Journal Entry # 2

The National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education (NICE) Workforce Framework is blueprint that classifies and categorize roles, skills, requirements, duties, and responsibilities for a cybersecurity worker. The NICE Workforce Framework is divided into 7 main categories:

- Analyze

- Collect and Operate

- Investigate

- Operate and Maintain

- Oversee and Govern

- Protect and Defend

- Securely/Secure Provision

While they all are equally important in their own right, there are two areas under the "Analyze" category that I would like to focus on. Those would be the "Language Analysis and Targets". Both specialty areas would require for me to study different cultures, background and languages. I feel like you have know and understand how different cultures think by submerging yourself in how they live their everyday lives. Knowing the different trends and tendencies of people from across the globe would be valuable in predicting and explaining why some people do the things that they do. It would be a valuable asset to have in Cybersecurity.

With regards to the question what would appeal to me the most? I would have to say other than the "Analyze" category, the "Securely/Secure Provision category is very appealing.

This category deals primarily in designing and building IT systems, being able to contribute, design or make something that would benefit the world would truly be gratifying.

Lastly, the question about what would appeal to me the least? I would have to say none because you need to at least know something about all the categories if you want to be truly successful. Technology is very fluid, it is ever-changing, so in that sense, you need to be able to adapt and change. You might now know everything, nobody does, but as long as you are willing to learn then that is all that matters.