Toward A More Just Future: Season 4, Episode 1

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

This is Samantha Michael from Rutgers School of Social Work toward a more just future podcast. During my time with Emily Greenfield, I asked a few extra questions that didn't make our episode. Here's our rapid fire with Emily, okay, Emily, let's start our rapid fire questions. I'll ask you to answer these in the fewest words possible.

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Oh, boy, a few words is hard, but okay,

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What is your proudest achievement?

## Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

I think it's yet to come.

# Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What was the hardest thing you've ever done

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Getting our families, through the covid 19 pandemic.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

Who do you admire?

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

I guess, grassroots community leaders who run for office.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What motivates you?

## Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Optimism.

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What makes you hopeful?

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Our students for sure.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What is your favorite book?

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

I guess Toni Morrison's beloved definitely changed my worldview.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What music is on your recently played playlist?

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Oh, there's a lot of music. I guess I'd pick songs from Disney's Encanto, I love Casita as a character in the story.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What's the greatest lesson you've learned, and who or what taught you this lesson?

## Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

I'm always learning, but one that comes to mind is family first. These are my grandfather's final words to me, and he and I were really close, and I think I needed to hear those words right at that moment in his life and in mine.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

Would you rather have a pet dinosaur or a pet dragon? And why?

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Oh, definitely, neither. I can barely take care of my responsibilities as they are.

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What's your favorite dessert?

### Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

I don't discriminate when it comes to dessert.

### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

What's your favorite place in New Jersey? I

# Emily Greenfield, Professor and Director of the Hub for Aging Collaboration Rutgers School of Social Work

Genuinely love right where I live, and I am grateful for that privilege every day.

#### Samantha Michaele, Director of Business Services Rutgers School of Social Work

Thank you, Emily, and also, thank you for sharing your greatest lesson you've learned and being graceful, as I asked you About a pet dinosaur immediately after. So I appreciate that.