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There is a lot of impact in our lives that mostly influences our concept and perspective of things, people, and many other things. And all of these factors influence how we see things, as well as how they behave. I believe that standards are raised in this culture, which makes it more difficult to maintain and causes us to rethink how we should act, look, and even who we choose to love. I think it is now quite obvious how society treats people very differently just based on their genders, and still a lot more discrimination and un even judgement still happens to majority of people. Discrimination between genders is a lot common than we think, and somehow, we just let it slide and ignore those factors that eventually add up to our perspective and insight about other genders.

It is normal to be affected at a young age when you are surrounded by people in your life, especially adults, and I believe that since we are naive, we do not think much about what is good and wrong in a situation. Gender has taught us just by how to act and behave as a child, where a boy is to act manly and the phrase "boys don't cry" is applied or taught to young boys, as if they can't express their feelings, so they are taught to ignore them, which is cruel, especially to a child who is still developing their emotions. With stereotypes in both genders, we are taught to dress in dresses and be more feminine, how to be more courteous, and many more stereotypes with woman. Being introduced to gender roles in a young age, some can only object to matter, but others are not brave enough to subject to it. These influence in our lives, will be a huge impact to us, with our behavior and with our decision making, just because we are taught how to decide and judge people. It doesn’t mean you have feminine features have to act and dress so feminine, likewise for the males, that doesn’t mean you can’t wear make up if you’re a man or wear feminine clothing.

Gender does not only refer to two distinct genders; it also refers to the fact that gender has become more diverse in recent years, with more people coming out proudly and bravely than ever before, and I believe genders will continue to evolve over time. Unlike in the past, only some people are brave enough to be true to themselves. The LGBT+ community has been extremely helpful, particularly to members of their group, in welcoming people who have been isolated and restricted from expressing their thoughts in a strict environment. However, they continue to be afraid, particularly of older people who are less receptive to the concept of other genders, and they continue to harass and, unfortunately, sometimes assault members of the community.

A lot of people have different approaches when it comes to treating people about their gender, specially when you are in the difference spectrum of what they are normally used to recognize. For example, when women desire to like a certain thing, that is not even remotely close to being feminine, it is criticize by men saying, *“of course you would like that”*, *“that is too girly”*, or *“you get excited over that thing?”*. However, when men got ecstatic over their desired thing, all of a sudden, it is acceptable and not exaggerated. Why does if a woman gets excited over a thing that she loves, it’s not important, but if a man loved something it is desirable to most people as well.

Another thing, having on work aspect of things. All genders are supposed to be equal, for the reason they experienced and have the same knowledge on their chosen professionalism. Nonetheless, some people choose to have a male consultant instead. Why does people need a male validation of their decisions, when a female consultant is as valid as a man can be. Woman are seen more emotional and vulnerable than men, and men are seen more structured and has well thought. Society makes us believe these things, when in reality all genders have what it takes to do a job properly on their own, without someone’s validation. People should see the misogyny a lot of are experiencing throughout our life.

The LGBT+ community evolve through the years, and being “gay” at some point back then was even called a disease and they try to cure it for example if adults on your home found out that you considered yourself gay or lesbian, there is a thing called “corrective rape” and straighten gays, which is not a very human to do, specially when you are at very confused and vulnerable state of your indolence’s stage, those people needed support instead. Pure understanding and unselfish decision can make differences with treating other people’s feelings and gender. It is not hard to be more aware of how unique we are specially from other people.

We are part of our society, and we need to be more aware of other people than just ourselves, it is for the given reason that does not mean we are not experiencing discrimination, does not mean it is not happening. We need to stop being so selfish and be more aware of other people’s perspective and gender. Let’s start to teach young children that being different from normal, is not wrong, it’s supposed to be taught that it is valid to have different perspective and different gender from other people. Do not shame other people for being what they are, it’s not wrong for feeling the way you are feeling, it’s not wrong to show emotions and be vulnerable specially to the people you are close to. We are supposing to teach younger generations how to respect boundaries and mind their own business, instead of criticizing others for being just their own self. Respect is a word easy to say, hard to act, let’s just not say it and do it for each other’s sake.