

RECOGNIZING YOUR PRIVILEGE

BASED ON THE BOOK: SO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT RACE BY IJEOMA OLUO

! Having privilege doesn't always mean you are wrong, and those without are right. It just means you are likely missing pieces of the puzzle.

Practice this often, from political and social issues to your daily life.

1 What types of privilege have been afforded to you, due to no work of your own? Beyond race, consider your education, citizenship, debt, sexual orientation, ability, and more.

2 How do you think your privilege has affected your experience and understanding of the world? Your ideas of social issues such as racism, education, and climate change?

3 How can you use your privilege to help those without it? Both within your communities and those outside, as well?

4 Seek work on subjects like racism, education, environment – issues that may impact your life differently than others – created by people who don't have your same privilege.

Jot them down. Read, watch, listen.