

What does everyday privilege look like; Personal Story?

According to my understanding, when I think of Privilege, It's an opportunity of doing something special or enjoyable. When you have a right to do something or have something, that's a privilege right there because not everyone might have that privilege you got. Being able to wake up in the morning is a privilege because we have no idea how important is it to see the next day. Being healthy, working, seeing or visiting friends or family, and being wealthy is a privilege. Some people out there didn't get that chance to do or see or even achieve what you have. Some of us understand benefits differently, and some don't even understand the privilege they carry in their everyday lives until they lose it. Whether white or black people, we all have rights in different areas of our lives.

There are different types of privilege. These are race, gender, Nationality, Languages, Body size, Education, Age. If we look at it, white people have such a privilege in their daily life bases that they take for granted. We are not blaming them for having such an opportunity or not understanding the freedom they got that others don't have, especially black people. White people can be protected from any systemic race mistreatment, which black people or people of color won't, especially a racist surrounds them.

When it comes to education, white students don't need to worry about trying to fit in with other cultures or students of color because they know they come first in everything. We black students, we need to try our best to see how we can fit in with them, and that won't make you concentrate on your studies properly because you are busy trying to see if you can fit in. You want to know what you can do to fit in that way; you can focus on your education. Most countries have different ways of clarifying someone's body size. Calling someone fat or skinny is a massive problem to them, and it's an insult if you say someone is fat. According to people of color, being called fat does motivate us to watch our eating habits, but it depends on how you say it to that person.

Understanding and engaging in self-reflection and discussions about privilege is an essential step to addressing individuals and systemic inequities in our society. We must be aware of and honest about our perspectives and how they may or may not contribute to biases that may contribute, violence, poverty, and isolation.