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I have built relationships with family members, elders, teachers, and mentors who have believed in me more than I believe in myself. The guidance, encouragement, and support given were what I needed the most. Our lives must have balance and it is important to acknowledge and work through the challenges and blessings. I am grateful they have taught me our tribal values and I am learning our cultural ways of being; they help me navigate my educational and professional journey.

