

## Directions

You should prepare a written reflection of approximately 200 words. Please submit it to Gradescope before each week's class in PDF form (Ideally by Thursday 11:59PM PST, so Austin & Elshiekh can read before we meet). Writing should address at least one of the following topics:

- 1) Relate reading topics to your personal experiences leading/participating in a mentoring/TA dynamic
- 2) One or more of the week's "Writing Reflection Questions"
- 3) Anything that stood out from the reading
- 4) A discussion question of your own making

You are encouraged to address the topic in a way which will best facilitate your participation in class – sharing insights about the readings, contextualizing our discussions with your own experience, or reflecting on pedagogy and inclusivity.

## Writing Reflection Questions

- 1) How can the findings and recommendations presented in the reading be applied to promote diversity and inclusion in Computer Science education at Pomona College?
  - 2) How can TAs proactively address the diverse needs and identities of students in their support roles to ensure an inclusive and equitable learning environment?
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## Class Discussion Questions

Be free form! These are just a starting point :)

### General

- 1) What opinions do you have about the readings?
- 2) What parts of the reading stood out to you?
- 3) Do any questions jump out after the reading?
- 4) Do you relate to the reading from any of your personal experiences?
- 5) Any thoughts to share from anyone's written reflections?

## Reading

- What successful pedagogical strategies promote diversity in Computer Science education?
- How can collaboration between educators and institutions create a more inclusive environment in Computer Science?
- What role does mentorship play in supporting minority students in Computer Science?
- What strategies can teaching assistants use to promote inclusive group dynamics during collaborative activities?
  - Within mentor sessions? LCs?
- Are there any other factors to consider when practicing DEI within the CS space?
- What barriers do minority students face in Computer Science, and how can they be addressed?
- How will these readings change your outlook on the way you try to incorporate DEI in a peer learning environment?
  - Or do they not change your views?

## Questions that you wanted to bring to class:

- write stuff
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