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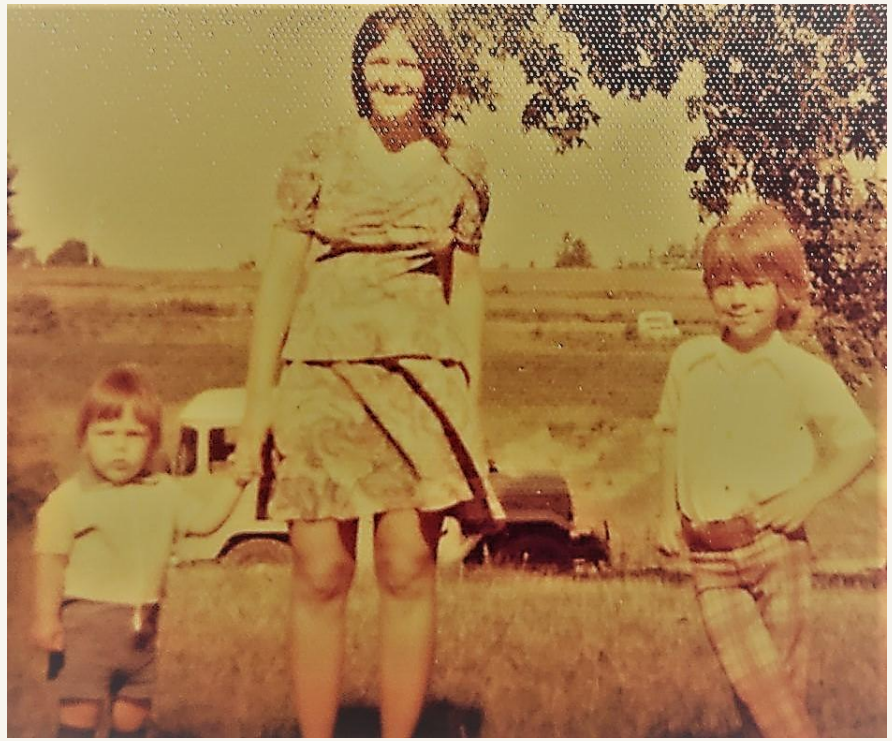
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ACTIONS

Ten actions we can take now

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We all come from somewhere



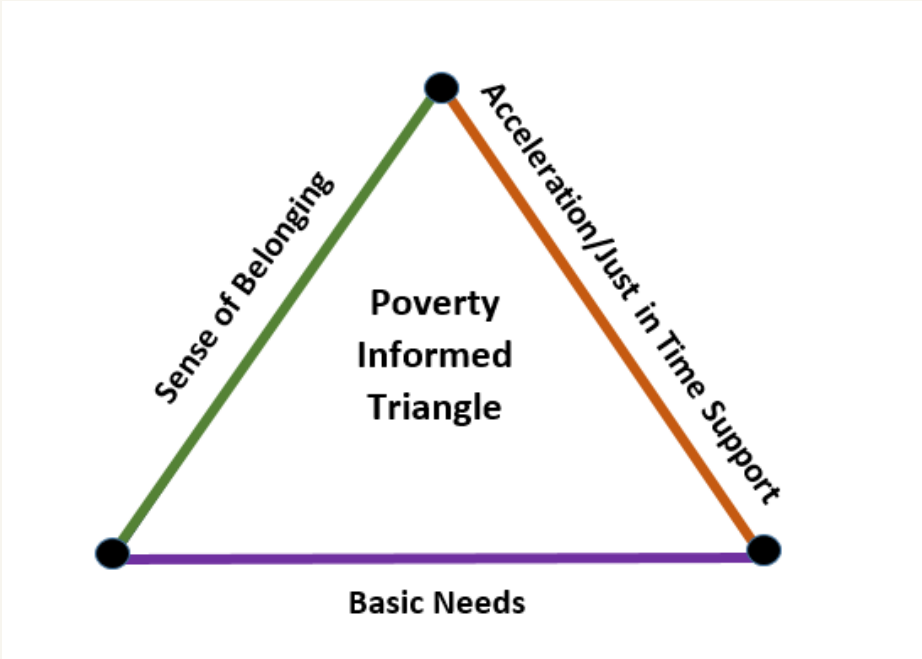
What did your circumstances teach you?

Poverty is a circumstance.
Poverty is not a character flaw.

Meeting basic needs

Creating belonging

Timely support



PART ONE

3 actions to get started

01

1 Declaring the Movement

2 Give Voice to Lived Experience

3 Always Leave a Path Back

ACTION 1

Declaring the Movement

01

Every barrier that can be removed should be removed.

What does your commitment change?

ACTION 2

Give Voice to Lived Experience

02

What do you need to succeed?

Who helped design the process?

ACTION 3

Always Leave a Path Back



How does someone return after a setback?

PART TWO

4 actions to build momentum

02

4 Acknowledge the Truth

5 Have a Bias for Action

6 Practice Radical Hospitality

7 Everyone Engages With Clients

ACTION 4

Acknowledge the Truth

04

“If transportation, food, or housing gets in the way, please let us know so we can explore options together.”

How do people learn it is safe to ask?

ACTION 5

Have a Bias for Action

Time is the enemy.

A referral can become a call
we make together.



What can happen while the person is here?

ACTION 6

Practice Radical Hospitality



What do our reactions to the bowl reveal?

ACTION 7

Everyone Engages With Clients

07

Everyone stays connected to the people we serve.

Who is missing from our view of the work?

PART THREE

3 actions to deepen systemic change

03

8 Every Barrier That Can Be Removed, Should Be Removed

9 Love People More Than Policies

10 Conduct a Fearless Self-Inventory for Bias

ACTION 8

Every Barrier That Can Be Removed, Should Be Removed

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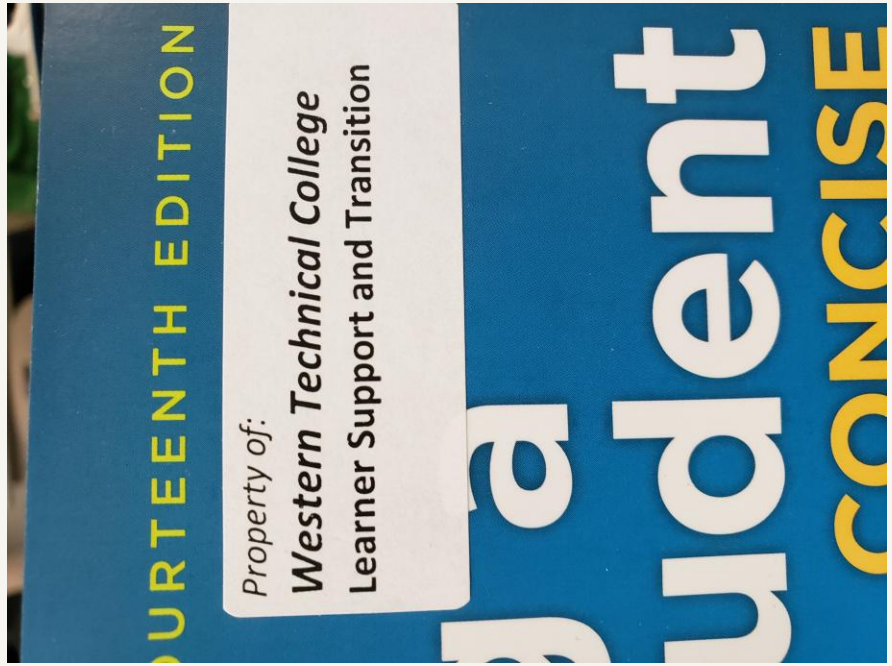
I approved every request.

Who never applied?

Where does getting help become another barrier?

ACTION 9

Love People
More Than Policies



What purpose does this practice serve now?

ACTION 10

Conduct a Fearless Self-Inventory for Bias

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“They need skin in the game.”

“It’s just common sense.”

“Do they deserve it?”

Which assumption am I most tempted to defend?

Your next action

01 Choose one process.

02 Find one unnecessary barrier.

03 Name a change you can begin.

What will you do when you return to work?

KEEP THE MOVEMENT GROWING

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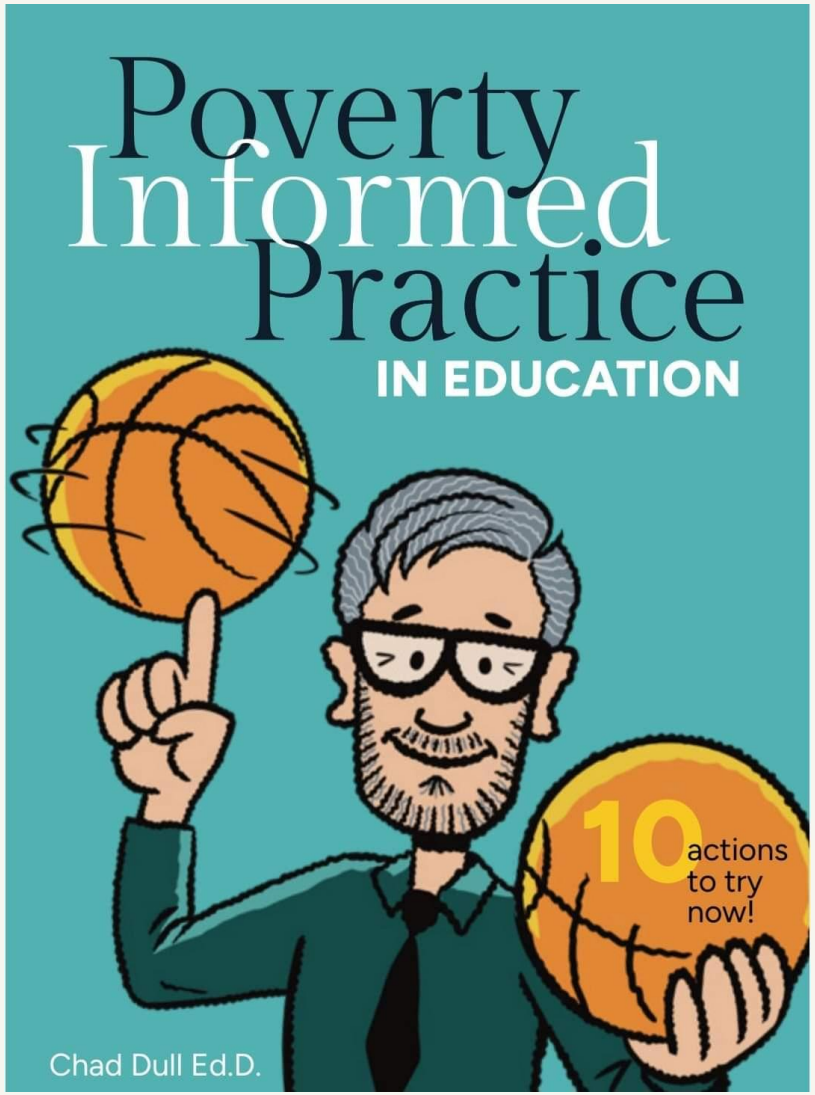
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