**Q/A with Lilly:**

***1. As a transwoman in the work place and having experienced discrimination & prejudice in past, what gives you the motivation to keep going? To keep pushing, achieving great things, realizing your potential, even when you're dealt a poor hand by the environment you exist in?***

I’m really lucky to have an ongoing child-like curiosity, love of life, love of making cool things happen, seeing everything as adventure … learned to crisply play the hands you’re dealt, to quickly fold poor hands, and to get really creative when you’re dealt wild cards.

***2. What do you think are some of the most effective forms of trans activism, in the work place, on college campuses, and in society at large? And as in the context of the previous question and this one, what advice might you have for any trans individuals who are out and proud so far as navigating their lives and living authentically?***

During the incoming years, we’ll be moving forward from

‘Out, Proud, Authentic’ (worn as a badge of honor out in a denying world) to

‘Uncovered, Adaptable, Capable’ (revealed by our diversity-empowered lives).

It’s also time to Go-Meta on all Diversity Experiences . . . to find common purposes and build alliances among diverse work-place BRGs, community groups and campus groups . . . As a social cluster, we’re a microcosm of the far-larger challenges of mediating global tribalization. Let’s learn how to do this.

As far as navigating life? … Now that’s a big one! …

Embrace change, exploration and adventure … Be your own ‘life-design project’, instead of somebody else’s … Seek muses and guides from all across history, and build on their stories and experiences … share your stories with each other …