

# Identity pie chart

## What is it?

We all have multiple identities that influence us and the way others relate to us. The identity pie chart is an activity that helps us to become more aware of our multiple identities

## What is it used for/ Purpose?

Identity pie charts are used to

- Help participants gain self-awareness regarding their social identities and how their personal identity characteristics may influence interactions with others at UConn who do not share their racial background.
- Discuss how identity characteristics may influence our beliefs, values, attitudes, perceptions, and interactions.
- Highlight the influence of power in intercultural interactions, and how do their privileged and non-privileged identities intersect with each other

# How to create an identity pie chart

- Think for a moment about your identities and which ones you think are particularly influential in this team.
- Students will each create a list of five aspects of their identity:
- Students will then create a pie chart for each of these three sets of five aspects showing how important each aspect is in relation to their identity – the more important the aspect, the larger the slice.