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June 4, 2019

Dear Professor Berger:

Thank you for your recent contribution of “The Peopling of New York City: Neighborhood Explorations” to New York City College of Technology’s L4: *Living Lab Learning Library*, a virtual resource exchange of teaching practices. Sharing your classroom activity is a valuable service to City Tech, City University of New York, and the larger pedagogical community. Exchanging our classroom innovations on L4 enhances our ability to learn from each other, and your generosity will inspire others to develop and share new teaching practices that support effective student learning.

Please encourage your colleagues to use L4 and consider contributing a teaching activity to L4 again in the future.

Sincerely,

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Anna Matthews
Co-Director, LA: Living Lab Learning Library

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Co-Director, LA: Living Lab Learning Library

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From: [City Tech OpenLab](#)
To: [Monica Berger](#)
Subject: [City Tech OpenLab] J Montgomery wrote a new blog post Awards for 2019 Living Lab General Education Seminar in the group Living Lab General Education Seminar Spring 2019
Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019 6:53:23 PM



Hi Monica Berger,

J Montgomery wrote a new blog post [Awards for 2019 Living Lab General Education Seminar](#) in the group [Living Lab General Education Seminar Spring 2019](#):

Anna and I are excited to announce the winners of this year's seminar awards.

Please join us in congratulating our colleagues for their excellence and engaging integration of our seminar topics to their course assignments/activities:

Award for Assessment: Monica Berger

Award for Open Pedagogy: Stephanie Boyle

Award for HIEP: Thalia Pericles

Award for Integration of Intercultural Knowledge and Competence:
Patricia Childers

Award for Overall Project: Dolores C. Urena

Thank you all for your great work and engagement throughout the seminar. Anna and I are proud of your efforts and look forward to your continued work in your departments to integrate general education to all courses and disciplines at the college.

Anna and Jason

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From: [Jason Montgomery](#)
To: [Monica Berger](#)
Cc: [Anna Matthews](#)
Subject: Re: L4 contents from Living Lab fellowship
Date: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 5:16:20 PM

Monica,

I think you are ready to upload, with the note that the assessment rubrics should include at least part of the intercultural knowledge rubric. Thanks for all your assignment development. You are really defining it in great detail and getting it ready for implementation. You are adding to the diverse and powerful toolkit development in the Learning Places course.

It is important to upload as soon as you can so we can close out the seminar.

Best,

Jason
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From: Monica Berger
Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 6:47 PM
To: Jason Montgomery
Subject: L4 contents from Living Lab fellowship

Hi Jason: Before I upload these, here are the fleshed out materials:
Lesson plan for unit 1 (Wikipedia, background library research)
Lesson plan for unit 2 (field trip)
Overall L4 template

I think it's reasonable that I fleshed out only units 1 and 2 and add them as separate objects. Let me know what you think before I add these. Best, Monica

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From: [Anna Matthews](#)
To: [Monica Berger](#)
Cc: [Jason Montgomery](#)
Subject: Re: L4 post
Date: Tuesday, June 04, 2019 7:42:01 PM

Hi Monica,

I just sent you your L4 letter and just want to add a personal note. Your activity is so interesting, so well thought-through, and described in a great detail. You truly put a lot of work into this and we certainly appreciate it.

Thank you so much for your participation in the seminar and your wonderful L4 contribution!

Anna

From: Monica Berger
Sent: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 6:03 PM
To: Jason Montgomery
Cc: Anna Matthews; Julia Jordan
Subject: RE: Living Lab Gen Ed Seminar L4 Upload

OK. It's up now. Thanks everyone!

From: Jason Montgomery
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Everyone,

I hope you are finding a moment to rest and begin your recovery from a very busy semester. Anna and I are very proud of all of your accomplishments in the seminar.

We are looking forward to closing out the seminar this week. We ask that you upload your assignment/activity to L4 as the final step in the seminar work by Friday this week.

Please let us know if you have any challenges that will delay you past this date.

Best regards,

Anna and Jason

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