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Reflection

For our trip to Goodwill, our class was broken up into groups for our project. For the project, we had to make outfits from the garments in Goodwill and record how much our outfits were. When we got there, we went straight to finding our outfits. Most of us found 3 outfits and changed into them while our partner gave us a mini photoshoot. I was the stylist in the group, and I found 2 outfits to change into. My partner picked the places to take pictures at around the store and since there was a green wall, he decided that we take pictures there so he can use the background as a green screen to change it to something more appealing. During this trip, I felt like a true fashion expert. I'm big on budgeting and saving money however you can, so being able to create outfits that are low in cost but high in fashion was a good experience for me.

The significance of this trip was to show the community that you don't need to spend a lot of money at name brand stores when Goodwill has good quality clothing for an affordable price. We wanted to help Goodwill increase traffic within the store as well. The difference it makes for me, and the community is that now I know what Goodwill has and how their stock works, so that when I go into the store I don't go in blindly. When people hear cheap clothing, they don't like it because they believe it is poor quality or don't like the fact it's donated. Goodwill makes sure that all the clothing is in good condition before putting them on racks. Also, the pricing is very affordable and doesn't break the bank

as other stores do. I think I would volunteer at Goodwill and other places because I like being able to help the community in any so people have more resources to rely on while having alternatives for any situation they're in. Goodwill is definitely a good place for Buffalo State students to volunteer at because it's close to campus and they can also shop there if they needed to shop on a budget. This store could open a new experience for students as well as opportunities. This experience would influence me moving forward because now I know that their clothing is something everyone should take advantage of no matter what. It's a great way to test your creativity with a low budget while also racking up on clothing that won't tear in a few days. These are durable clothing that I should start investing in. All in all, Goodwill is a great store to shop if you want good quality, affordable clothing.

