Braids of Multiple Identities

Individuals are composed of different identities. Consider the diagram:
These are just some examples of different identities that individuals possess. From the identities shown, choose three that reflect the most influential aspects of who you are, or write your own. The point is to identify the most influential aspects of who you are.

1.

2.

3.

What do your multiple identities mean for you as a leader?

When or how are your multiple identities validated or invalidated?
The Diversity Wheel

Diversity refers to the multifaceted ways in which human beings can be both similar and different. The Diversity Wheel model illustrates the primary and secondary dimensions of diversity that exert an effect on each of us at home, at work, and in society. Although each dimension adds a layer of complexity to individual identity, it is the dynamic interaction among all the dimensions that influences self-image, values, opportunities, and expectations. Together, the primary and secondary dimensions of diversity give definition and meaning to our lives by contributing to a synergistic, integrated whole—the diverse person. Circle the dimensions that relate to you.