



Resilient and Resistant

7 GENERATIONS OF SEPARATION OF FAMILIES

Overcoming Racism Conference  
November 2, 2018

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Agenda

- Historical background
- Effects
- What about Minnesota?
- Resilience and Resistance

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Separation Anxiety is Normal

1. How old was the child?

2. What anxious behaviors did you hear about or see?

3. What did you feel at the time?

4. How much time in hours did the separation last?

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Imagine if...

21 days

2 months

8 months

Forever

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Use of Separation in the US

Nothing New

1654 slaves buy family members

1868 African citizens  
1870 African vote

1924 AI Citizens

1700

1800

1900

2000

Future

1441  
Europe  
to Africa

**Slavery**  
1619-1787  
1619-1807 on the Desire Pequot Indians for  
cotton, salt, tobacco & "negroes"  
1662 slaves for life

**Indian  
Removal**

**Poverty**  
1600-1978 AI Boarding Schools

**Immigrants**  
1920/1930 due to poverty  
1930 Mexicans 1x Repatriation  
1942 Japanese internment

**Who's  
Next?**

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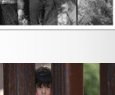



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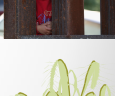



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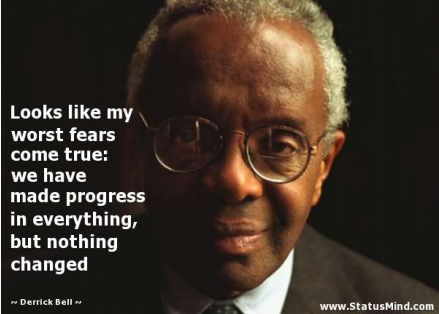
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Looks like my worst fears come true: we have made progress in everything, but nothing changed

-- Derrick Bell --

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### Tool of Choice

Commonalities	Kind of Tool
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Who?</li><li>When?</li><li>Why?</li><li>Goal?</li><li>Public Perception</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Political</li><li>Authority/Power</li><li>Social Control</li><li>Fear</li><li>Example of? To?</li></ul>

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### Effects



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**The National**

**Over Time**

Long term and immediate

- Trust
- Familial impact
- Mental health
- Societal impact

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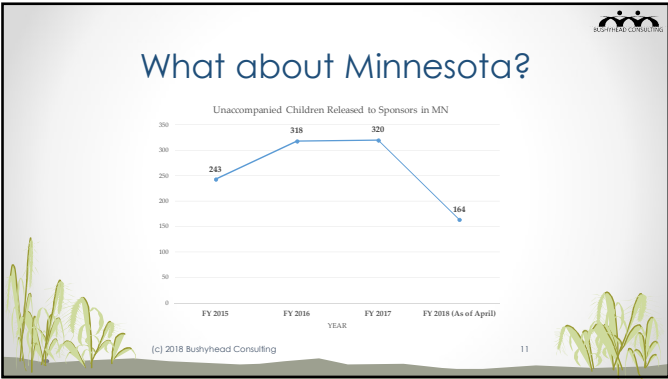
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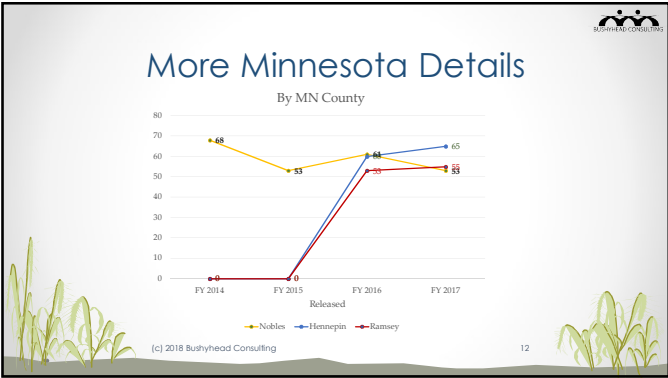
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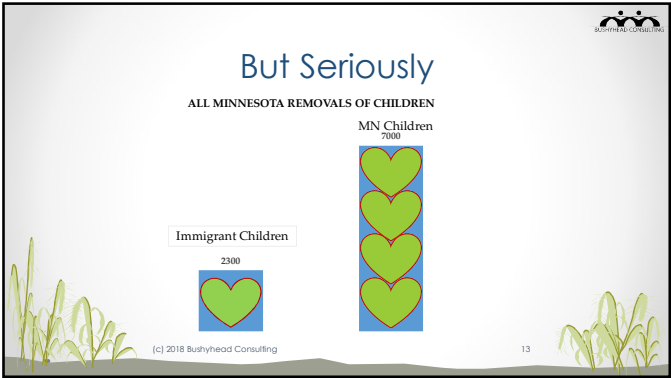
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WHAT DOES RESILIENCE LOOK LIKE?



How it Works

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What Is Resilience Made Of?



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It's Revolutionary!



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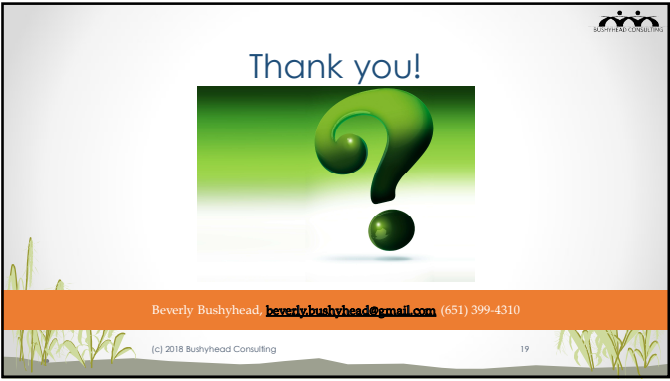
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