

IVANA CHUBBUCK MONOLOGUE EXAMPLE:

Title:

CONFUSION VS. CONFUSIUS

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Confusius was a very famous Chinese philosopher, I will now quote from the resource known as Wikipedia, or for those that are as friendly with this resource as I am, I will call it by its more familiar name -"Wiki"... I shall now recite for your pleasure a quote from my friend and ally- Wiki.

Reading off of my phone...

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"The philosophy of Cunfusius emphasizes personal morality, correctness of social relationships, justice, kindness, and sincerity. His teaching and philosophy greatly impacted people around the world and remains influential today. "

Back to speaking directly to students.

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And that's saying a lot, being he was alive around 500 BC. Now that means as most of us already know, is 500 years *before* Christ. And heck that is an awful lot of centuries to contend with life's problems like wars, political conflicts, famines and plagues. Speaking of plagues, the coronavirus... I talk a lot about empowering through using pain, insecurities and fears as a fuel to overcome and win with. But I'm confused. I want to help, I want to supply answers, I want give people comfort the way I have tried to do for so many years. But I'm confused. How do I take something, that has no answers, not even philosophical ones. Only questions. Lots and lots of questions.

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I want to be a part of solving and abating peoples terrors, but I'm confused. How? What does any of this mean? Can I help others? Frankly, can I help myself? Every slight benign psychosomatic symptom I may have, or my loved ones have. That's it! It's over! Which brings me to my internal struggle: Confusion vs. Confusius. Who will win? Will it be my anxiety and doubt? My innate fight or flight response? Or my philosophy to empower the world impassioned by fear and pain? I don't know, time will tell. Time has a way of doing that.