REPRESENTING: PARTY OF ONE

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REPRESENTATION MATTERS

Party of One?
Why it Matters?
My Experience
THE REALITIES

• 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!

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

“Don’t get sidetracked by people who are not on YOUR track”
PERSEVERING

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

PERSEVERANCE IS STUBBORNNESS WITH A PURPOSE

—Josh Shipp
SHIFTING CULTURE

• Define your goals
• Build Trust
• Don’t rush it
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

• 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

• Black Women About Business
• Nonprofit Leadership
• Buy Black
• Dare to Lead with Brene Brown
THANK YOU!
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