

By going through and revising all my essays, units and homeworks in this semester I can say that I have grown a bit as a reader, writer and a listener. By comparing to the start and almost the end of it we can see changes in my work, as for the start I came with little knowledge of college level units or assignments. For example we can talk about Unit 1 one of my worst and compare to my unit 2 one of my best one we can say that I have gotten a bit better and I can still get more improvement and actually make my work more college level and get more feedback because that's a good way to know if I'm doing better. My most favorite assignment for me was unit 3 because I decided to do a comic about what quarantine has taught me. It was really interesting because at the start it was kind of hard to make the plan for the comic and how I was going to use pictures, drawing etc. The least favorite assignment that I had to do in this semester was unit one because it was the most difficult one to accomplish. This unit was one of the most complicated for because we were talking about discourse community a word that made me part of that community, this was really hard because I never made a pause and think in which community I was in but this assignment made me think of one and my discourse community was between my friend, the word was "bro" which for me it's important and my close friends. For example "This word "bro" has changed for me over time because I only call bro to those that are my friends or those that are close to me." This is the worst of my paper I have done this semester and by this paper I have learned a lot. It has taught me that I need help. From this assignment the professor gave her feedback giving the hints on what needs to be fixed. Revising my past assignment at the end of this semester I was able to see the mistakes that I have made thanks to the things I have learned and probably fix them and make the work way better. For example in my unit 2 I try to apply my knowledge that I have gathered from my last mistakes I have made. By doing this I saw a better result in my paper than with my unit 1 comparing my grades I have shown improvement and that's why I realize I made some kind of improving. For me the most challenging part in this semester was to apply the new techniques because I have learned a lot but I'm a very lazy writer like to keep it simple and try to do the

most regular work never try to do outstanding work and by saying that is bad but i realize that and try my best. After all it was my job as a student and it is the best for me to apply this because at the end of the day I'll be the one that is going to benefit from these lessons because it's going to help me to my next years in college. I'm not really happy with my work this semester because i know i could do much better work that i have been giving but it has also taught me where my mistakes are and how to improve my work. For example one of my biggest errors is when writing I have too many ideas and i don't know how to organize them and don't even make sense. As I got feedback my professor Unit one was the worst paper for me. Unit 2 by using the category of research I could improve on organizing my ideas and for my unit 3 I try to apply this feedback from my other units and bring one all together using all the knowledge to show my improvement but this this time i had to do it in a comic way which in my opinion it was a bit hard to do because i had to include image and learn how my story will go by page and image. This semester wasn't easy because it was only but i tried my best at doing and this class it's not my favorite subject in school but this is very important in reading and writing in every other topic in school. By saying all of this i believe that i can still improve but working more in my assignments and by getting more feedback because i know i have been doing a little amount of work and not trying to go beyond my limits as a student and as a person.

Unit #1

An Important word for me is "bro" you may ask why the most common word is important to me or how it makes it important to your disclosure community. My story begins when I came to the United State on June 26, 2014 I was eleven years old really small and shy kid from a south America country where no one spoke a little bit of English. Coming to The U.S was already hard for me imagine not able to understand the people or that they can't understand you , it is very terrifying for a little kid during that time I felt like I was an alien from out of space. By introducing

myself the importance of my word begins now that I'm starting seventh grade the new kid in school that didn't know what to do , trying to make new friends that most of them couldn't understand what were you saying ,pretty funny now that I think about; thankfully I found some people that spoke Spanish they helped me to get the rhythm of school they became my friends and they thought me thinks for example some new words or we can say that they thought me some NYC slang so I can be more cooler and in that time if u said those things you would be the coolest kid in school and I wanted to be cool. One of those words was "bro" my important word at the time the word for me was irrelevant because most of the people used to call anyone if u couldn't remember their name. The past I started to learn more English I be able to defend myself without the help of others this is the importance of my word started to change the meaning for me and my community as the time change things for me.

The word bro has change in my personal live because it was a special meaning to those that are really close to me and I can be myself in front of them without being judge or to be mistreated . my important word can be interpreted in different ways for example mostly of the people that a just arriving to the U.S used the most because is a word anyone can understand it means the same thing in any different language in my opinion that impressive. This word "bro" has change for me over time because I only call bro to those that are my friends or those that are close to me I don't call random people nor anymore since i'm able to speak and understand English so this mean the community I belong to it will my group of friends and we can say that some people that have access to that word that will be our group of friends we don't usually call other bro like we do to us. Many people are able to use this word but for me and my community this word is special to us because in our community is really small and as the meaning go the word "bro" it means brother which in our community or group of friend we are really close as we were siblings as for the other people they used as to call everyone with no connection to the word the meaning, this shows that in my community we have different meaning in our words

those they uses a word that is just uses a to call someone so they cab have their attention for example can be like they can be calling someone and they don't know their name and the first thing they say to them is "hey bro" but is different in my community.

I can say that this words has make something better in my lives for example as I was saying the the start this word "bro" has me my time a bit better when meeting new people being the new kid a school or even at new places I can say that it has value and it has been teaching me the value of people I know it sounds weird but in my mind I call those bro to does I can trust to those I can talk to of mi problem and those I share great memories and can have a good time. My community are my friends they are my bros we are only 4 bros meet since freshman year and we have a great bond and still going for more sharing experience together not psychically but we are there to those in needing help one thing I can say is that my bros have helped me throw this hard times and a long pandemic.

If I wanted to publish my article it will be in website based on type of documentary because its talking about me and my community which both are really important so is part from my life and is not something that I wanted to post somewhere that people wouldn't pay attention because this means a lot to me and it would make sense that people would appreciate the work and that they would be a blessing to commented if this is relatable and where they can express their emotion to my article also so they can learn something from this and hopefully can think about and apply it to their lives

Unit #2

"Is this what growing into an adult woman is—having to predict and accordingly arrange for the avoidance of sexual harassment?"

— Candice Carty-Williams, [Queenie](#)

This quote it shows a perspective from a women that has realize that growing up is a bad experience were they suffer either mental or psychical abuse and that this society are not doing enough to fight for them they have to live with this problem. I have done this research paper for the reason that I want I change, this is coming from a young adult male were I can understand the confusion on those people in why I'm writing this paper. I would like to introduce my paper by saying the next words.

What is sexual harassment?

By the EEOC or Equal Employment Opportunity Commission definition of sexual harassment "It is unlawful to harass a person (an applicant or employee) because of that person's sex.

Harassment can include "sexual harassment" or unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature." In other words sexual harassment is not only focus on the sexual activities as stated in the quote, it can by being offensive to the person's sex for example a group of adults males to a female in which is the common situation.

The question that I'm having are Why is sexual harassment still a problem ? , or if people are really inform on what is sexual harassment? This questions go throw my mind every time because nowadays this problem it has become too common around the world and it makes me believe that people are not inform or there's is not enough awareness to people be aware of this problem is serious thing that people suffer from and they can get a bad trauma from it. Many people can suffer from sexual harassment for example men and woman but must of the cases are more to the lady's and they can suffer this harassment in their everyday life which it makes it worse and it's happening in regular places that shouldn't be happening for example workplaces, school or even at home.Im doing this article because I want a change in this society for a better

future and making this article I really hope to make a change and more people become more realize that sexual harassment its getting worse than before and with this social media we can make it happen or ether make this situation even worse than it is now.

In my opinion this topic should be talk more for the reason people should be able to realize if someone is in danger or are suffering from harassment in any place. For example I did my research about sexual harassment during this research I was trying to see what came up in the internet , I find some interesting websites saying if you need help contact us or if you need a lawyer and bunch of stuff like to fight back but legally or in court but the fighting back doesn't start from there because those that are being assault or harassment not only suffer psychically they also suffer mentally and the are more affected mentally because they start thinking they are all along and there's no one to the rescue. While looking for good website I stumble in a website that caught my eye and when I was reading it seems really help in a way that it explain and shows different way of harassment also there's was a quote from that it made me go deeper in this topic and the quote is "According to a 2016 study by the EEOC, around 75% of people who experience workplace harassment fail to bring it up with a manager, supervisor, or union representative. One major reason is that employees fear that they will be retaliated against at work. However, another possible reason for underreporting is that employees who are subjected to inappropriate behavior aren't clear on when it crosses the line into illegal harassment." This whole sentence is really important because it's saying that there's a lot of people being afraid of speaking about this harassment because they scare of being retaliated from their job, this is sad to hear because its like blaming a person for something they never try to do but they still suffer from it.

According to Pix 11 news "NEW YORK — Close to half of all women in New York State are victims of sexual harassment, according to a new survey, but many women in the workplace were not surprised." This shows that even women from NYC are aware of this problem but it's at

a point in which they are aware but there's no change in society they are ignoring the fact that they got to survive in a place where there is no justice and they are living afraid of going to work or going out they are constantly fearful.

This shows how irrelevant is sexual harassment in NYC but imagine how it is in other countries, I am afraid of what can happen in a future seen in what's going on in today's society and really want to make a change because I grew up around women and seeing them suffer from such a horrible way it's sad and I have a little sister, I don't want her to go through that pain and being afraid to tell her own family what's going on in her life and this harassment can really damage someone's mentality and in some cases can go really far to points where those people that are in pain can commit suicide.

To be more in detail sexual harassment can bring different ways of impacts in victims for example based on the article by Castronovo & McKinney, LLC. "While it's heartening to see this issue receive more attention, it's not the full story. As a matter of fact, much of the focus is unfairly devoted to the perpetrators. Big names, famous entertainers, and powerful congressmen are grabbing the spotlight. What's often overlooked is how their actions have impacted the employees they have harassed." They are an example of how victims of sexual harassment are affected as for in their societal, Psychological, emotional/personal and financial. This can tell us how hard it can affect someone's everyday life at a point it's kind of hard to imagine how someone is going through that and not take about it.

After all of this sexual harassment it can become sexual assault. Based on more research done I found that "If someone is sexually harassing you in a way that causes you to feel humiliation, pain, fear or intimidation, then this can be considered sexual assault." How can we know if sexual harassment becomes sexual assault when you feel stressed, anxious or depressed, withdraw from social situations, lose confidence and self-esteem, have physical symptoms of stress, such

as headaches, backaches or sleep problems ,be less productive and unable to concentrate.

This prove that instated of things getting better, everything goes wrong as I sated before this is a big problem in this Society we need change for a brighter future for our own children or even our grandkids because it can happen to anyone at any time in their life, people don't like to bring this topic up because they feel ashamed or scare which is sad because if people don't speak up there will be no one to help them. To behest I'm afraid to leave my sister go alone to places because I seem this problem with my own eyes and it's horrible to see it happen to someone close to me or even people that are going throw sexual harassment.

To review and conclude my paper We should put more attention to sexual harassment or any type of harassment or abuse because it's becoming to regular in this society and by time it's getting worse in which people are less inform or less interest in this topic. It's time for a change and we can still change before there's nothing we can do about it. This problem has begun from a lot of years now and is still a severe problem not only for one gender but for both and it's happening to young kids and its going affected their mental health and they also can become the people that harass others as revenge from what happen to then. My goal is to provide people with enough evidence or information to show them how bad sexual harassment is getting and look for those victims to help them and create a better society for the future.

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Unit #3

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