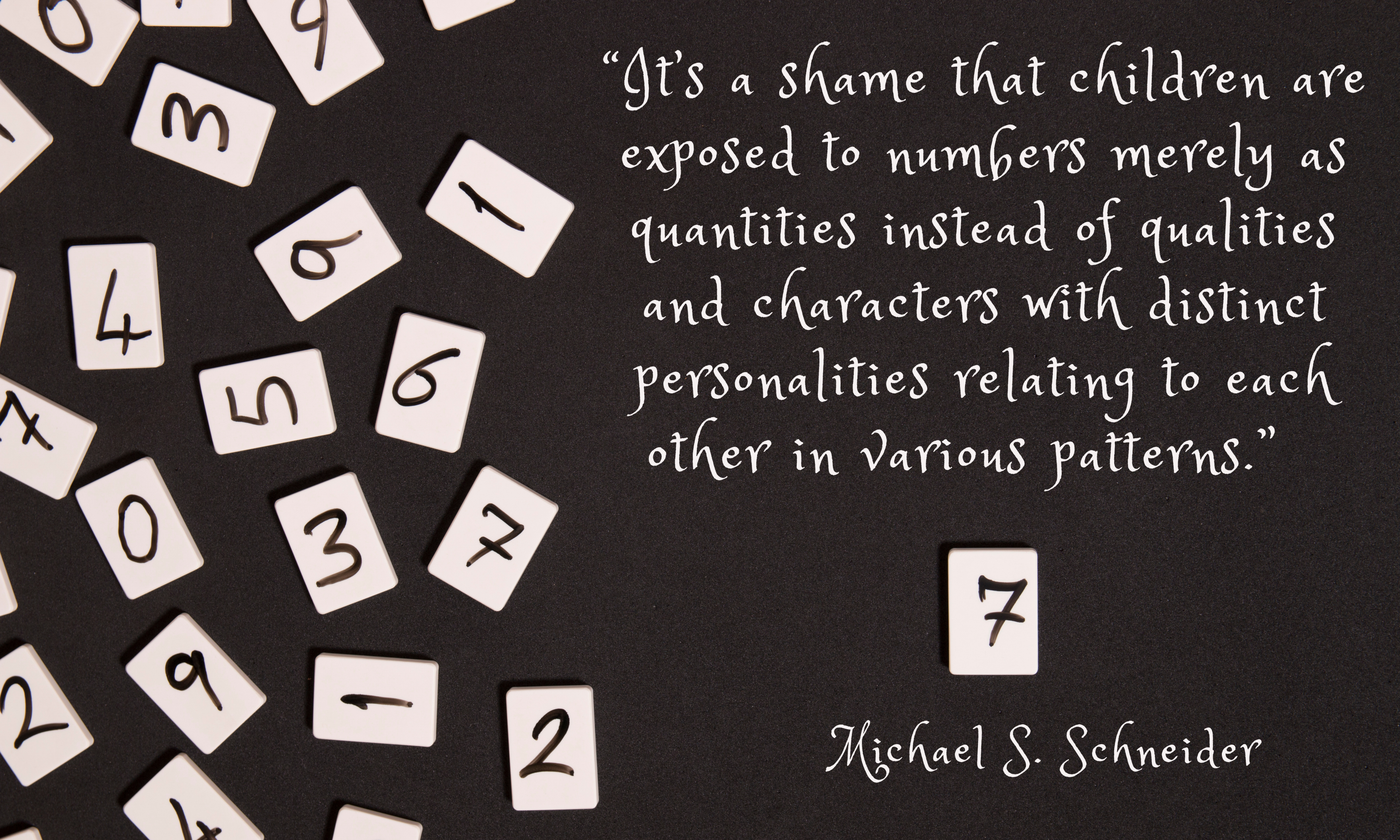
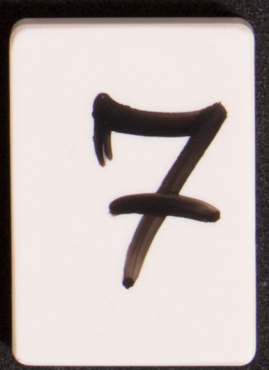


The background of the image is a dark, textured surface covered with numerous small, light-colored wooden blocks. These blocks are scattered across the frame, with some showing numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9) and others showing letters (m, x). The blocks are slightly tilted and overlap, creating a sense of depth and movement.

*"It's a shame that children are exposed to numbers merely as quantities instead of qualities and characters with distinct personalities relating to each other in various patterns."*

A single, light-colored wooden block with the number 7 written on it in a dark, handwritten-style font. The block is positioned vertically and is the only one of its kind in the lower right area of the image.

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