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The title of the seminar was “Meet the PDC Career Advisors” and its purpose was to introduce the professional development advisors, including Jaicee Norville, Christopher M. Millington, Nelly Lliguichushca, and Natifah Gordon. They all hosted the event and discussed how people judge others based on their looks, behavior, and job positions. It was a super interesting virtual workshop held on Zoom, where students could join from anywhere. The workshop was open to all Citytech students who wanted to achieve their personal and professional goals. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn and grow.

The most significant thing I learned in this workshop was that it is crucial not to judge others solely based on their looks, behavior, or job positions. This was important because such judgments can lead to unfair assumptions and discrimination, and by avoiding these judgments, one can foster a more inclusive and accepting society. This workshop reminded me of the importance of empathy and understanding in our interactions with others.

One thing I can share about this seminar is that knowing your professional advisors at City Tech is super important. These people can provide guidance and support throughout your academic journey. They can help you navigate the college system, choose the exact courses, and provide valuable insights into your chosen field. Additionally, by building a relationship with them, one can also lead to networking opportunities and potential internships and job connections. Advisors are at the campus to help students succeed and make the most of their college experience. Not to mention, they are super friendly and humble people.

Attending this professional development seminar enhanced my learning by connecting me with professionals in the field able to teach the skills one would need to succeed not only in college but also outside. Hearing about their experiences provided me with valuable insights and guidance. Also, it made me realize that I was not alone in my academic journey. It connected me with other students in the same field who shared their experiences throughout their journey providing a sense of community and support. Knowing that others are going through similar experiences was reassuring and motivating. This seminar offers opportunities to expand your knowledge, gain new perspectives, and stay updated on industry trends.

During my time at NYCCT, I have learned that anything is possible if you believe in yourself and work hard for it. Overcoming language barriers and starting college all over again in a new country can be challenging, but it is also rewarding. One class that demonstrated to me that I could achieve anything I wanted was Public Speaking because it took me out of my comfort zone and made me stand in front of the class to read speeches on different topics about everyday life. This class taught me not only how to talk, read, and write speeches but also the importance of perseverance, resilience, and hard work. It taught me to never give up on my dreams and to always strive for success, no matter the obstacles.