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Question #2: What efforts should we undertake to humanize our language when we study criminal justice? Why is it important to see people before the labels?

Humanize language is used to implement words that are degrading and are used to implement an action that is negative potentially. The efforts that we should undertake to humanize our language in criminal justice are understanding people in the way we interact with them and trying to understand them with good character and kindness despite knowing their background without judging them. As in the video " **Re-Humanizing inmates Antony Wyatt**" he is a prisoner, he committed a crime, yes, but he is paying for it and that is in the past and he should not be judged for the same thing, people always change with the support of their family or friends and they regret it of what happened in the past, and now everything will be different.

Society should see them as new people when they come out of prison since they are changed, there are even people who have new projects and have progressed a lot while they have been incarcerated, they are much better people than those who are here in society.

“A number of people have advocated for the elimination of terms like “ex-offender” and “ex-con” to stop identifying people by their conviction after they have completed it ([Law and Roth, 2015](#)),”

Generally, society judges and does not know the damage it can cause, which can lead the person again to doubt what they have become if they are a good or bad person. For this reason, there are people, lawyers, who want to help remove those labels that society is putting on them. It's important to see people before labels because people can change outside the labels they have put on their basically labels don't define a person.