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## Journal Entry – Week 2

Week 2 was a great week. I was very productive and got a lot done. Throughout the week my favorite time was Thursday with CHCI. We had the opportunity to discuss various topics identity was one of my favorites. We were placed in random breakout rooms, and we discussed the following topics regarding identity: religion, sex gender, race, age, and other categories under the social identity wheel. During this conversation, we discussed the identities we think about the more and the ones we think about the least. My peers and I had a lot of similar backgrounds and very strong connections. This activity really helped me to create stronger connections with different people I hadn't had the opportunity to talk to before. I also think this activity helped me feel comfortable speaking and talking about my ideas and experiences that others were able to relate and connect too. Overall, my week went super well!