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Tell you **two stories**

Make **one confession**



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My Journey



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#Awkward!



HARD GROWING UP:

**LOTS OF PRESSURES
ADULTS FORGET**

**What's wrong with
you now?**

Respect your elders

Man up!

Speak properly John

Boys will be Boys!

That's SOOO gay

Why are you late?

**Come back if it
happens again**

**Young People Should
be seen and not heard!**

**You speak when you're
spoken too!**

**Shoosh and do
what you are told**

**I get paid & go back to
my family either way**

Young people are the future

Nae budget!

Value for money

**Are the politicians
ok with this?**

I don't understand it all

Best practice?

That's not my responsibility

Im the boss here

Be realistic!

Im not good enough

Its been tried

**Majority
wins
I don't
deserve it**

I don't fit in

Whats the point!?

Evaluation models

Im too old!

Its policy

**THIS is the way things
happen here, and
always have done**



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“The world thinks in **Black &
White.**

I decided to dream in **Full
Colour.”**

Frederick - Malawi

Change your mindset.

Change your mindset.

Change your reality.

I was bullied.

I was depressed.

I was broke.

I was in crumbling council house.

I was surrounded by drugs.

I was at THE lowest school.

I was severely overweight.

I was in denial of my sexuality.

I wasn't from a successful family.

I wasn't the most clever at school.

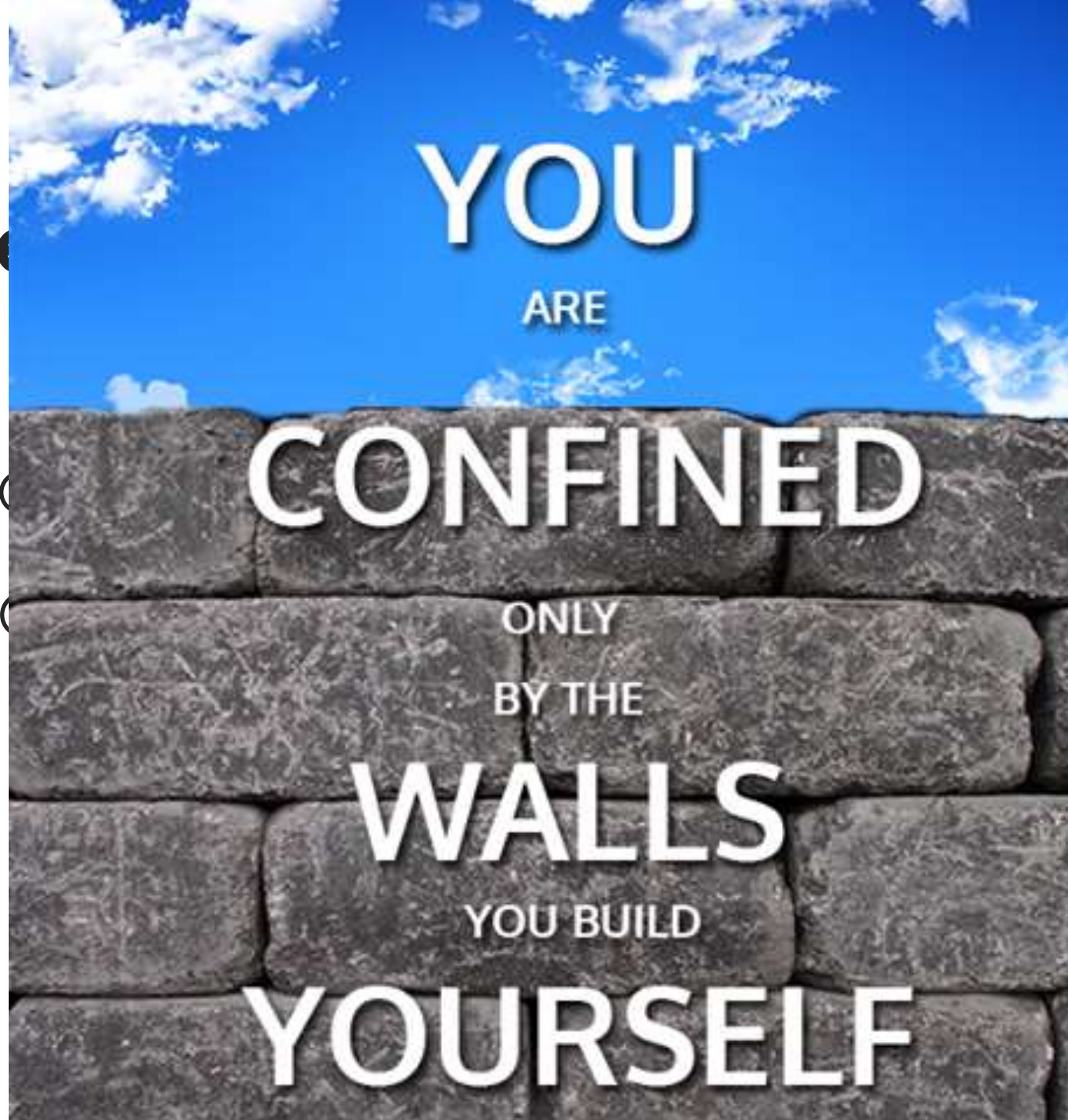
I wasn't popular.

I was suicidal.

I wasn't safe.

BUT, I CHOSE TO CHANGE.

Attitude
is the
starting
point for
change.



**"It's better to
Fail trying,**

**Than failing to
try."**

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'Struggle
makes us
strong.'



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STAND UP BE COUNTED
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Work by **three** 'anchors'



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Always Be Confident

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Always Be Compassionate

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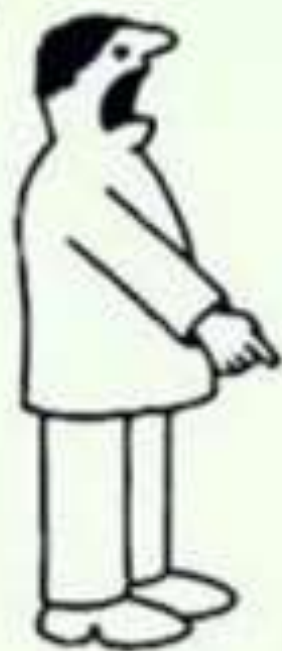
Always Be Compassionate

Always Be Challenging

Vulnerable people's
lives are too often
defined by a series of
well-meaning yet failed
professional
relationships.



SIX



NINE

Perspective Changes Everything

Oh and that **confession**.....



Sometimes it is the
people that no one
imagines anything of
that do the things that
no one can imagine

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