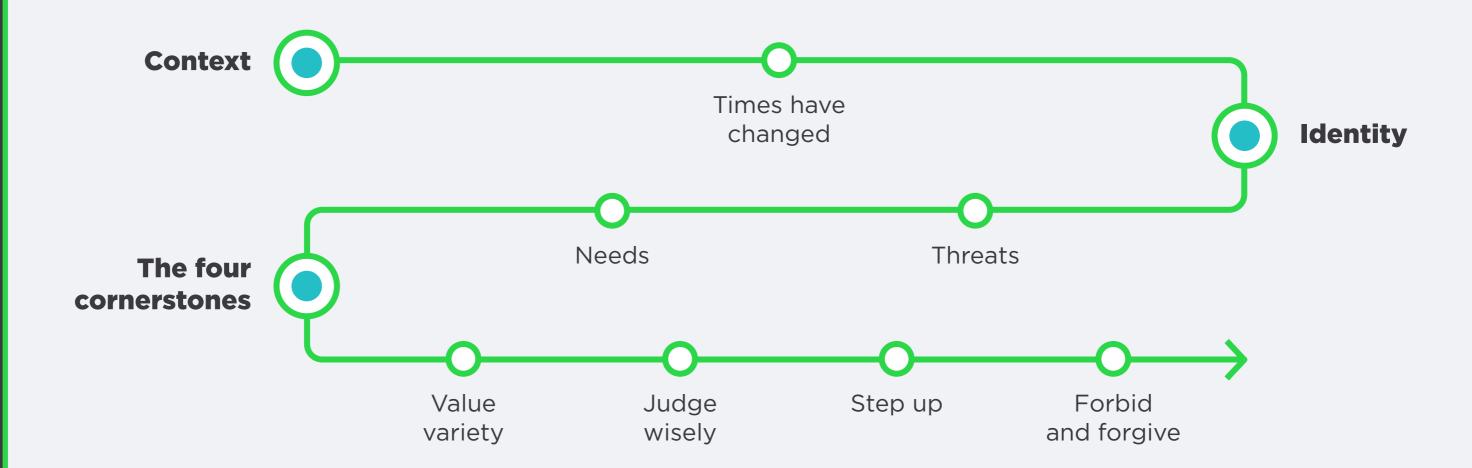
# Different like me

**Virtual Handout** 

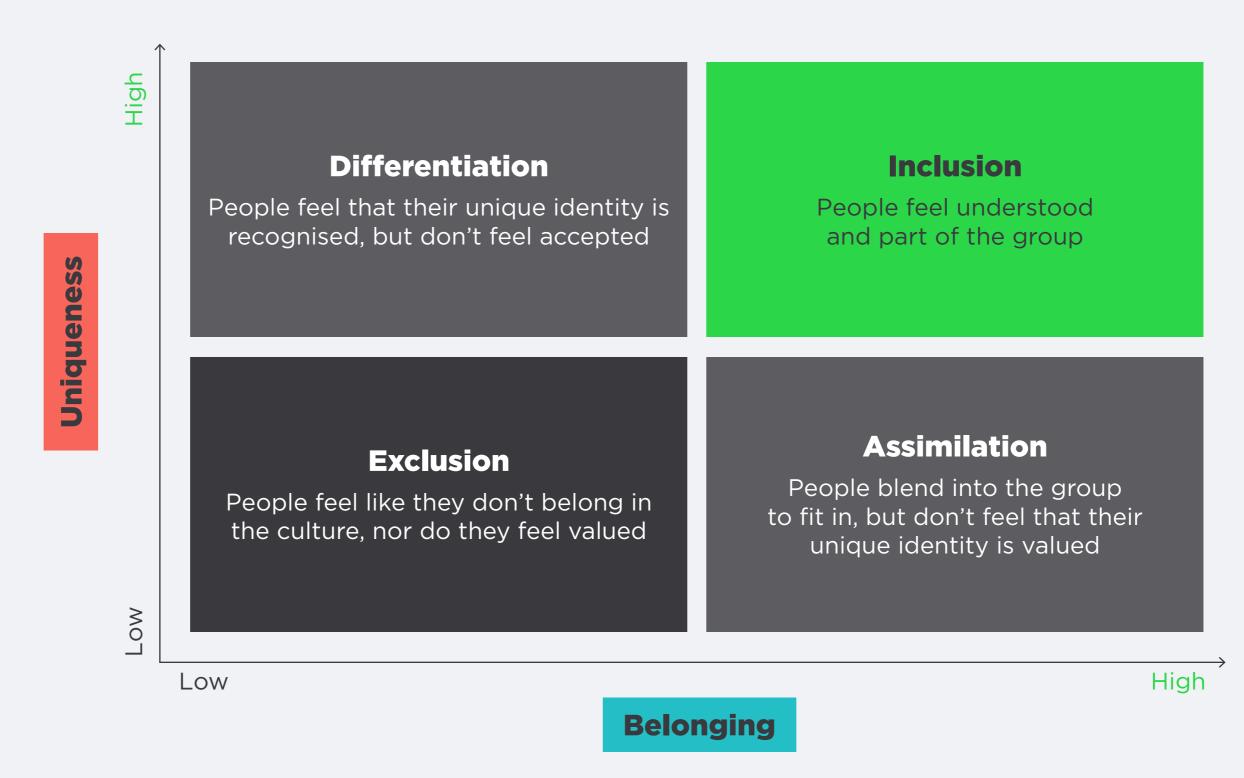


# **The next 60 minutes**





# **Inclusion that protects identity**





## The four cornerstones

Uniqueness

Belonging

#### **Value variety**

Difference is infinite, not all differences are equal.

#### **Forbid and forgive**

Appreciate the difference between misbehave and misstep.

### Identity

#### **Judge wisely**

Make fair decisions for each person in our organization.

#### **Step up**

There are no angels or villains. We are all responsible for building belonging.



#### Supporting the careers of all by having:

Freely available demographics reports

Measurable targets to increase diversity at all levels

Blind CV screening

A strategy to hire talent from diverse talent pools

Reverse-mentoring programs

Mentors/sponsors for those in underrepresented groups

Diverse role models in leadership roles

Senior leaders who promote and own DE&I initiatives

Flexibility around hours worked and ways of working

Time off for all religious and cultural holidays

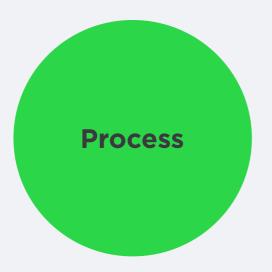
Evidence-based training for all employees on DE&I



#### **Uniqueness**

# **Judge wisely**

#### **Process and perception**

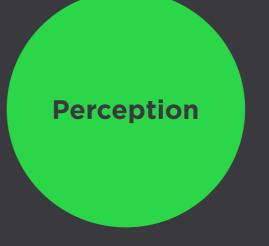


#### Where are we most at risk of systematic bias?

Have you sense-checked your process with others?

Have you collected evidence from a wide range of sources?

Have you considered how the process will impact different groups within the organisation?



Where could team members perceive a lack of fairness?

Are you being transparent about the process before announcing the decision?

Are you providing an opportunity for people to be heard throughout the process?

Have you openly explained the rationale behind your decision?



#### **Building belonging**

Unique traits we value

Our goals

Our mission

**Our values** 

Our purpose

#### **Creating connection moments**

Use nostalgia

'Remember when?'

**Provide support** 

'I'm here for you'

Find common ground

'What do you like doing outside of work?'

**Celebrate** achievements

'I'd like to thank...'

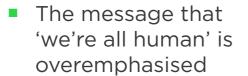


# Find the line between overly permissive and overly zealous to build belonging

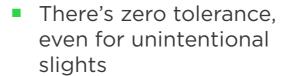
Overly permissive

Overly zealous





- Excuses are made for poor behaviour
- Blame is placed with those who question the culture



- Virtue signalling disrupts conversations about what is or isn't acceptable
- Gossip or vigilantism leads to informal ganging up on people suspected to have wronged

#### **Be consistent**

Take responsibility for communicating what went wrong

Be clear on what is expected in the future



# **3 tips for success**

Encourage leaders to use their tailwinds to support their teams.

Make fair decisions that others respect, consider the process and perception.

Take responsibility for stepping in when others are excluded.

