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THE ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF IDENTITY

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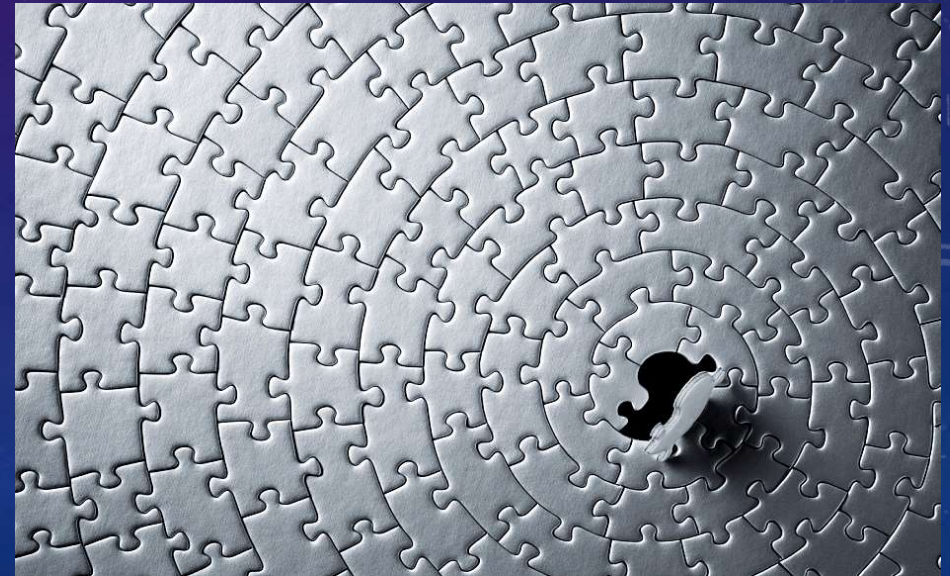
OUTLINE AND QUESTIONS

- Introduction to ideas about identity
- Where do you see yourself?
 - Who do you see, and who is not there?
 - Who decides identity? (external vs. internal)
- How does identity impact our society, politics, education/research, and well-being?

Hello
my name is

WHO ARE YOU?

- What informs your worldview and how you make sense of the world?
 - Family / Ancestors
 - Tribe/ Sub-Tribe/ Clan
 - Place(s)
 - Experience(s)
 - Language
 - Gender
 - Sexuality
 - Physical and Neurological ability



WHO ARE YOU?

- What informs your worldview and how you make sense of the world?
 - Ethnicity - Culture
 - “Race”
 - Nationality
 - Colour
 - Religion
 - Age
 - Class (Socio-economic)
 - And more . . .
 - What did you already know or think of before?
 - What didn’t you know or think of? Why?



SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW THIS MATTERS

- New Zealand vs. Aotearoa
- Name(s), Identifying:
 - What's your name?
 - Como te llamas?
 - Ko hai ho hinga?
- He/She Him/Her – El/Ella El/La – Siya/ Sa Kanya
- Diverse and Multiple contexts
 - Diaspora
 - Migration - Occupation
 - Displacement
 - Assimilation



SUMMARY AND QUESTIONS

- Where do you see yourself?
 - Who do you see, and who is not there?
- How does this impact our society, politics, education/research, and well-being?

