STRENGTH IN UNITY

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- Not that we are all the same, but that we all come together with our differences to work as one
 - Football team
 - Human body
- Help & support one another
 - Encouragement
- · Share a common goal, vision, understanding
- Differences are stores of strength, resilience, & creativity

GUIDANCE SPARKS UNITY

- Leadership growth
- Strengthen identity or connections
- Want to be involved
- Academics
 - -Organization
 - -Test preparation
 - -Raise a grade
- Resolving conflicts
- Problem solving
- Managing stress or difficult feelings
- Trusted adult to talk to
- Worried for someone
- Support during loss or family crisis



GREATER THINGS

- One part of the picture
- One member of the team
- One unique voice

But together... miraculous

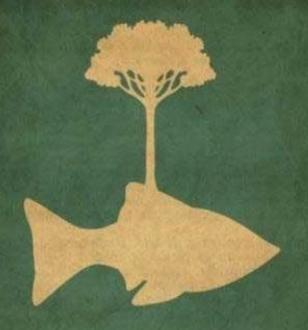




NOT MEASURED BY

- Our grades
- Approval (what others think)
- Our number of fans/followers/friends (praise of others)
- How similar we are
- Our achievements (what we accomplish)
- Our gains (what we have) or losses (what we don't have)
- Our giftedness (how good at this or that we are)

Everybody is a genius.



But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

THE TRUTH ABOUT US

- Different personalities
- Different strengths
- Different abilities
- Different purposes or roles
- Different perspectives
- Beautifully different!
- One TRUTH (reality)

I am LOVED

You are LOVED

We are called to LOVE, together

Albert Einstein.

IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW WE LOVE



Not the romantic, valentine kind of love



The way we choose to be there for each other

LACK OF UNITY... OUR WORST SELVES

- Quiet and withdrawn
- Critical of self and others
- Doubtful (feel not good enough)
- Defensive & fearful of making a mistake
- Aggressive, frustrated, impatient



STRENGTH IN UNITY... OUR BEST SELVES

- Joyful
- Excited about work and life
- Patient
- Encouraging
- Good teammate
- Confident
- Authentic self





We are all beautifully different and all designed to support one another

- Why are we here together? (shared burpose): unity in love (joy & empowered together)
- Envision our time (shared vision): safe to be ourselves & grow together
- Ideas for how we'll achieve this (shared thoughts): build each other up, challenge one another to be true to self & shine bright



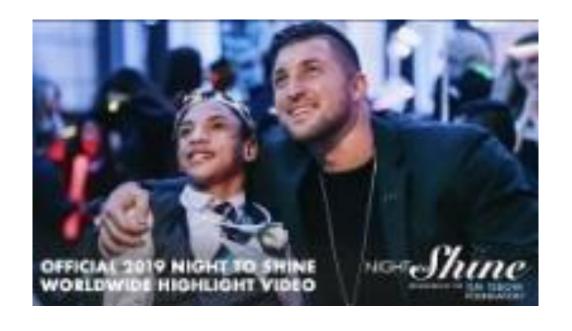


BE BUILDERS OF UNITY

- Conscious choice to turn towards oneness or divisiveness
 - Include (pass the ball)
- Honor
 - Ask & listen
- Come together
 - Share gifts to help, to lead, to support
 - Receive to grow







LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



STAY CONNECTED

