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Final Reflection & Portfolio

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This semester I have learned what kind of themes I might be interested in, and which ones I think are the ones we should be focusing on when reading and learning and also the things that I can do to help me improve the way I write and read for future work. These skills learned this semester are a part of helping me with future work. It will also help to construct my responses in a better way, my reflections for example, and the way I might write my opinions on different themes. In my opinion I have improved this semester, more in my writing since now I have learned new skills and ways to help me build a more understandable essay or writing. Although I also improved in my writing because this semester we talked a lot about evidence and the way we could know that they are reliable. Looking into evidence has taught me a lot about the importance of it and of course to choose the parts that are actually important and beneficial for me and my work, project, or writing. Before this semester or this class of ENG1101 I had very different thoughts of how to write an essay, how to write reflections, look for evidence in a proper way and reliable, also the way we should do a proper peer review and the things that are actually important about it. In addition, this class has also helped me look back, to the events that has happened in my life, or just older writings that I might have written before and I think this is a very important thing to do, mostly when you're a writer since you learn from your "mistakes" from those past writings and events that might've happened. For example in unit 1

we looked into the experiences of some writers, and the things they went through with writing and reading, or just their experience with education in general, and this is what I mean when I say that looking back can help you learn about your “mistakes” and how you can improve.

When i read these examples i remembered my experience with education, and then i realize how much i have improved in my life when talking about education, mostly with writing and reading, so yeah, this class, and this semester made me realize all the changes that had happened and my life, and all the things that i have improved on. What is very sad is that we usually don't realize how much we have improved or how much we have learned from those “mistakes” but trust me, there are a lot. Another thing that I learned this semester is that by writing and reading we can teach and help people learn in a more easier way, or at least that's what I understood while doing the unit 3 assignment, and that assignment did really help me understand that more. Unit 3 made me understand the “power” that we have and we don't know, and how we can also influence people to learn more, or just get informed.

After all, I can say that ENG1101 and this semester has made me grow mentally, and made me see things in a different way. It made me realize that we should be grateful of what we know and what we have learned recently, because people like us in the past would feel fortune or favored to even know these things, and that's how i know i have grown this semester, because i came to a realization that we are always learning about reading and writing, and that is the gist of it, we all just see it differently. I guess it is true that sometimes the things we have and don't realize or appreciate, others wish they had them, or at least our younger selves.

Unit 1:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d420mw10am/2023/10/19/yaheidy-rodri-guez-u1-education-narrative-essay/>

Unit 3:

<https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/pennereng1101fa2023d420mw10am/2023/12/08/yaheidy-rodri-guez-part-1-and-part-2-of-u3-writing-assignment/>