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Finding Your Place

Aligned to the following standards:

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Directions:

Using the article “Finding Your Place: Tips for Discovering Inclusive Workplaces” (<https://www.agcareers.com/ag-and-food-career-guide/2024/US/23/>), complete the activity below.

Pre-Reading

Answer these questions before reading the article.

1. Why do you think a sense of belonging is important in the agriculture and food production industry?	2. How could a company benefit from having a diverse workforce?

Post-Reading

Answer these questions after reading the article.

1. Why is a sense of belonging important in the workplace?	2. What is a helpful way to determine if an organization is a good fit for you?
3. What role does networking play in finding a job within the agriculture and food industry?	4. List two external indicators that can help you assess a company's commitment to creating a sense of belonging in the workplace.
5. Why might companies emphasize diversity programs in the agriculture and food industry?	6. What does this quote mean to you: “Be the change you want to see in the world.” —Mahatma Gandhi

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Dig Deeper

Select one of the companies that has advertisements in the magazine to explore its sense of belonging initiatives. Follow the specific directions from your teacher on how to compile your findings into an attractive slide or flyer to showcase how the company promotes diversity, its policies and its workplace culture. Answer the prompts below as you explore the company's website.

Company chosen:

Why did I choose this company?

Company's diversity programs:

Real-life examples of inclusivity in action:

Company's assessment of the effectiveness of these efforts:

❖ How do the initiatives of the company you selected impact the broader agriculture and food industry?