

Notes from Mrs. Harrell while watching the Morning Joe interview on Potential.

I Try to watch the brief video clip by GooglingIf you can't find it, these notes will give you something to think about anyway. I'm sure the internet burgeons with info and video pertaining to potential.

Surround yourself with the best

- Look for potential

Stages of what we've valued in society in the past:

1. physical strength
2. experience, performance, IQ
3. competence

Now we value potential because of so much uncertainty and so many changes

Definition of potential: The Ability to change and grow. How would you rate your potential as a student.

How do we measure potential?

- Motivation (hunger, humility)
- Curiosity
- Insight
- Engagement (hard work)
- Determination

Example of Jeff Bezos

He started with how to start (planning, organizing), then moved to what kind of business he needed, but realized as the boss, he needed to surround himself with people who could help solve problems, get the job done...the WHO. He chose people based on potential.

Why don't we/you look more for potential in who we spend time with?

Because of bias (*preconception, favoritism, partiality*) towards people most like ourselves

How can we/you move from bias to seeking diversity?