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Cas100

Reflective Journal 3

1.      After having delivered your persuasive speech, what concepts, principles, and skills in effective speech communication have been further imbibed within you? What proofs or evidence reflect the set of knowledge and skills you have learned, strengthened, improved or developed?

·         What I learned from presenting my persuasive speech was that you have to make statements in order to make it clear to your audience what your stand is in the topic. I learned that emphasizing your voice can make a difference in the attitude of the audience, it can possibly convince them to agree with you. When Kyle was presenting his energy his whole attitude made me want to learn about his topic and want to eat breakfast every day. He convinced me that it is important to eat breakfast every day for energy and concentration.

     2.)  How valuable do you think are the skills you have gained in effective communication in     your personal, academic, and career goals?

·         It is very valuable because it helps you communicate better with everyone you work with, your able to give ideas and also stand up and tell people how things can be better or worse in the job and also have back up to prove it. If you have to go for a certain position you can convince people why you should and the other person shouldn’t. It will make you stronger as an individual and as a person.

3.)    If you are to recommend some strategies for success in acquiring skills in effective speech communication from CAS100A class, what specific strategies would you recommend to a peer or fellow students?

·         Some strategies I would recommend would be listening to your professor because they will help and know what is right,  know your topic so you don’t fumble when it comes time to present, also know how to cite properly it is very important you give credit to those you got the information from. Learn the difference between a Persuasive speech and an Informative speech, it is really necessary. Last but not least do not put too much information on your PowerPoint’s because it can bore your audience.

4.     What of our course objectives do you believe have been met at this stage of your learning progress?

·         I still have a few problems with being shy but after doing this course it has simmered down. In my opinion every course objective has been met because my professor makes sure that we understand what we are doing and is there if we need help. We learned what we were supposed to, which is how to give a speech, feel comfortable while doing it, and the do’s and don’ts of how to present a speech. The most important is that we were able to evaluate each other in a respectful way and learn from the evaluations.

5.     Comments/Recommendations or Suggestions

·         I really don’t have much to say, but I would recommend this class to everyone because it really can help and improve your confidence when it comes to presenting speeches. I would suggest that more of the fun exercise because it helped us open up more to the class and also become less afraid of being up in front of people, also getting us closer as one. It was a great idea to have every student evaluate each other because then we can see as the presenter what we did wrong from the audiences view and correct it and if we did something right to keep it going the way it is.