

## Assignment Part 2: Journal Entry Two

*Write a 500 word short story using what we learned from crip technoscience to imagine a new space station, one where difference is not erased but embraced. What does the technology look like on this space station? How is the crew selected? What is valued in this process*

The New station, called New, is the result of a decade-long collaboration between scientists, engineers and activists from around the world. The goal is simple: to create a community in space where everyone, regardless of their differences, will be accepted and valued.

To achieve this goal, New is equipped with the latest cutting-edge technology. Biometric scanners and gene sequencers are used to track the health of residents, and advanced medical facilities can provide care and treatment to those in need. The modules that make up the station were designed with accessibility in mind, equipped with ramps, elevators and other assistive technology to ensure everyone can move around freely and safely.

To ensure diversity and inclusion in the New community, the selection process has been carefully designed to be as fair as possible. Candidates are chosen based on their skills, experience and attitude, not their looks or social status. It means that people with disabilities, people with AIDS, sex workers, people who are overweight, and people with disabilities are given the same opportunities as everyone else to be part of a community.

As the station took shape and came to life, it soon became clear that New was going to be something special. Residents from all over the world are a diverse group, each with their own unique stories, skills, and personalities. Yet despite their differences, they all share a common goal: to create a world where everyone is accepted.

As the months passed, the residents of New formed close ties and worked together to build a new space society. They develop new technologies, conduct scientific experiments and even start families. It was a time of growth and discovery.

Here lives Sarah, a 33-year-old engineer from Canada. Sarah has always been passionate about space and the possibilities it holds, but she never imagined she would end up working on a station like New. Born with a rare genetic disorder that left her physically disabled, Sarah has spent most of her life feeling like she doesn't belong. That all changed when she was chosen to be part of the New team.

Sarah was over the moon when she received the news that she had been chosen for the mission. For the first time in her life, she felt like she had a place of her own. She threw herself into her New job, using her skills and experience to help build and maintain the site.

As she settles in on the New, Sarah finds herself surrounded by a variety of people, each with their own unique stories, skills, and personalities. She was amazed by the station's acceptance and inclusion, and quickly developed close bonds with other residents.

Sarah had a breakthrough one day when she was working on a project to improve the space station's life support system. Her team has been working on the problem for weeks, but they can't seem to find a solution. Then, Sarah had an Epiphany and realized that by using a combination of advanced technology and craftsmanship, they could solve the problem and make the station more efficient.

The breakthrough was a huge success and the work of Sarah's team was widely recognised.

Sarah is overjoyed, not only by the recognition, but also by the knowledge that her work is making a difference in the lives of Union residents.

As the years passed, Sarah continued to thrive on the New. She has made new friends, started a family and continues to work on projects that improve the lives of all on the station. Despite the challenges, Sarah never lost her passion for space and her love of her New community. In the end, Sarah knew she had found her true calling on New. She found a place where she could accept who she was and had a chance to change the world. As long as New remains a place of acceptance and inclusion, Sarah knows she will always make her home there.

As the years passed, New became a symbol of hope and acceptance, a shining beacon in the darkness of space. People all over the world see it as a model for the future. The residents of New continue to work together to build a world where everyone is valued and respected, no matter what.

Finally, the residents of New know they have accomplished something truly special. They built a community in space where everyone was accepted and everyone had a chance to thrive. As long as solidarity remains a place of acceptance and inclusion, it will continue to be a symbol of hope for future generations.