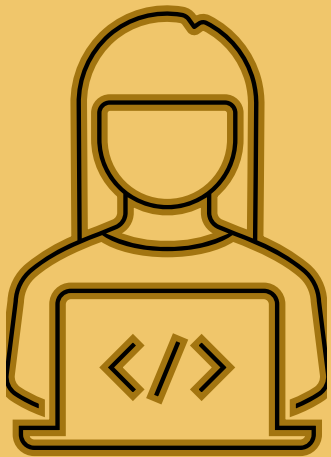


Explore Your Authentic Engineering Identity



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What is an Engineer?



Problem-Solving Mindset



Technical Expertise



Innovation and Creativity



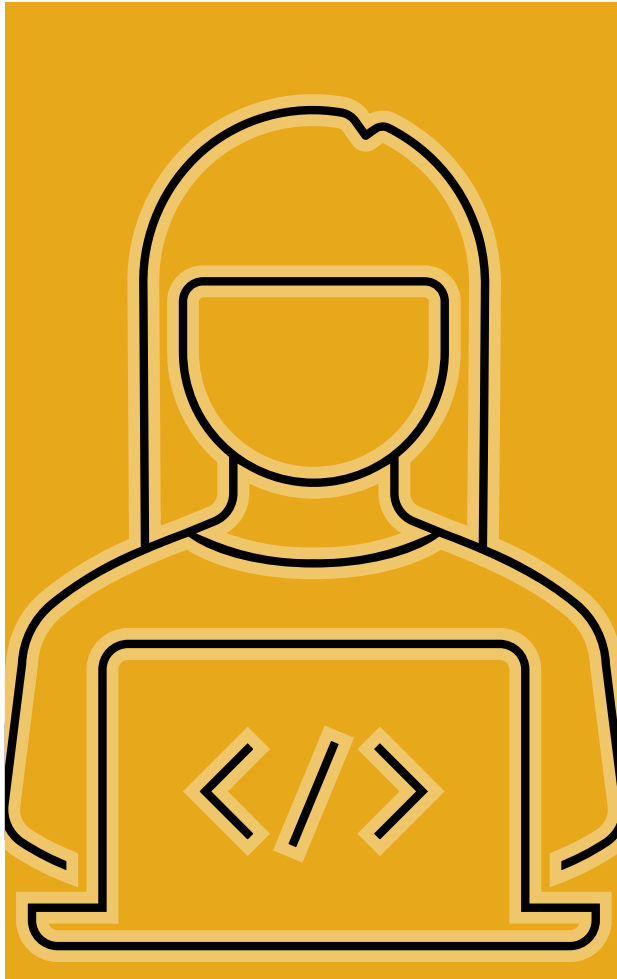
Ethical Responsibility



Collaboration and Teamwork



Continuous Learning and Adaption

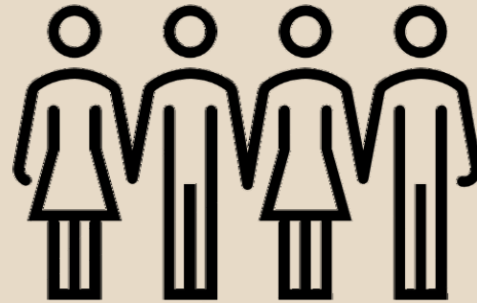


**Why Did You
Choose
Engineering?**

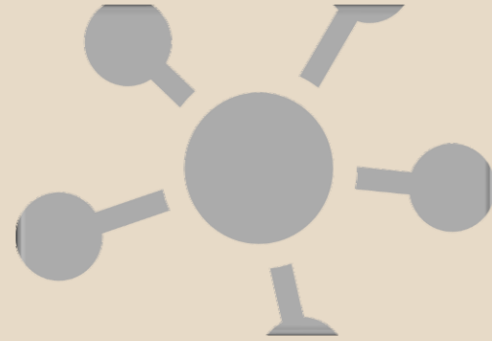
How Your Engineering Identity is Shaped



Identifying strongly with the profession and your technical knowledge



Deep Sense of belonging to the engineering community



Being passionate about solving problems and embracing the engineering mindset



Embodying engineering principles, values, and practices

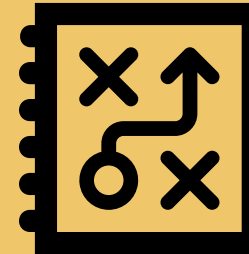
Importance of Maintaining Authenticity



Greater
Fulfillment in
Your Career



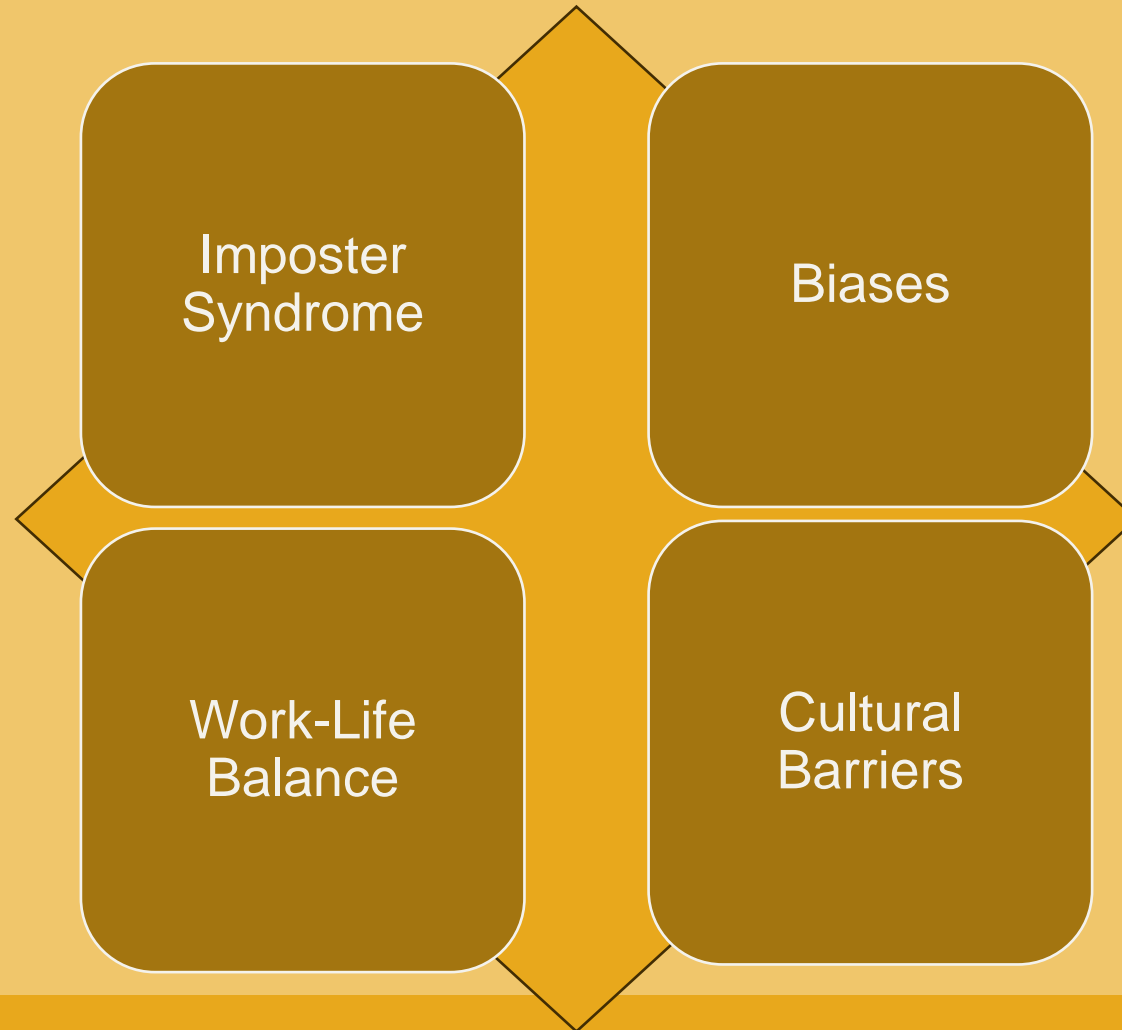
Stronger,
More
Meaningful
Professional
Relationships



Higher
Resilience in
Facing
Challenges

Staying true to your personal values, background, and unique strengths while navigating the engineering world

Challenges and Stereotypes



How to Develop an Engineering Identity?

Discovery Your Why

Project-based Learning

Internships

Build Skills and Confidence

Industry Networking

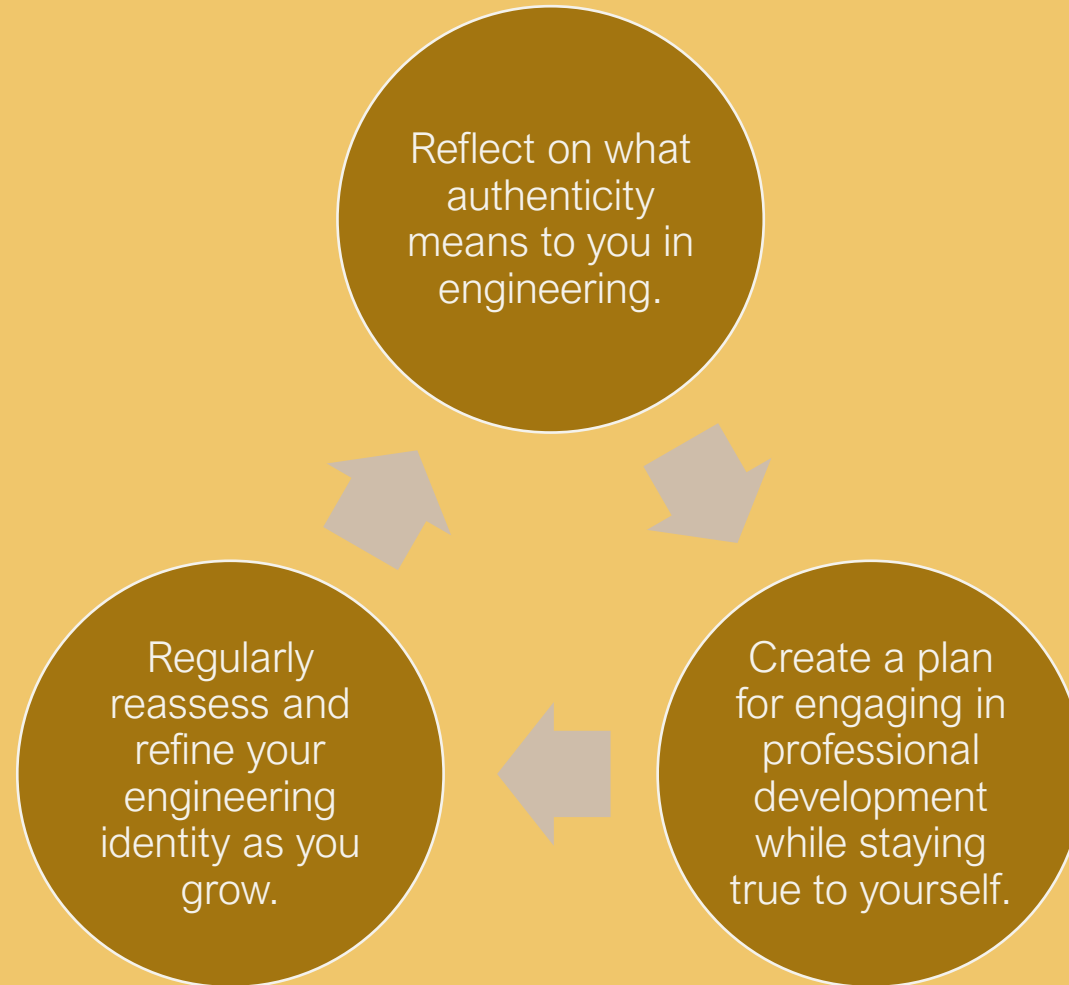
Continuing Education Courses and Higher Education Degree

Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations

Strengths and Passions Activity

What are your core strengths as an engineer?	What aspects of engineering are you most passionate about?
One skill or quality you believe makes you a strong engineer?	How do your strengths and passions align with your career goals?

Taking Action





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The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. Lao Tzu