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*Sephora focuses on diversity and inclusivity. Image credit: Sephora*

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Sephora is doubling down on its inclusivity efforts. In May, the retailer launched "We Belong to Something Beautiful," a public commitment to inclusivity accompanied by the announcement that Sephora would close all of its U.S. stores, distribution centers and corporate headquarters to host a one-day internal workshop, per Women's Wear Daily.

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