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What Makes Your Team Members Happy?



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Heavy Lift



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Recidivism

- Culture Inside
- Inmate Perceptions
- Lacking in Hope

Did you know?

The **national**

rate of

re-incarceration
across the U.S.

is **43%**



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Perceptions v. Reality



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Volatility



Resistance

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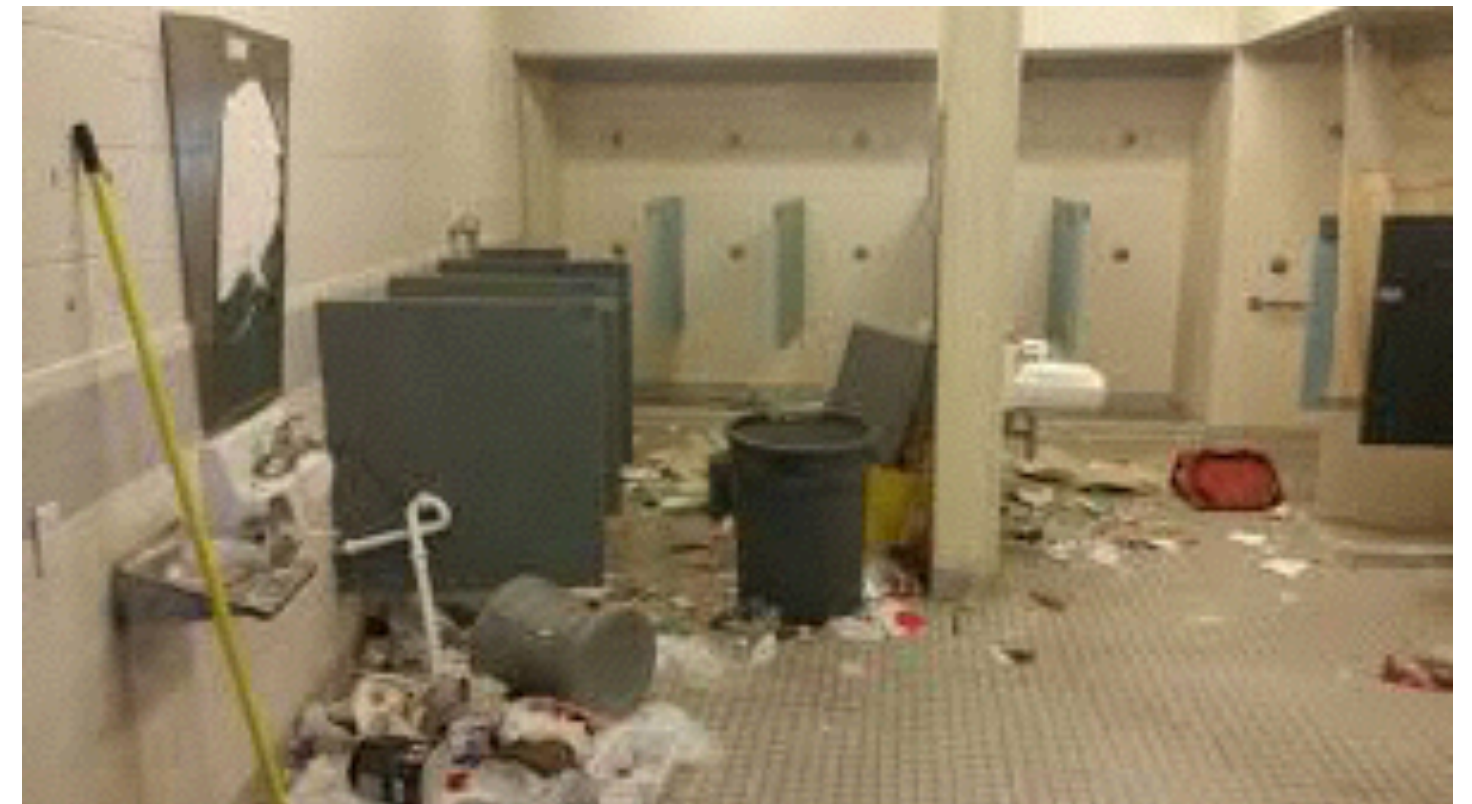
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Dangerous Institutions



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Public Safety



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Why Now?



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Political Agreement



Koch Brothers and Van Jones

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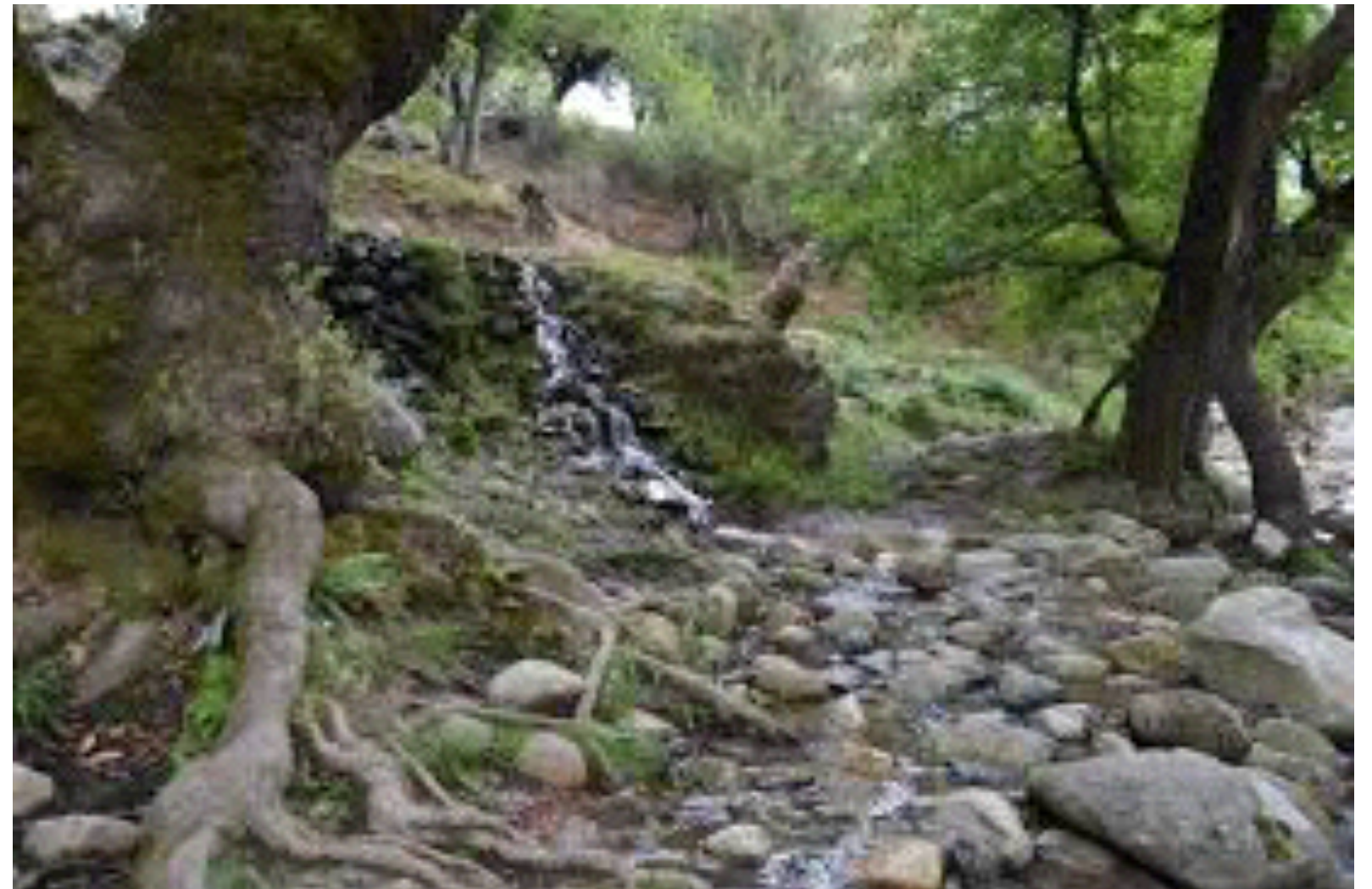
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Where's the Help?



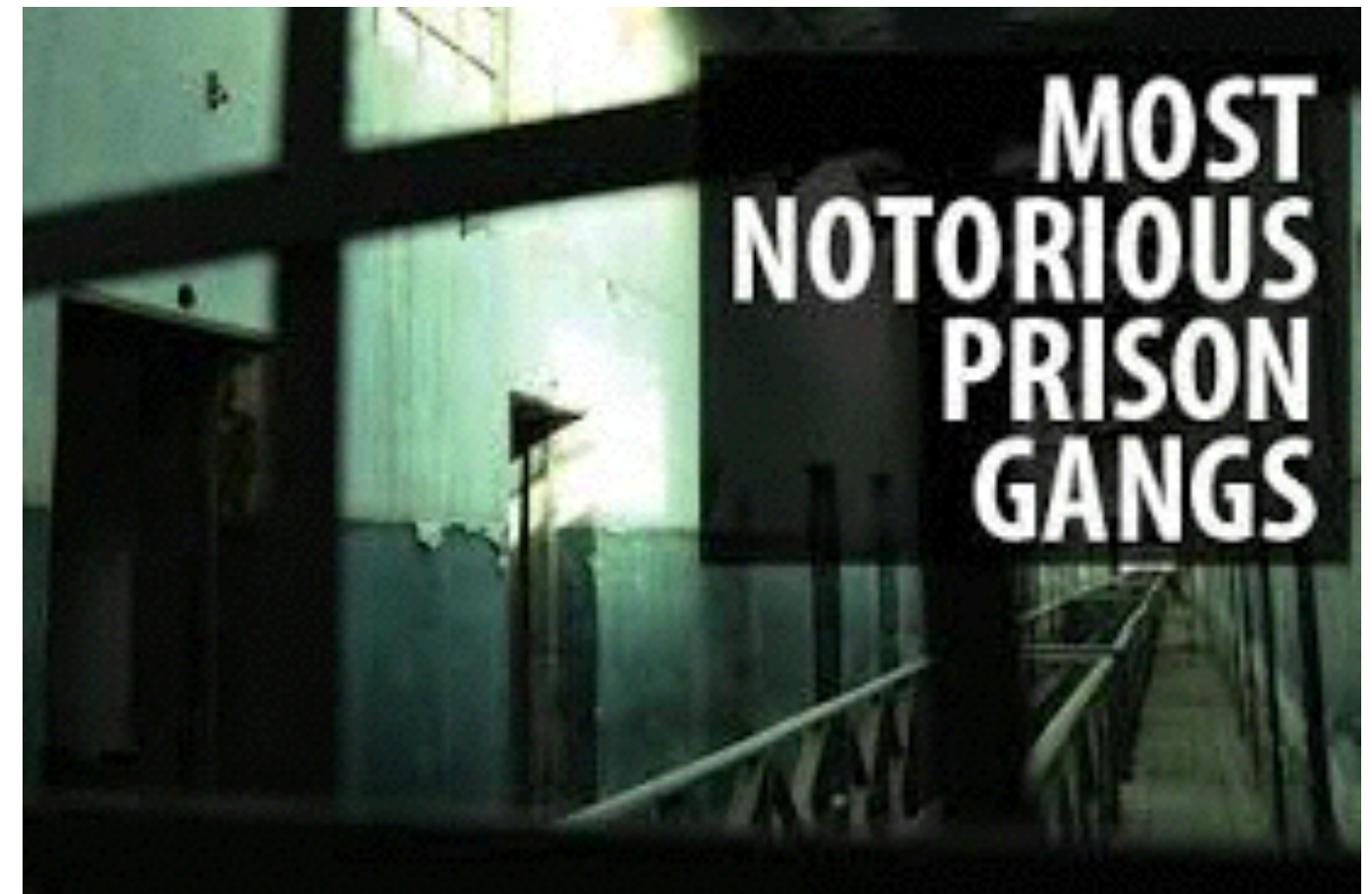
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What if? Alternatives to Gangs



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What if?
Better Attitudes



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Fewer Disciplinary Infractions



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Less Use of SHU



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Win / Win



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Favorable Media



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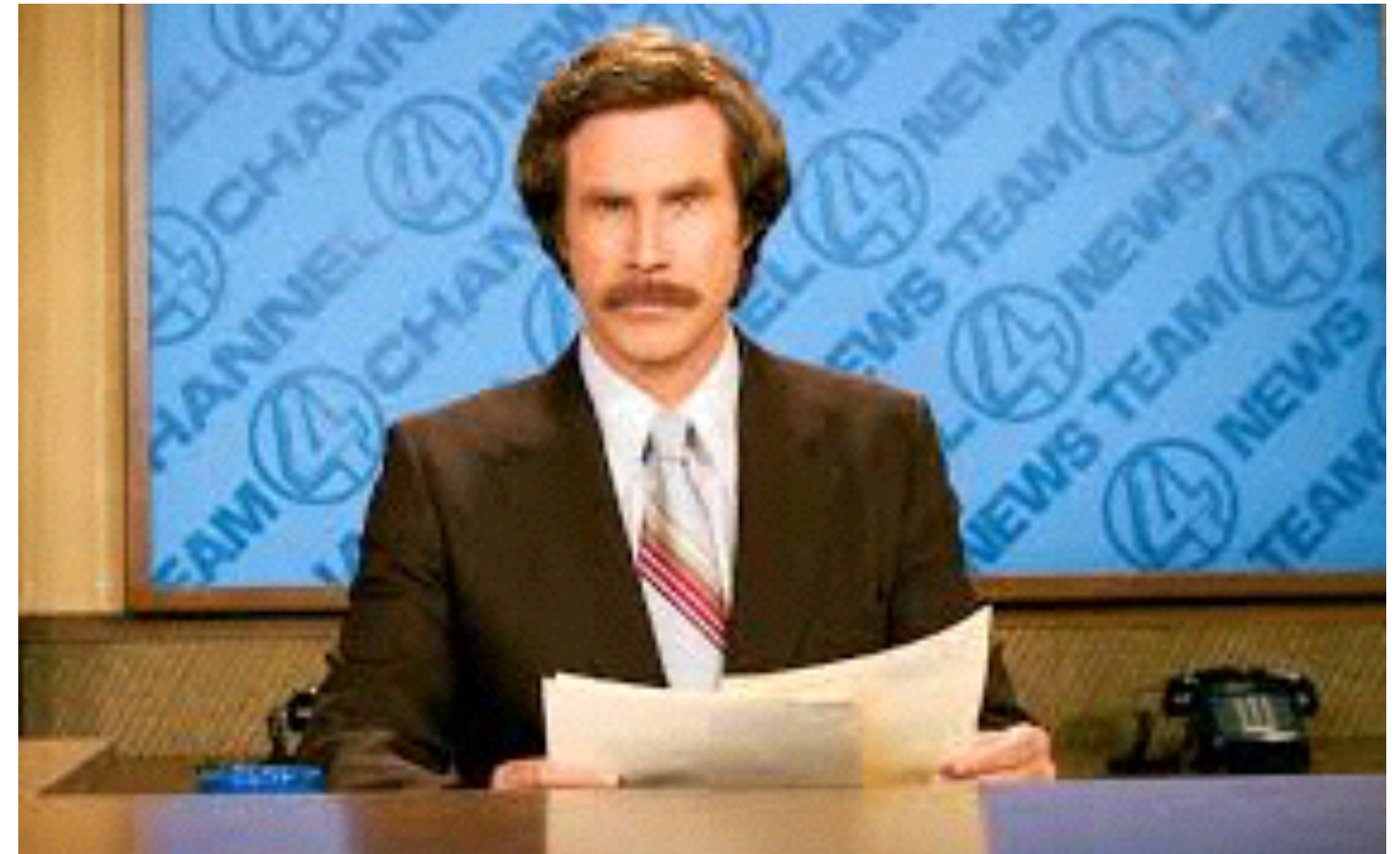
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Great Story



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Obstacles or Illusions?



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Apathy



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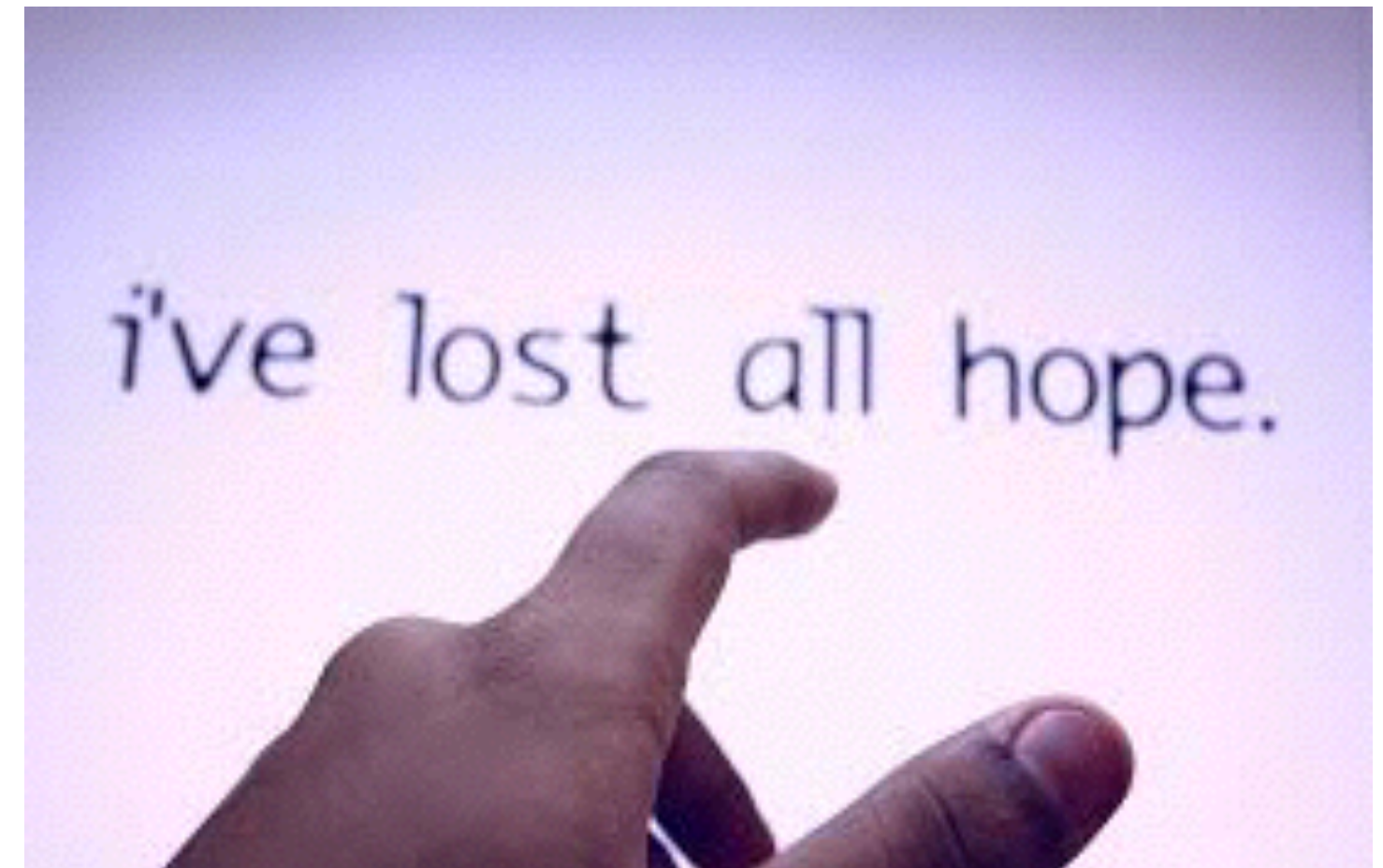
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Understanding Perceptions



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Nothing Changes



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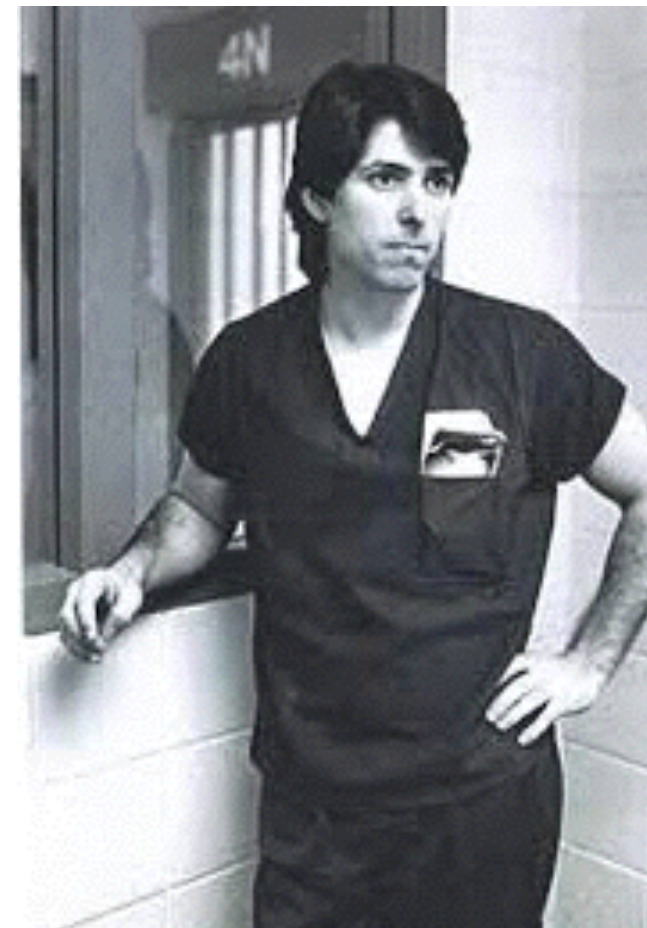
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Bad Decisions



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Berlin Wall



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Legislative Changes



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- Staff
- Inmates
- Community

Inspire
&
Be Inspired!

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MGSF | **Straight-A-Guide**
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Straight-A Guide
Begins with Attitude

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Last week Diane said that on the first day of class (because I was mad) I couldn't get hot water for my coffee. She said I gave an attitude (which I did). I was going to be in trouble. ... In the past I would've just "F" this class and went back to my room. But I didn't because I am trying to change. These classes have really helped me grow. I want to say Thank You to Diane and Deputy Warden Tausik for this great opportunity to teach myself and others. It can be done. It's not about what you did yesterday. It's about what you're going to do today and with the rest of your life. I want to thank myself for actually gritting my teeth and just baring it that day. My last self would've just quit and wouldn't have been rewarded through this Mastermind course. It has been a significant part of changing my thoughts.

I'd like to say thanks and congratulations to all of my "peers" for giving this group a chance and sticking together through this great process. Again, thanks for the opportunity. It really has influenced me in a way that nothing else has.

Sincerely, Eric Lauderhill

Last week Diane said that on the first day of class because I was mad that I couldn't get hot water for my coffee that I gave an attitude (on which I did) that I was going to be trouble, that wasn't the case at all and in the pass I would've just said F this class and went back to my room, but I didn't because I am trying to change and these classes has really helped me to grow, and I want to say Thank You to Michael Santos and Diane and PW Tausik for this great opportunity to teach myself and others that it can be done, and it's not about what you did yesterday, it's about what you're going to do today and the rest of your life, and I want to thank myself for actually gritting my teeth and just bare it that day when my last self would've just quit and wouldn't have been rewarded through this Mastermind success in which has been a significant part of my thinking and doing since I started this group, and I'd like to say Thank You and Congratulations to all my "Peers" not fellow inmates for giving this group a chance and sticking together through this great process. Again thanks for the opportunity. It really has influenced me in a way that nothing else has. Sincerely,
Eric Lauderhill
Thank 9-3-15

Inmate Letter

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Intrinsic Motivation



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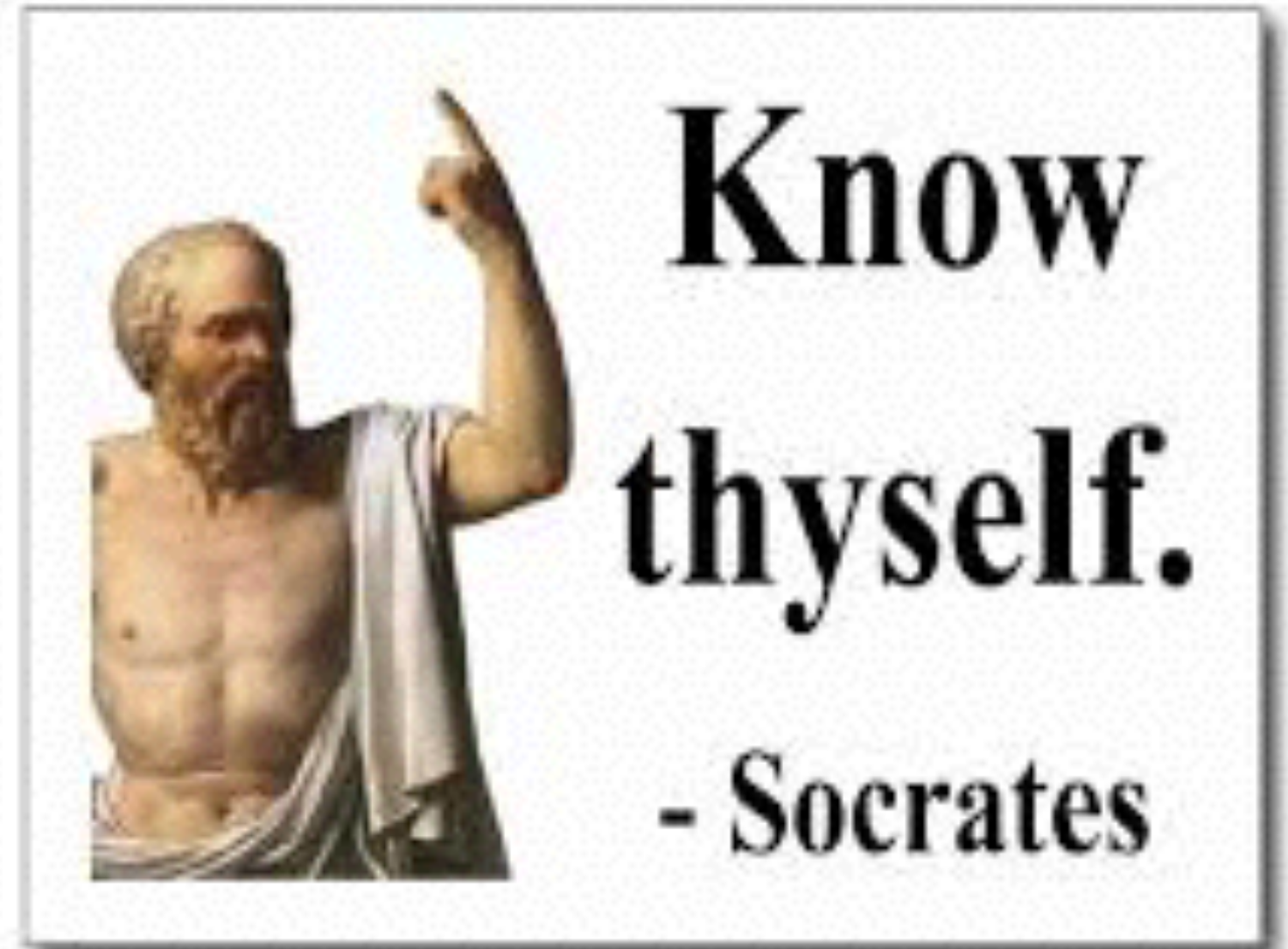
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Pursuing Excellence



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Admissions & Orientation



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Staff Training

Nelson
Mandela



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Michael Santos was arrested on August 11, 1987, when he was 23 years old. During an awkward transition between the day of his conviction and the day that he was sentenced, he learned from MasterMinds. While locked inside the Pierce County Jail, facing a sentence of life without the possibility of parole, Michael read the story of Socrates. Socrates was incarcerated and awaiting his execution. He was given an opportunity to escape. Yet rather than accepting that opportunity to live out the rest of his life in exile, Socrates chose to serve his sentence.

Socrates gave a reason that inspired Michael. Michael then made a 100% commitment to learn from other MasterMinds. He went on to learn from leaders like Nelson Mandela, Viktor Frankl, Gandhi, Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, and Jack Welch. They taught him that people have faced struggles and challenges from the beginning of time. Those leaders empowered Michael, convincing him that he could overcome challenges associated with living in confinement, even if he would be incarcerated for multiple decades.

Anyone who chooses to embrace the MasterMind principles could overcome past bad decisions or current bad circumstances.

Through this MasterMind course, readers will learn how MasterMind principles led Michael to strengthen himself through each of the 9,500 days that he lived as a federal prisoner, serving time in prisons of every security level. While incarcerated, Michael earned a bachelor's degree from Mercer University and a master's degree from Hofstra University. He published more than a dozen books from inside of prison boundaries. Earnings from those books allowed him to marry the love of his life and support her from inside prison boundaries. When Michael concluded his 26th year as a federal prisoner, San Francisco State University hired Michael to serve as an adjunct professor.

If you want to learn how to triumph over challenges, use this MasterMind course as your guide.

Visit MichaelSantos.com to listen to free podcasts that Michael publishes. Visit PrisonProfessor.com for more products and services to assist those who've been charged with a crime. Complete your due diligence so that you will feel confident that Michael has the depth and breadth of experience to guide you through challenging times.

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WHAT OTHERS SAYING

"For people who are lacking in hope he has become a messiah."
Joan Petersilia, Stanford Law School Professor, as quoted in San Francisco Chronicle, November 24, 2012.

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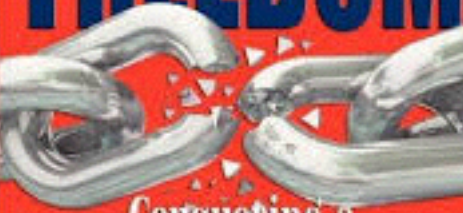
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Conquering a 45-Year Prison Term

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PRISON!

MY 8,344TH DAY

A TYPICAL DAY IN AN ONGOING JOURNEY



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