

Letter: Support each other

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Living within the bounds of society's bureaucracy and social constructs, can cause us to sometimes forget the key fundamentals of life. Sensationalism, Hollywood and social media, is really starting to dictate and challenge our existing inherent culture as humans.

We are moving toward a compartmentalized and systematic ideology of ethnocentrism, based in hate, of people who believe differently than us. But even more-so odd, is that its being accepted as good and progressive. And to challenge that status quo, you are labeled as the worst possible definition of a human, the extreme worst. Why?

Sensationalism. In order to get beliefs and ideas to stick, you must do what everything else does to leave a lasting impression. Make it stand out, make it relate to people and to get people emotionally involved with it. This is how Hollywood sells movies. This is how politicians, get your vote. We are manipulated by people to buy into what they are selling. They use our own existing inherent human nature, to gain our support. Humans love and humans hate. Make your audience love you and hate the opposition and you will win their allegiance.

It's time for us to start looking past the surface of ideas and start looking at the inner workings of things. Question why they are, what made them be and where they are going. Lastly, you are not your accomplishments or your resume. You are another human living on this Earth, shared by others who have the

same hopes and dreams. Hold yourself accountable as you do others. Show love and encouragement, as that is our inherent human nature.

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