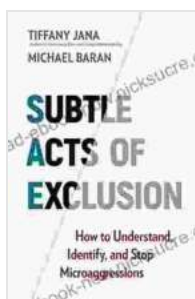


How To Understand, Identify, And Stop Microaggressions

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It is important to be aware of microaggressions so that we can stop them from happening. Here are some tips on how to understand, identify, and stop microaggressions:

Understand Microaggressions

The first step to stopping microaggressions is to understand what they are. Microaggressions are subtle, everyday slights that can be based on a

person's race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or other protected characteristics. They can be intentional or unintentional, and they can be verbal or nonverbal.

Here are some examples of microaggressions:

- Asking a person of color where they are "really" from
- Assuming that a woman is not qualified for a job because she is a woman
- Using a derogatory term to refer to a person with a disability
- Making a joke about a person's sexual orientation
- Ignoring a person's pronouns

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Identify Microaggressions

Once you understand what microaggressions are, you can start to identify them in your everyday life. Here are some tips on how to identify microaggressions:

- Pay attention to the way people talk to you and about you.
- Be aware of the assumptions that people make about you.
- Notice the way people treat you differently than they treat others.
- If you feel uncomfortable or offended by something someone says or does, it may be a microaggression.

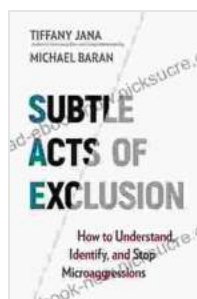
It is important to remember that microaggressions can be subtle. They may not always be easy to identify. However, if you are aware of the signs of microaggressions, you can start to identify them in your everyday life.

Stop Microaggressions

Once you can identify microaggressions, you can start to stop them. Here are some tips on how to stop microaggressions:

- Speak up if you see or hear a microaggression.
- Educate yourself and others about microaggressions.
- Challenge your own assumptions and biases.
- Create a more inclusive environment.

Stopping microaggressions is not always easy. However, it is important to do our part to create a more inclusive and equitable world. By understanding, identifying, and stopping microaggressions, we can make a difference.



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