

Belonging Definition

“A feeling of closeness and that you fit into a group”







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Why belonging matters

Since its launch in 2016, the Belonging Project has aimed to advance conceptual and empirical work on belonging and its relationship to emotional health and well-being

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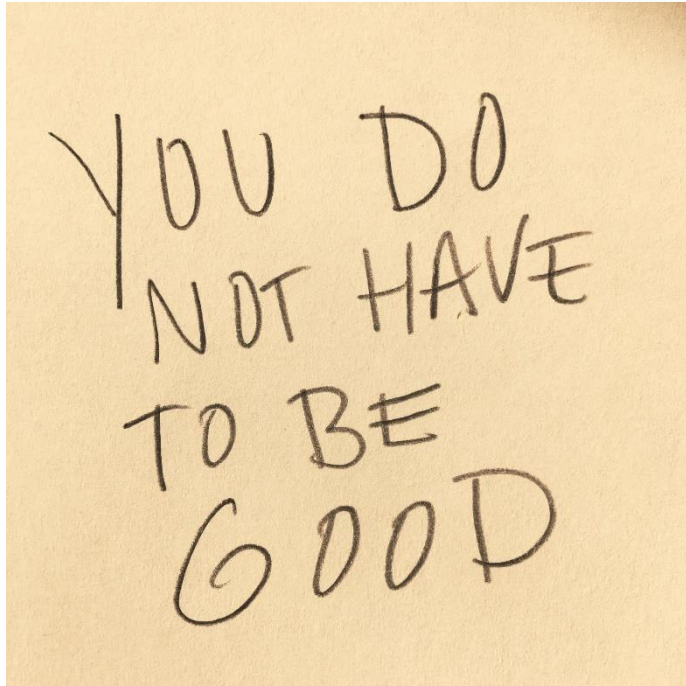
Workforce Strategy: Belonging Pillar Working Group

Intent:

We foster a kind and inclusive culture that celebrates diversity, promotes meaningful connections among team members, and values the unique contributions each person brings.



Wild Geese by Mary Oliver



You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
For a hundred miles through the desert, repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your body
love what it loves.
Tell me about your despair, yours, and I will tell you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of the rain
are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.

