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## Repost of @diversifyoutdoors



## One way to expand the accessibility of the outdoors:

One way of expanding the accessibility of the outdoors is by hiring people of different population groups so visitors have something or someone to connect with.

## This post inspired me because of the story of Ms. Diggs

The story of Ms. Diggs is a testament to the power of determination and the profound impact that a single individual can have in breaking down barriers. Her decision to become a ski instructor and her subsequent founding of EDGE Outdoors resonates deeply with me.

Ms. Diggs recognized a lack of diversity in the outdoors, particularly in snowsports, and instead of merely acknowledging the issue, she took action. Her dedication to "bring more people to the mountain that look like me" is not only inspiring but also a crucial step towards inclusivity.

Ms. Diggs' story reminds me that change begins with individuals who refuse to accept the status quo. It motivates me to be proactive in advocating for inclusivity and accessibility in all aspects of life, including outdoor activities. Her work highlights the importance of representation, as seeing someone who looks like you in a particular role or setting can be incredibly empowering and encouraging.

Ms. Diggs' story inspires me to actively engage in promoting diversity and accessibility in the outdoors and beyond. It reaffirms the belief that every effort counts in creating a more inclusive and equitable world.