

My Life as an HR/DEI Practitioner: Developing a Better Understanding of Social/Cultural/Personal Identities

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You have to be your own person.
You can't let people's opinions
determine how you think about
yourself. There's a difference
between identity and self-identity.

— Amy Tan —

AZ QUOTES





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Think about your top 3-5 self-identified Identities

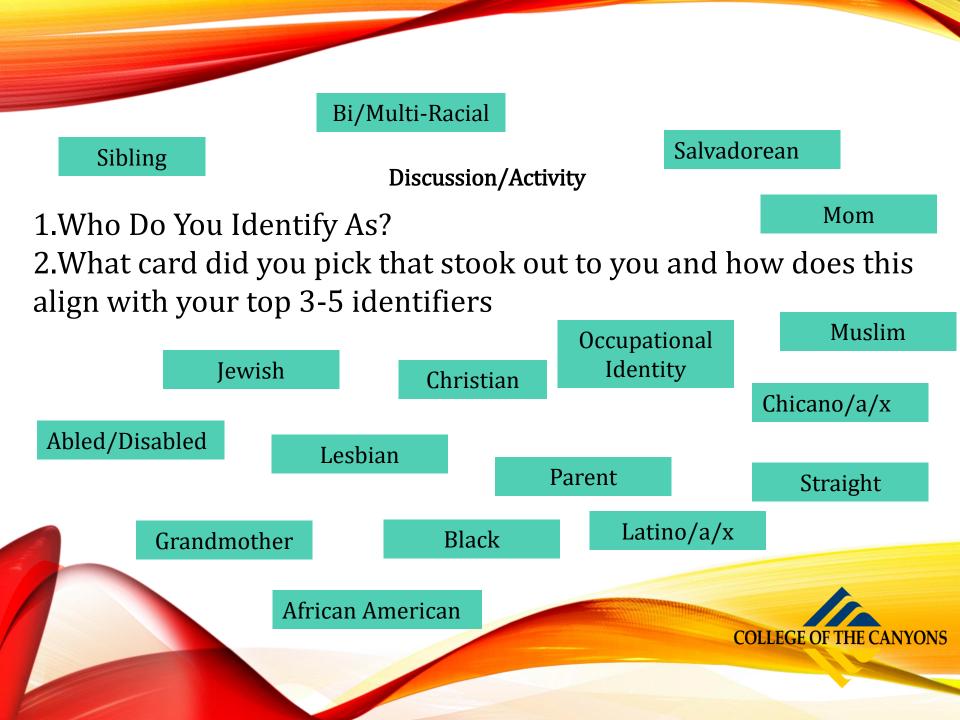
Personal Identities (i.e. Family, Career, Beliefs, Friends, Dreams, Goals) Cultural Identities
(i.e. Race, Gender, Sexual
Orientation,
Religion/Spirituality,
Nationality, Ability



Activity: Pick an inner strength card that speaks to you

We will take a 2-minute break to

- 1. Reflect about why this card stood out to you
- 2. How does this align with your top 3-5 identifiers





The Importance of YOUR Voice in the Work YOU Do As Professional Development Practitioners and Campus Leaders

Understanding Self-Social Identities

The Power of Diversity
Within

Inclusivity in Practice

Cultural Identities in Self

Reflection of Self-Empowerment



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