

CO-OP 1000 RESEARCH PROJECT

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Land Acknowledgement

Thompson Rivers University campuses are on the traditional lands of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc (Kamloops campus) and the T'exelc (Williams Lake campus) within Secwepemcúl'ecw, the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwépemc.

“The first lesson of Indigenous inferiority and Canadian superiority resides in our school system. So if education is what got us in this mess, it will be education that will get us out of it.” **Murray Sinclair**

WELCOME & THANK YOU!

Thank you to the students who are
CURIOUS and **COURAGEOUS**

Thank you to the employers, our partners
in **TEACHING & LEARNING**, who are here
to share some career knowledge and
advice

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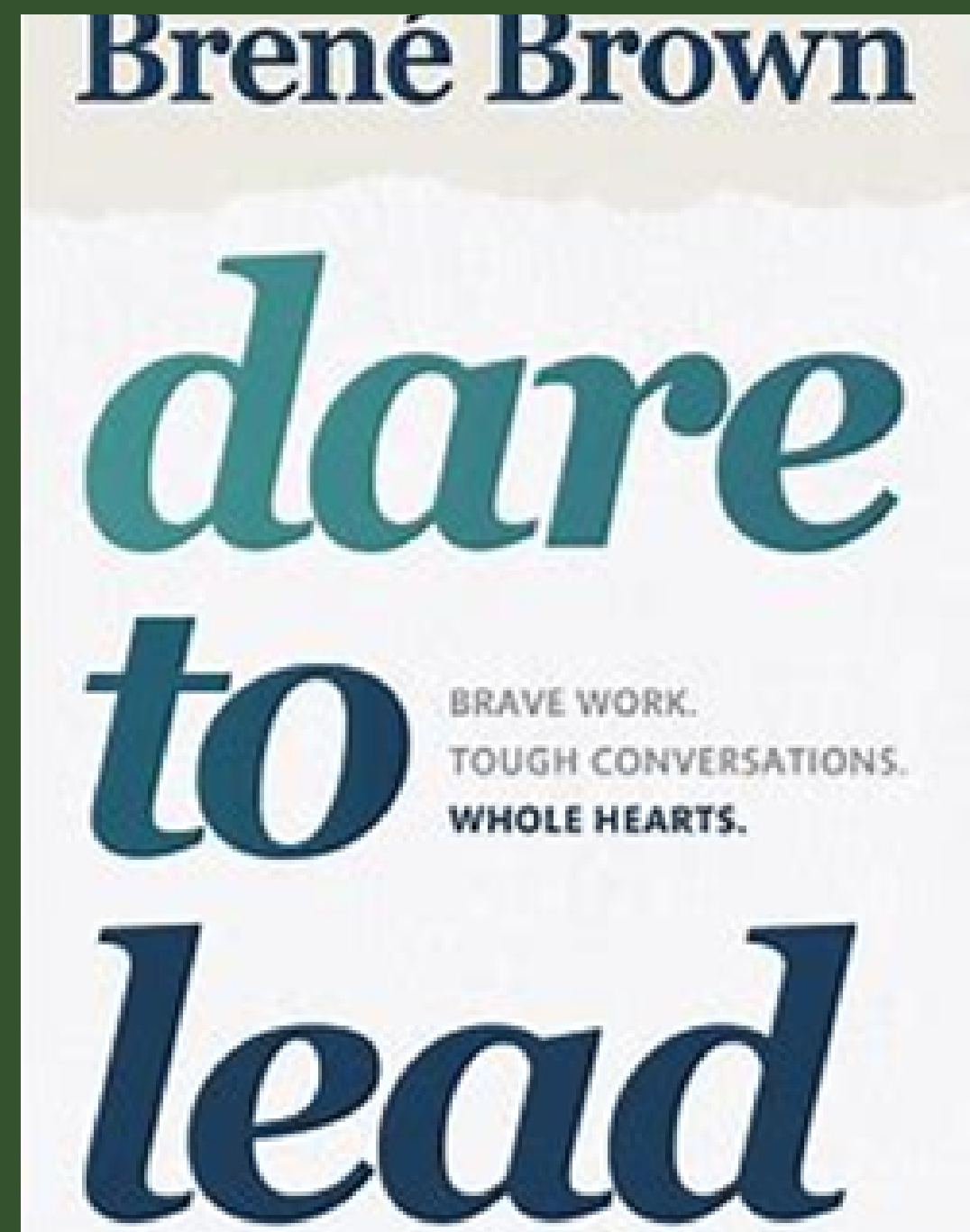
EXPLORING CURIOSITY

Curiosity is an act of vulnerability and courage.

- Brené Brown

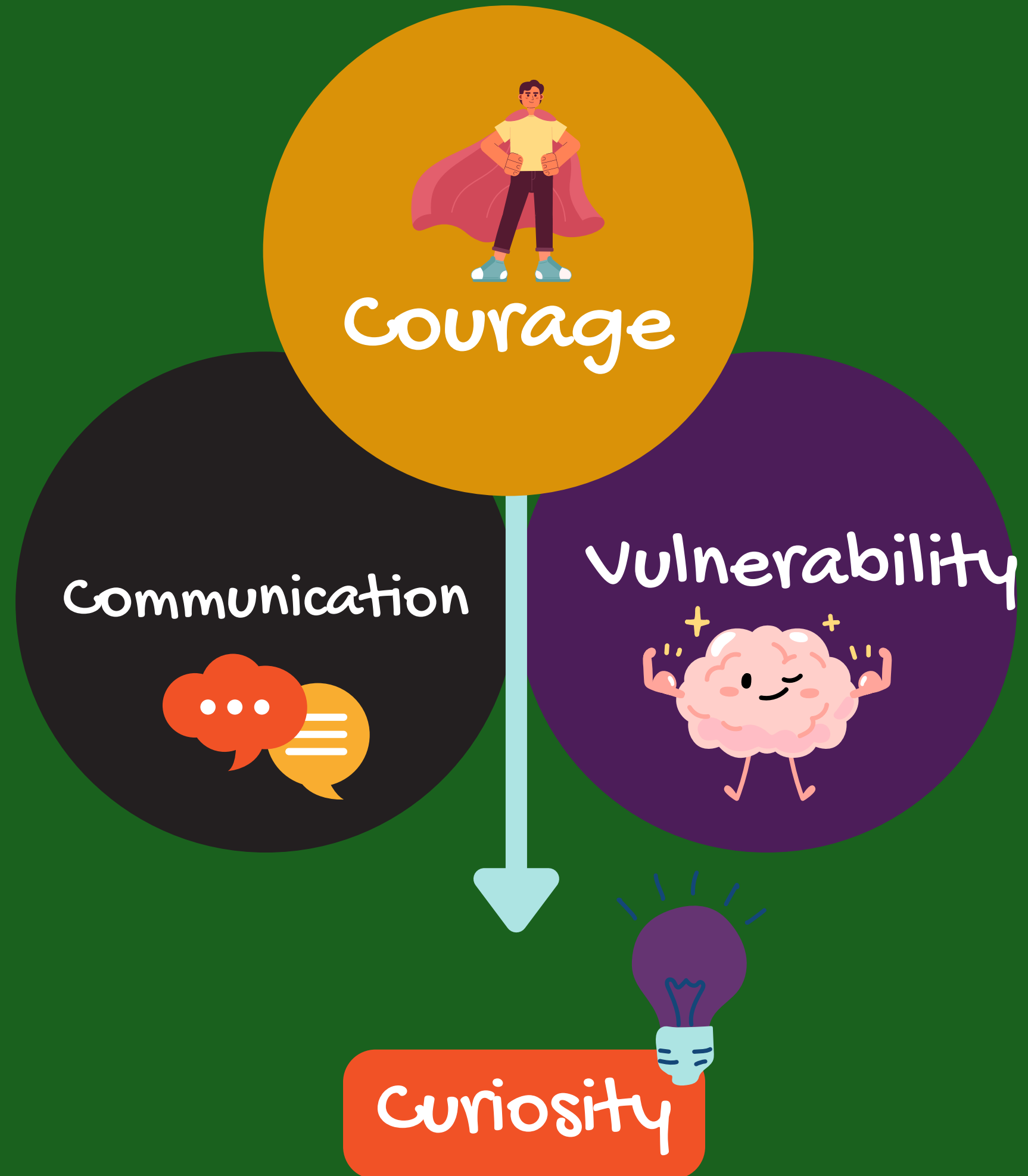
Curiosity is a superpower. It unlocks creativity and innovation.

Curiosity requires humility—being open to learning, unlearning, and asking questions without needing to have all the answers.



Curiosity is
the DNA
that leads to
grounded
confidence

-Brené Brown



Thompson Rivers University

1 of the 4 Core Values

We seek out new ideas and embrace change, understanding they may involve risks. We break paths with creative, critical, yet thoughtful purpose. We push boundaries as a university and encourage students, faculty, staff, and the community to do the same.



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H&R Block's purpose is simple: To provide help and inspire confidence in our clients and communities everywhere. We've been true to that purpose since brothers Henry and Richard Bloch founded our company in 1955. Since then, we've prepared approximately 800 million tax returns and grown to have approximately 12,000 offices throughout the United States and around the world. We know that tax needs and situations change from year to year. That's why we offer new and innovative ways to prepare and file taxes so clients can choose what suits them best.

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People who join H&R Block say it feels like being part of something bigger. A place with an amazing and storied history, but with a strong and urgent focus on the future. Maybe it's because our company still has the feeling of 'family' serving as the foundation for our associates and franchisees who bring our purpose to life each day. Maybe it's how determined, forward thinking and innovative we are, or how accessible our leadership is. We believe it's all those things, and much more.

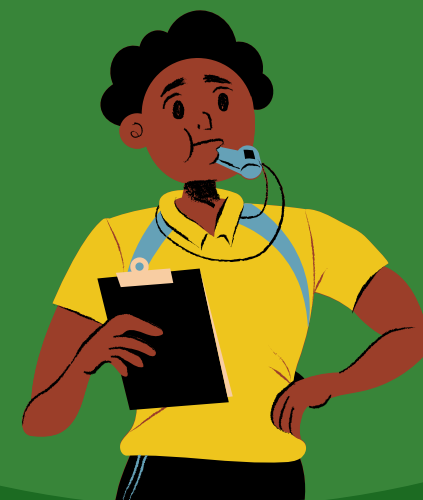
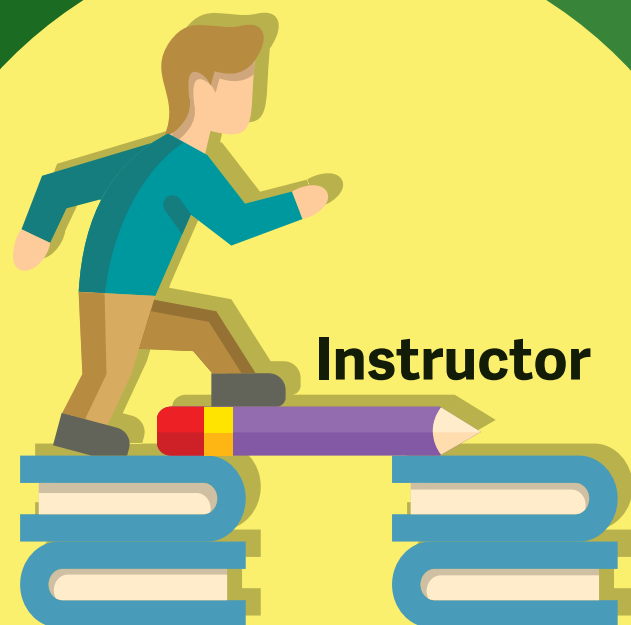
Our ideas are rooted in unique and diverse perspectives fueled by **curiosity** and creativity. We're not afraid to try new things, and never rest on past success. We are passionate in the way we advocate for each other, for our clients, and most

Role of the Research Coach



Assist students in the course with:

- Exploring & understanding research topic
- Developing focus group questions
- Facilitating employer interaction
- Designing poster dissemination
- Encourage critical thinking



RESEARCH QUESTION

How can co-op students showcase curiosity during Interviews, on a co-op work term & in their career?





SHOWCASING

Poster dissemination in person and online

Students will evaluate their discoveries and enhance their research on the subject.

Their findings will be showcased online, both on a website and during an undergraduate research event held on campus.

Student Benefits and Outcomes

- Communication and Presentation skills
- Networking and meeting new people
- Introduction to research
- Expand career knowledge
- Teamwork and Collaboration

