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greetings ms julia

i commend u 4 ur thoughtfulness put'n ur precious fingers thru all that typing . hopefully u didn't catch carpal tunnel ...

it's MARCH 21 n im still in lalaland :) from what i just gathered literally minutes ago MARCH 12 was about a SPIRITUAL EXODUS,as parts of me still have 2 come outta spiritual incarceration

still MARCH 27 has also been comin 2 me since like 2017 december . last year a associate left 4 transfr on that day... maybe this year it'll b me god did not tell me im leavin on MARH 27 but it's comin 2 me 4 a reason N IM HOPING ITS ME PACKIN UP but it could mean a visit (been 3yrs) or could b a letter from priska (daughter) could b some miraculous release stuff! could b bad news or a tragedy ...

aw man that reminds me,my heart goes out 2 the NETHERLANDS n all those effected by the tram attack. im here 4 yall.

were ne of ur loved ones/friends hurt in this terr 彙 Wterrorist attack?

i got ur michelle alexander post 2day planned 2 respond via email but i only got 2 minutes left

guess ill start

my response...

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IS A Great thing was in it in 2010 n voted co-guest speker

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im back...

R=RESPECT

I=INFORMATION

C=CONNECTEDNESS

H=HOPE

so...

some victims victimize cause they heart battered ,it has accumulated years of bitterness,hatred,anger,shame,regret,misunderstandin,unanswered questions ,low self-esteem,bruised identity or fragile onethat was never dusted off of they most precious heart. feel me?

i know this 1st hand i had a dream of bein a dr at 6 but by 14 my heart wouldnt let me though i took courses 2 learn medical terms,cpr,the hiemlich manuver,how 2 find a pulse n home remedy s.

what side tracked me was bein picked on verbally n physically . 1 day i just fought back. that seemed 2 alleviate the situation but also helped side track my heart ...

thats y i believe restorative justix is so important 4 the soul. y i believe LOVE N NURTURING R so detrimental ,so that we can reach b4 this criminal point. what if we restored justice b4 it was broken? what if chicago schools had a restorative justice program 2 confront the victimization the youth face daily n they neighborhoods n some on the home homefront. hurts when ur parents calll u names or say "u aint gone b nothin like yo daddy"

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hey julia im back...

so as I was saying ...

i was the restorative justice guest co-speaker. i did a speach entitled WHERE IS HOME?

in it the restorative justice principles were related thru the acronym RICH mainly the ripple effect. how crime effects more than just u n the victims . so there are no victim less crimes at best criminals victimize loved ones mainly their mom. ask me how i know? well ill tell u... my mom once told me,"u dont know what its like 2 have a child in prison. its like a piece of me died"
moment of silence

well via restorative justice i learned that rehabilitation is a matter of the heart not the head. yes the heart. the very center of our being. the center of our very lives. ask ne one whose experience d a broken heart n they'll tell u how it -sometimes - led 2 them makin broken choices n irrational ones,that may or may notcost them in the long run. thats y i love the wisdom solomon left us in proverbs 4;23
PROTECT UR HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE FOR OUT OF IT FLOWS THE ISSUES OF LIFE.
also Proverbs 23;7 **FOR AS A MAN THINKS IN HIS HEART SO IS HE** so restorative justice helped my heart 2 heal. see my crime was birthed from a broken,bitter,n hardened heart check my tattoos

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hopefully i can finish this time...

let the healing begin B4 PRISON

lets do a reverse scared str8!

what if we had restorative justice at inner city schools in chicago n other heavily violent communitys?
what if we brought in victims n victimizers/ex-cons 2 talk candidly bout their experiences? how crime affected them... how inner city lif in general took its toll on them.

what if they encouraged the kids 2 talk 2 them maybe one on one or via a phone call etc bout the lil subtle victimizations in their life,like bein teased 4 bein poor,bout bein solicited 4 gangs/bein in one,peer pressure,the temptation 2 do crime 2 fit in,b accepted,or 4 financial gain,or even respect
yeah lets bring restorative justice 2 schools.

bet that'll do more good than study hall

we need 2 reach the broken.

we need 2 get back 2 "IT TAKES A VILLAGE 2 RAISE A CHILD "

we need 2 acknowledge/confront the fact that some parents r broken 2...the reason they didn't teach their children better. feel me?

they can come 2 :)

celebs get analyze d y not inner city youth. if 2 rich is a criminal defense y not 2 broke?

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in our restorative justice class lets provide a safe space 2 talk bout our individual n collectively PTSD n ne other psychological issues we may have/experience d like hopelessness . yeah people do crime 4 that reason as well as because they subconsciously suicidal . some do crime cause they've simply given up on life 2 the point where prison/death seems better than freedom ,believe'n they got nothing to live 4. even met a man who did crime so he could come 2 prison in an effort 2 meet his long lost dad :(moment of silence

well lets give em somethin 2 live 4.

LIFE IS MEANT 2 B LIVED

lets reach out 2 em,lets show interest in,lets show em love. thats what the gangs do 2 recruit poepple....butter em up,appeal 2 they needs/sense of safety...

lets build the youth up individually n collectively

how?

get to know em personally after all u cant speak into the life of someone u dont know

lets let em know THEY HAVE VALUE

VALUE AS HUMAN BEINGS

VALUE AS PEOPLE

VALUE AS BLACK (MINORITY) PEOPLE

VALUE AS MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO COMMUNITY

LET EM KNOW THEY HAVE PURPOSE

even if they can't rap,dance,play sports,... even if they dont have celebs bodyys or \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ they still have purpose

lets help em see WHO THEY R N HELP EM B OK WITH THAT PERSON

WE CAN USE PERSONALITY TEST N SPIRITUAL GIFT TEST ETC..

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o nother issue the group wuould address -survivors guilt

class would start by goin round the circle n askin questions

how was ur day

how r u dealing with (tragic event)

how's ur heart

have u been (or felt) victimized lately

how did u deal with it

did how u dealt with result in negative or positive consequences

do u feel loved,appreciated,accepted,valued by ur parents/family/community

what do u value most bout life-ur life in particular

what do u value most bout urself

r u holdin in ur beloved heart ne past hurts /acts of violence that were done 2 u or a loved 1

is there nething we can do 2 help uu with the process of 4giveness

do u need a hug

when was the last time u were hug'd at home (remember life starts on the home front)

when was the last time u were told "I LOVE U" by ur mom or dad

how can we help u

what copin mechanism do u have

the questions dont have 2 b all deep n philosophical

whats ur fave food

fave color

best memory

fave show on tv

who ur best friend /y

the key 2

each class would start with the volunteers /instructors acknowledge each persons presence with a hand shake look in the eye etc

(thanks deb 4 teachin me that)

class would end in similar fashion

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never a time when someone doesn't need 2 hear
WE LOVE YOU

LIFE NEEDS LOVE,
MORE LOVE NOW...

our class would have specialized books 2 check out on psychology ,healin,community,listenin,... even
colorin books/activities books./

also have fun activities 2 do in the class 2 promote teamwork unity servin others love selfless ness

we need 2 get past shallow relationship s that currently plague ourselves,our community n our society

i can only speak out of personal experience

KNOWING N BELIEVING IN WHO U R CHANGES U,ENLIVENS U,ENCOURAGES U,GUIDES
U,LOVES U, INSPIRES U,CONVICTS U (2 DO WHAT U CAPABLE OF),KEEPS U ROOTED N
GROUNDED,...

N

BRINGS A CONFIDENCE /AURA OF SUCCESS THAT NOBODY CAN TAKE FROM U NO
MATTER HOW HARD THEY TRIED.

feel me?

example ;

though i didnt go 2 school 4 design n never been employed /have experience in the fashion industry
NOBODY can convince that im not gifted by my father in heaven 2 do. know im good at it :)

sorry julia,i took u in circles but hopefully my comments on restorative justice got across smile. u
deserve it

gone write on the 27th if im still here

if i leave then ill write the 2 of april