

Creating a Meaningful Life and/or Living Inside a Stereotype
In Conversation with Jacqueline Lawrence and Leslie Roach

- 19:03:16 From Stan Baines to Everyone: Hello and welcome everyone from Stan in Clarence-Rockland (Ottawa Way East)
- 19:04:23 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: Hi Susan from Liverpool, UK beaming in from Buenos Aires
- 19:04:51 From Kathy Browning to Everyone: Hello from snowy Sudbury.
- 19:05:31 From Yumi Kotani (she/elle) to Everyone: Hello! Yumi from Ottawa, on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg People
- 19:07:53 From Natasha Baines to Everyone: Hi! Also from Clarence-Rockland
- 19:08:01 From Carolee Mason to Everyone: Hi from Carolee in Lanark Highlands, an hour from Parliament Hill.
- 19:08:47 From Judith Doan to Everyone: Greetings from Toronto.
- 19:09:46 From Blaine Hatt to Everyone: Hello everyone, wonderful to be here from Corbeil, Ontario.
- 19:11:00 From Yumi Kotani (she/elle) to Everyone: I'm already crying!
- 19:13:06 From Yumi Kotani (she/elle) to Everyone: (ok i'm laughing now lol)
- 19:13:17 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone: I wonder what that poem says to Leslie today.
- 19:14:30 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone: Not saying, keeping quiet, yup
- 19:15:17 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: I'm crying cos it reminds me of when my parents used to ban me from the warmth of the living room when I was bad. I used to stand in the cold, dark hall and the only way I knew how to knock was to sing a nursery rhyme loudly until they let me in.....not quite the same but a painful reminder.....Thoughtful work!!!
- 19:16:26 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone: Powerful, Susan. Write about it. It's your story.
- 19:17:54 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: @John.....I'll put it on my list.....thank you!
- 19:18:16 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone: Yes!!
- 19:20:32 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: To whom much is given, much is expected.....
- 19:24:23 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: Is it the same in every culture? The need to maintain the family reputation?
- 19:26:19 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone:
I think so, Suan, expect for some it's maintaining the name, while for others it is to not make the name visbile/noticable (except in a "good" way).
- 19:26:37 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone: except*
- 19:28:05 From Alexis Milligan to Everyone: "Good Behaviour" and how we label, enable that idea
- 19:28:37 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: @John.....you are right.
- 19:41:55 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone: Jacqui. You help everyone find themselves. I speak from grateful experience.

- 19:42:26 From Yumi Kotani (she/elle) to Everyone: What Peter said.
- 19:45:17 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone: So Jacqui - when profound things like that happen - why do we not reach out to support???
- 19:49:40 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: We are still isolated and lack so much REAL understanding.....That's why I need to spread the word about Drama and creativity in school settings.....I believe our schools must promote emotional and social development
- 19:50:23 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone: Thumbs up, Susan.
- 19:53:46 From Peter Gamwell to Everyone: I so appreciate that you both have expressed yourselves so truthfully and honestly. . Thank you.
- 19:54:05 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: @ John....cheers!
- 19:54:32 From John J. Guiney Yallop to Everyone: Such wonderful work. Thank-you, Both!!!
- 19:54:58 From James Roach (he/him/his) to Everyone: Absolutely beautiful. Thank you.
- 19:55:01 From Kathy Browning to Everyone: Thank you so much for your poems and stories.
- 19:55:14 From Leslie Roach to Everyone: Thank you ALL!!!!
- 19:55:37 From Melissa Collins to Everyone: Beautiful words. Many thanks
- 19:55:40 From Jacqueline Lawrence to Everyone: Thanks for journeying with us with evening.
- 19:55:51 From Judith Doan to Everyone: Loved the poems and the conversation. Thank you.
- 19:56:28 From Carolee Mason to Everyone: Leslie and Jacqui, you are both an inspiration for us all tonight.
- 19:57:26 From Lynn Fels to Everyone: thank you Lesley and Jacqueline for your heart-full and heart wrenching space of listening you create in your conversation. A gift of joy and sorrow and awakening that is your presence and generosity in writing and conversation. Your joy , and beauty and laughter lights the space.
- 19:57:48 From Leslie Roach to Everyone: Thanks again all!!
- 19:58:17 From Susan Argentina to Everyone: Thank you all.