

# REPRESENTING: PARTY OF ONE

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# REPRESENTATION MATTERS

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Party of One?

Why it Matters?

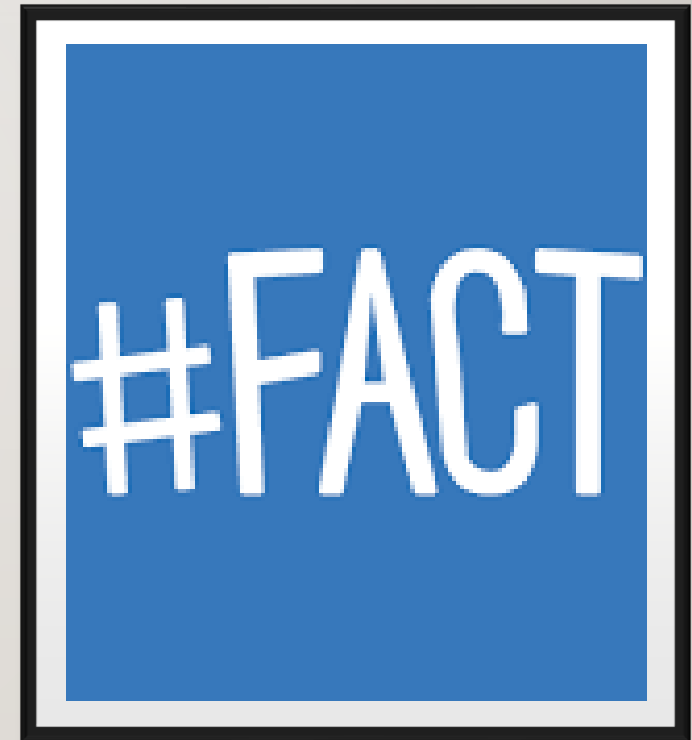
My Experience



# THE REALITIES

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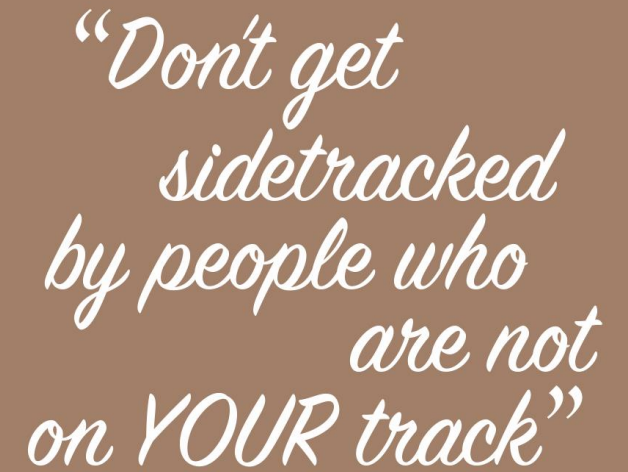
- Being the only one IS frustrating
- You will want to give up
- Somebody will try to touch your hair
- You're probably the only one they have ever felt comfortable talking to



# STAY FOCUSED!

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- Stay focused
- Write your goals down
- Connect with likeminded people
- Find a hobby

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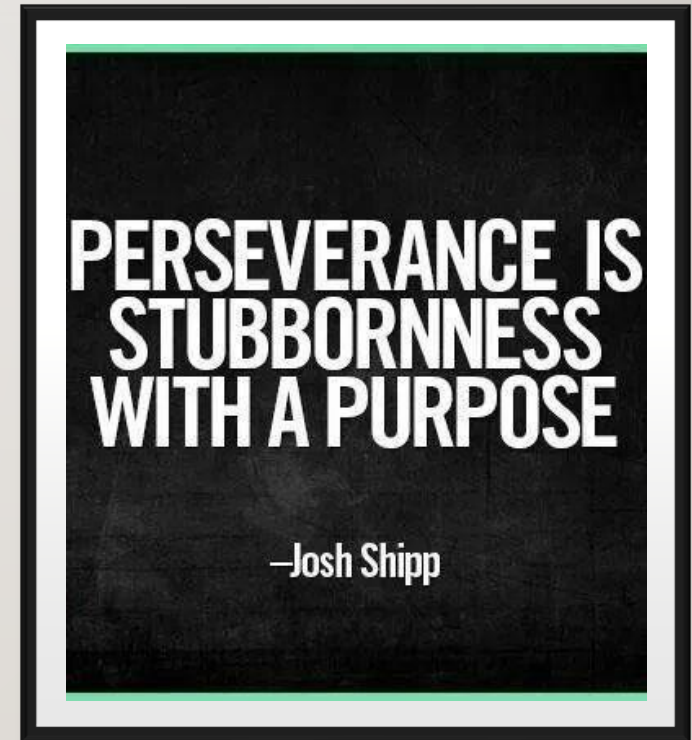
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sidetracked  
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# PERSEVERING

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- Similar co-workers
- Find allies
- Build your brand



# SHIFTING CULTURE

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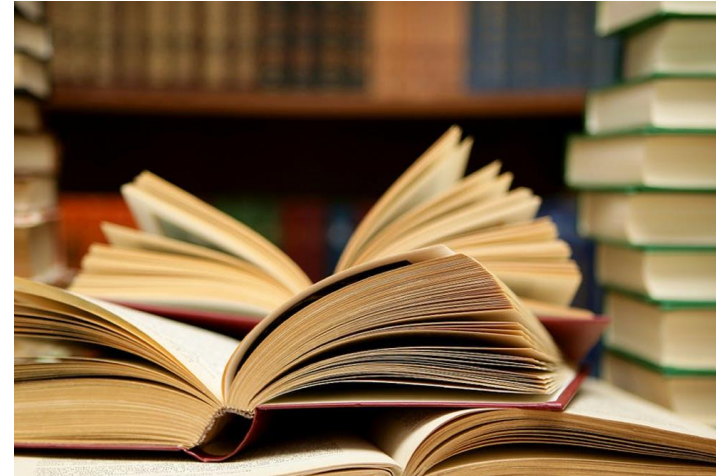
- Define your goals
- Build Trust
- Don't rush it



# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Never Eat Alone – Keith Ferrazzi
- Working While Black – Michelle T. Johnson
- Minority Leader – Stacey Abrams
- Leadership and Self-Deception
- The Autobiography of Malcolm X
- The Fire Next Time – James Baldwin



# PODCAST RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Black Women About Business
- Nonprofit Leadership
- Buy Black
- Dare to Lead with Brene Brown





THANK YOU!

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