

I Matter (my declaration) by Chrissie Okorie

I Matter.

Me.

Chrissie Okorie.

My feelings, my dreams, vision, values matter.

Even when the world sees my Black melanin skin a problem, I will always matter.

I am somebody's daughter

Someone's sister

I matter to someone.

My name is written on the stars that sit on the pavement of Hollywood boulevard.

I make this declaration that if I don't matter to the world, I matter to myself.

I will put myself first and not allow anyone to dim my light, my goals, accomplishments, mental health, well-being. My position in this world matters.

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