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**Final Reflection**

      This course has taught me a plethora of reading and writing skills I needed to brush up on my grammar and conveying my thoughts into words. I have had trouble expressing myself through words since I have not taken an English course in some time. Every assignment from this course taught me how important it is to proofread your work numerous times. I believe I have grown as a writer because I noticed that I am not a shy writer anymore. For example, when I wrote my speech for this course I felt as though I had all the freedom in the world to write whatever came to mind. I personally enjoy assignments where I can express myself using artistic expression. Hence, our previous assignment I painted a piece of art to portray the negative effects of climate change. I appreciate the fact that I was granted the freedom to write an artist’s statement as well. I plan on using the knowledge and new skills I have learned from this course to prepare me for my nursing major. I believe the skills I have learned in this class will allow me to speak eloquently and read more effectively.

            The last English course I took was a college writing class I attended when I was in high school. I remember every class my instructor would ask the students to sit at our desks, read a passage regarding any topic and summarize it. At first, I did not enjoy those writing assignments in the least bit. When the student finished with their summary, students would go to her desk individually and proof read it together. This writing class and ENG 1121 are very similar in a way because both instructors never made me feel insecure about my writing style. Truth be told, I have always had a fear of people reading my work because of my insecurities in writing. That’s why I truly admire when we are required to do peer reviews during class time with fellow students. Peer reviews have eased my anxiety when it comes to others reading my work and I am always grateful when I receive positive feedback. A piece of advice I’d give a future student taking this course is to read ahead! Read the documents the professor posts, watch the videos/ted talks Professor Penner mentions during class and read the future assignments. This helped me get an idea of what is expected of me in the future and would give me the opportunity to create ideas for brainstorming.

Thoughts???

* compare early work to present work…

In a way, I believe that my work from earlier in the semester was shy and awkward. I’ve always had difficulty writing out my thoughts, especially when it comes to my own opinions and personal beliefs. I believe for all of

* state what changes you plan on making for the U3 project…

Originally I wanted to modify my speech from U1 but I recently changed my mind because I wanted to attain as many points as possible for a higher grade in the class.

Maybe other students share the same insecurity when it comes to their writing style???