

Episode 2 Takeaways _Parker and Crystal

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Wow, once again, I learned so much from Parker and crystal. They're such amazing women doing such amazing work. One thing that I always am blown away by when I talk to them about this particular issue is the fact that there even was a green book at one point in time, this kind of hardcopy green book that was sent to African American blacks during a time where they weren't sure where they could go and where they felt safe. It seems so insane to think that there was even a need for such a book in American history. And yet, there was and yet now we needed a again, it's really as if it never should have went away to begin with. And, interestingly enough, I I understand, I feel people probably think, well, aren't we past that? The answer is no. I mean, 2020 told you exactly where we're at, and how people don't feel safe and don't feel welcome. And that there are people out there who still hold hatred in their hearts. This is not just a race issue, by the way, this is for different faiths, different sexual orientations, different genders, different abilities. There's a lot of folks out there who just don't feel safe, because a lot of us get to have the privilege of never having to experience what it means to not be safe in a certain instance. And we all have privileges some things that I have, I'm able body, I am American, there are things that I have that are a privilege that when I do a certain thing, I do feel safe, because of certain privileges that I have, including being a male, let's not forget that one because that's a really big one that I have. And so I understand the need for the digital Green Book, as a project. And I understand the need for something like this to be put out into the world to make sure that everyone feels safe and comfortable. And that also hits right where it hurts for companies, which is in their wallets, when they start to see that people don't feel safe and comfortable, and that people aren't going to be visiting their business because of it, they will start to understand at least through that lens, even if it's not coming through empathy, at least in some way, they may make some efforts to make some big changes. I look forward to finding out more about what happens with this project and with their organization. I invite you to look up more about their bio and their websites. This is going to be such an amazing resource for so many people. Anyways, that was my takeaway from

this particular episode. hope everyone's having a great day. Bye