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# **Guiding Principles**

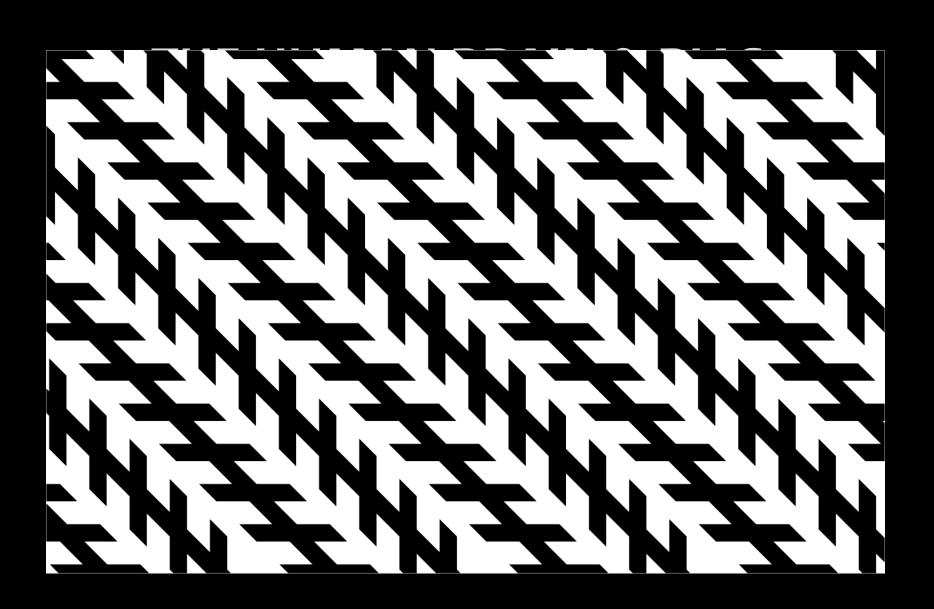
Our view of the world is shaped by:

- Values
- Opinions
- Beliefs
- Experiences



## Guiding Principles





## Perception

- Non-Christian \_\_\_, Christian \_\_\_
- Internet Access \_\_\_, No Internet Access \_\_\_
- Can Read & Write \_\_\_, Can't Read & Write \_\_\_
- College Degree \_\_\_, No College Degree \_\_\_

## Reality

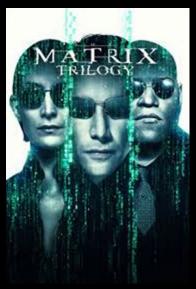
- Non-Christian 69%, Christian 31%
- Internet Access 40%, No Internet Access 60%
- Can Read & Write 86%, Can't Read & Write 14%
- College Degree 7%, No College Degree 93%

• Source: https://www.100people.org/statistics\_100stats.php?section=statistics

## **Guiding Principles**

Attitudes, expectations, and assumptions are hard-wired shortcuts in our brain



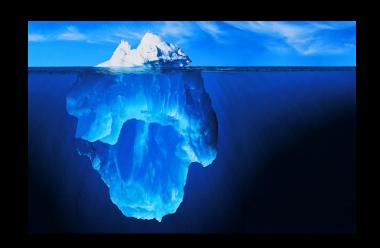


#### THE HUMAN BRAIN & BIAS

"...the human mind takes in 11 million bits of information every second. But is consciously aware of only 40."

Timothy Wilson, University of Virginia

### WHAT IS **UNCONSCIOUS BIAS**?



1. Operates at the subconscious level. We are not aware that we have them.



## Perception

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#### UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

2. Triggered automatically through the rapid association of people/groups/objects and our attitudes and stereotypes about them.

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## **UNCONSCIOUS BIAS**

# 3. Run contrary to our stated beliefs and attitudes.



# Self Image

Real self we don't see



Self Image

# "She's Talking to Someone Else"



# Unplugging from the Matrix of Bias

### Decode

- Reflect
- Ask
- Reverse



## Reboot

- Read
- Create
- Rumble

# Unplug from the Matrix



See things as they are Not as who we are

