

# HOW TO BE AN INCLUSIVE LEADER





### **Inclusive Hiring**

- Carefully consider every question
- Analyze motivation
- Challenge
- Stay laser-focused on person's potential contribution to team
  - o First, ask yourself what gaps currently exist on the team



#### **De-biasing Feedback**

- Be aware of potentially biased judgments
- Being able to own mistakes
- Be aware of common biases:
  - Halo effect (employee who can do no wrong)
  - Ostrich effect (avoiding confrontation)
  - Pessimism bias (employee who cannot get it right)



### Creating a Culture of Psychological Safety

- Acknowledge that biases exist in all of us and learn how to recognize and change them
- Create a trusting work environment



## **Having Courage**

- Take action
- Be self aware
- Make it a priority
- Be fair
- Be consistent
- Being comfortable with risk



#### **Critical Conversations**

- Committed to having the tough conversations (re: gender, race, culture, etc.)
- Focus on diplomacy
- Active listening
- Active learning





#### **Best Practices**

- Slow down
- Integrity
- Develop support network
- Open doors
- Challenge status quo
- Have empathy
- Be positive



#### **Case Studies**

#### STARBUCKS, 2018:

- Two black men arrested for trespassing when refusing to leave Starbucks premises
- First action taken by COO, Rosalind Brewer, reiterated the need for anti-bias training of all employees, calling it a "teachable moment"



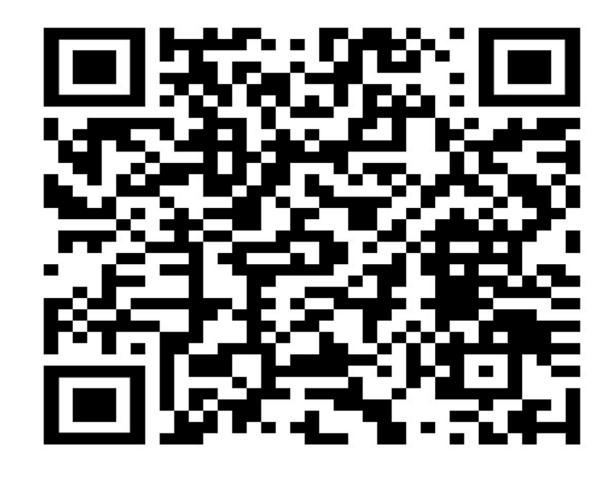
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## **Questions & Answer**

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