Diversity in Biology - Social Video Assignment

[summative assessment]

Objectives

- Reflect on your perceptions of people who do biology.
- Compare your own interests and/or identities to those of people who do biology.

Instructions

Watch the interview video about how the counter-stereotypic scientist does research. Based on your learning during the in-class discussions in the lecture of Lizard Evolution, write a reflective essay to

1) reflect on your perceptions of people who do biology.
2) compare your own interests and/or identities to those of people who do biology.

Think of a question: Do you feel like you belong in the field of biology, or do you feel like an outsider?

Your essay should be no less than 200 words and no more than 500 words. Use clear and concise language, and proofread your essay for grammatical errors. Your essay will be graded based on the following criteria:

a. Clarity of expression
b. Thoroughness of reflection
c. Relevance to the objectives of the assignment
d. Creativity and originality
e. Demonstration of understanding of DEI in science areas

Rubric and Grading

Criteria	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Clarity of expression	4	3	2	1
Thoroughness of reflection	4	3	2	1
Relevance to the objectives	4	3	2	1
Creativity and originality	4	3	2	1
Demonstration of understanding	4	3	2	1