Social Games Tablet Devices

#### **Trust Defined**

- Communication
- Competence
- Contract

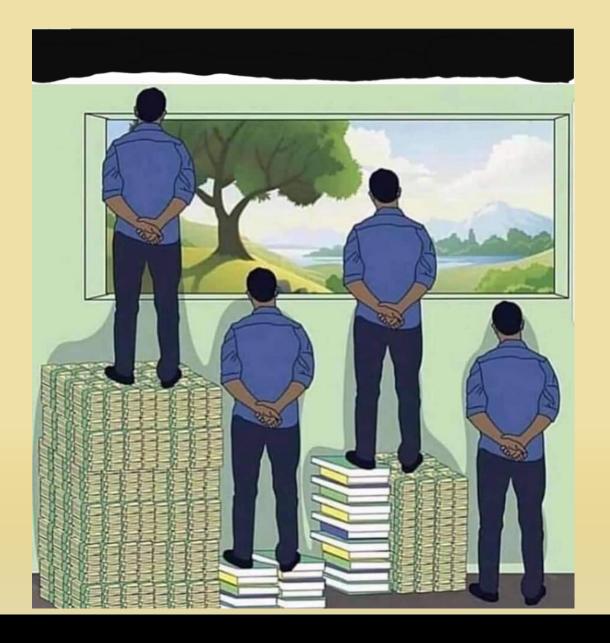


### Pando Forest Lesson















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