

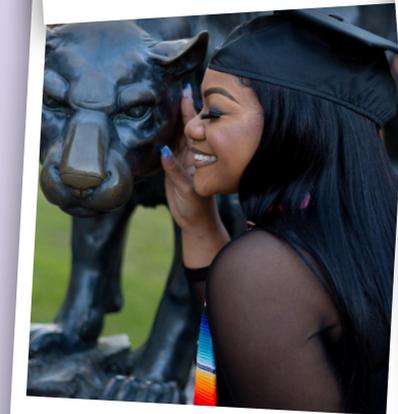
“If you have been invited into the room, know that you have a seat at the table.

And if you have a seat at the table, you have a responsibility to speak.”

*-Carla Harris*

# My name is Kiara Williams.

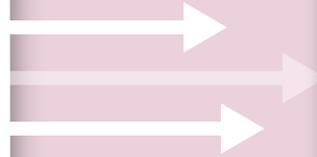
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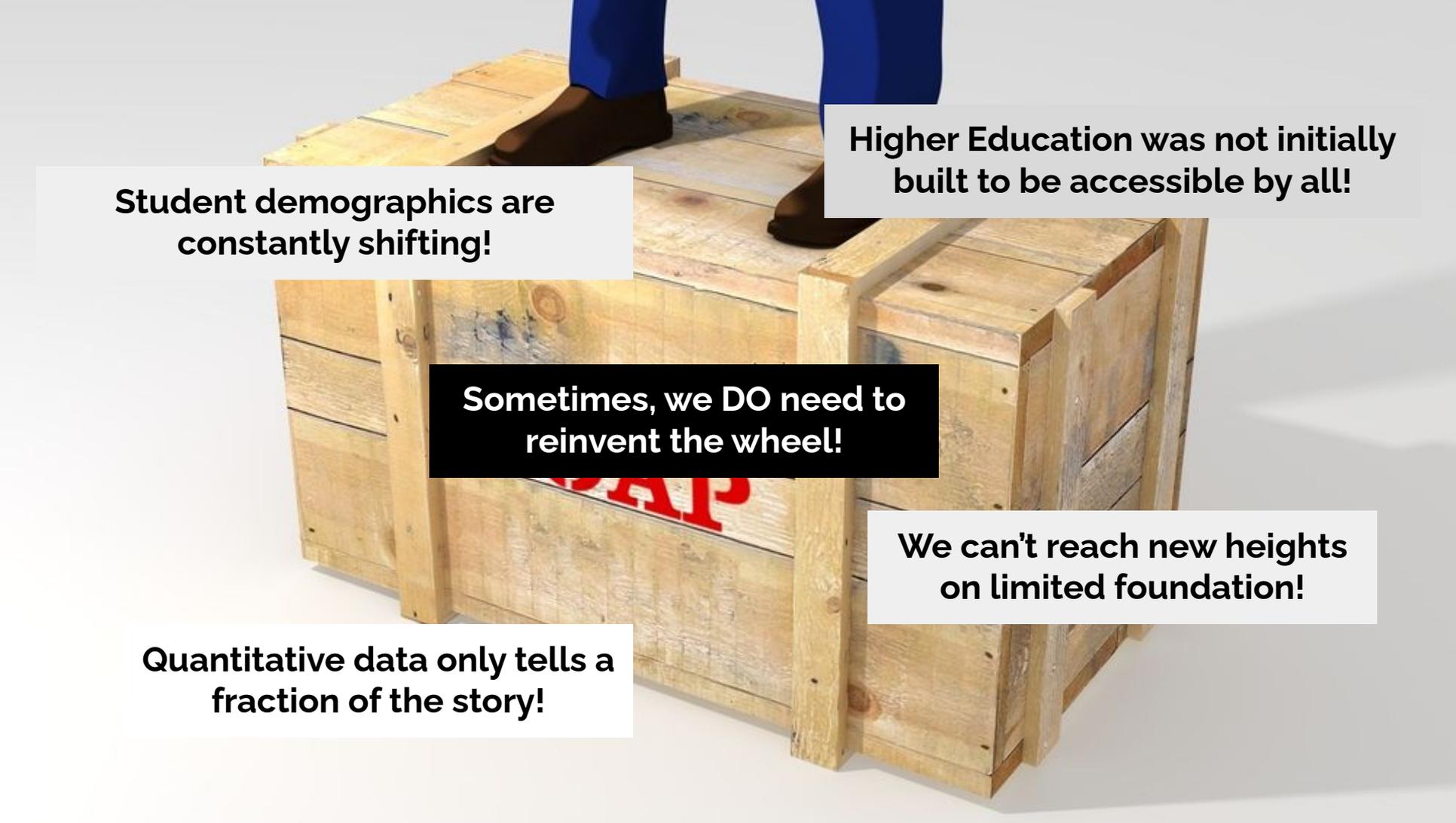


I do not wish to be a token voice.

**The world is changing!  
Every day!**

**(I still haven't figured out how to pause time.)**



A 3D rendered image of a person's legs in blue trousers and brown shoes standing on a large, light-colored wooden crate. The crate is made of several wooden planks and has some red lettering on its side, partially obscured by a black text box. The background is a plain, light gray surface.

**Student demographics are constantly shifting!**

**Higher Education was not initially built to be accessible by all!**

**Sometimes, we DO need to reinvent the wheel!**

**We can't reach new heights on limited foundation!**

**Quantitative data only tells a fraction of the story!**

We need more students in change-making spaces.



Students should be actively consulting the work of:

Instructional Designers,  
Product Leaders,  
Directors of Learning,  
VPs, Provosts,  
Student Success Leaders,  
Program Directors,  
Chief Innovators...  
(The list goes on.)

Whatever room makes decisions  
that impact student lives,  
Students should be present.

## Five Best Practices for Engaging Lived Experience Stakeholders



**iF** insights

Lew, C., Gable, T. (2022, December) Creating an Equity-Centered Experience: Lessons from the Every Learner Everywhere Student Fellowship. Every Learner Everywhere. <https://www.everylearnereverywhere.org/resources/>

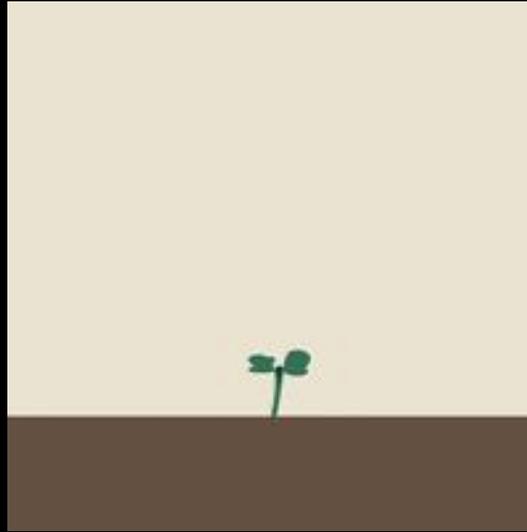
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Lessons from the  
Every Learner Everywhere  
Student Fellowship



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# Life-long Learners:





# Young People Can Change the World

Infusing the Youth in Apple Leadership

Kiara Williams

“At Apple, we’re not all the same. And that’s our greatest strength. We draw on the differences in who we are, what we’ve experienced, and how we think. Because to create products that serve everyone, we believe in including everyone.”

*Apple Inclusion & Diversity,*

<https://www.apple.com/diversity/>

The best way to do this is together.

Don't forget who we do it for.

## How are *you* going to RiSE up in 2023?



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