

Networking

The Map is Not the Territory

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Thank you

**→ Your current role is not
your past, and not your
future**

Tips:

How to Suspend Your Map

- 1 Topics you bring up show people what it's okay to talk about

- 2 Make yourself accessible to folks

- 3 Caveat: Recognize the power balance



→ Look for diamonds in the rough

Tips:

How to Suspend Your Map

- 1 **Be vulnerable and start with best intent**

- 2 **It's not you vs them, but us vs the problem**

- 3 **Caveat: Nothing at the expense of mental health**



→ Start small, and snowball

Tips:

How to Suspend Your Map

- 1 Little moments can build toward something great

- 2 Organizing groups can lessen the awkwardness

- 3 Caveat: This can be hard for some



Practice what I preach!

Thank you