Mentoring Matters 5.5 Final Exam

In this exam, you will reflect upon how the weekly Thrively lessons affected your views of other people and contemplate the prevalence and dangers of stereotyping or judging others before knowing them.

What is a stereotype? What is a judgement?

- Stereotypes represent a belief or assumed knowledge of an entire group based on an experience with or information about a member or members of that group. It is an easy way of categorizing complex individuals.
- Stereotyping often occurs because persistent messages are reinforced by family members, in places of worship, on school campuses and through the media.

Stereotyping can be subconscious, where it subtly influences our decisions and actions, even in people who do not want to be biased.

1. Watch this video clip: https://youtu.be/DWynJkN5HbQ

   a. On the lines provided, describe your reactions to this video:

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   b. Describe assumptions that people sometimes make about you.

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2. Use this link to watch the TedTalk, The Danger of a Single Story with

   award-winning author Chimamanda Adichie
3. Do you think her point is valid? Why or why not?

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4. What is one cultural or ethnic assumption that you sometimes see in our community?

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5. How did the weekly Thrively lessons affect the way you think of others and/or how you speak to them?

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Thank you for being a library tutor! Have a wonderful Tri 3!

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