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Allo Jennifer,

I hope your weekend was pleasant, and that you were able to rest as well, at the end.

I want to thank you firstly for your patience and the knowledge you shared with me. I feel very blessed to have had a female leader to guide me, in all sorts of directions (!) during this course. THE thing that I learnt this weekend (of course, after the survival skills) is that it's so important to share thoughts and to share stories with other individuals. *I've had to tell myself so many times in the past years that sharing shouldn't be optional, but almost an obligation, that's how we are inspired (by others), that's how culture survives and evolves, it's how we each create our own individual.* What I am coming to, is that sharing and opening is strongly binded to confidence.

Yesterday, I gave you the worst reason of my lifetime for not showing confidence throughout the course. I said something like: "things are like that, I am ok with it". MINABLE (!). This is not an apology. *I want to let you know that you have left a bigger imprint on my mind and heart than a nonchalant comment of the sort. I want you to feel proud of your students and I want you to know, again and again that you make a difference in people's lives. I am thanking you for your strengths and sharing your knowledge.*

I am on a path to figure out my balance between sharing and taking. I thank the world for illuminating this path I had forgotten about.

On this... I wish you a wonderful week :)

Marie-Josée