

Discussion Board Post

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Additional online post expanding on her earlier comments, reflecting frustration with perceived lack of openness in classroom dialogue.

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I am honestly tired of being told to tone it down. If questioning power structures in death care makes people uncomfortable, maybe that says more about the system than it does about me.

Every week it feels like we are expected to repeat the same talking points: the honor of the profession, the service to families, the ethical standards of the industry. Meanwhile, nobody wants to talk about how much money is made off human grief. Or how students are discouraged from challenging those who profit from it.

When we visited Whitaker & Sons, I saw more branding than compassion. Maybe that is the reality people do not want to face. Maybe that is why certain faculty members have decided I am too emotional. If calling out hypocrisy is emotional, fine. I will own that. But do not confuse silence with respect.

I am not here to make anyone feel comfortable. I am here to tell the truth, even when it does not make for a pleasant classroom discussion.