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Assignment: Individual Contribution Cohort 11 Showcase

Response

Individual Contribution

Once I was appointed co-leader, I found myself in the position of keeping the cohort focused on the task at hand. At times the summer institute became a socially fun event, and when communication among the cohort got away from the task at hand, I would vocalize “let’s stay focus”, bringing the group back into focus. The cohort was a group of individuals committed to completing an assigned project, but we tended to lose focus, once we got caught up in the moment.

Keeping up communication with the leader of the cohort gave me as co-leader the opportunity to sit back and observe the group. Therefore, I could identify when we would need to be reminded to keep our focus.

Assignment: Who Moved My Cheese?

Response

adapting to change

Some people don't like change, but adapting to change is a necessity. For example, the human's health is constantly changing, and one must adapt to these changes or their body systems can be negatively affected. People can make change difficult at times. Especially, if you have children, as they grow you have to adapt and change along with them. Their changes may be a little more drastic than your, but you will be forced to change. Even if, you just change your mindset, some changes will be made as the child goes through the necessary stages of life. Societal change occurs with the growth of a child and keeping pace can be overwhelming. Therefore, one should always take time for self reflection. Take a moment for yourself, to see where you are and make the necessary adjustments for a healthy mind, body, and soul.

Assignment: Project 4 PGP

Response

Education Technology Growth Plan

What is one of the best ways to make changes in America? Why is Educating America’s youth so important? Young people that grow up in the confines of bad and dangerous environments need to be taught by instructors that feel their pain. Having the opportunity to have a higher education while enjoying life on your own terms, makes it gratifying to teach disadvantaged youth.

Education Technology Goal

My goal is to utilize what I’m learning from the Education Technology program to help mold America’s youth into productive critical thinkers. I’m working in the field of higher education at Orange County Community College, and I’m helping young people get their GED. Most of the students I teach are underprivileged and disadvantaged.

Educational Philosophy

My philosophy on educational technology is a shared experience generated through knowledge, vision, and cooperation. Understanding your destiny through insights and vocalizations, while grasping the unknown with eagerness and willingness to pound other people's thoughts and perceptions.

Leadership Approach

My intrapersonal connection with my student allows me to have relationships that stem beyond the classroom. Our understanding and like-mindedness about life in the inner-city bond us emotionally. The sociological connection with my students permits me to have an intimate relationship of a high degree. Being a professional educator at OCCC, I must be careful and aware of my communications with students. Nonetheless, the students linked to my thinking and feeling helps me understand myself. The mental alliance between me and my students gives me the opportunity to become an Authentic Leader. My self-intellections of my youth create memories to help me understand my student's plans, drawbacks, and strong points.

<https://www.10differences.org/difference-between-interpersonal-and-intrapersonal>.

Conclusion

My experience teaching at OCCC has given me the opportunity to communicate with my students outside the classroom. For example, I taught a math class in the City of Newburgh, NY., one of the most dangerous cities in America per capita. Being in my student's living environment gives me an advantage in leading them authentically. Since OCCC has a campus in Newburgh, I have an ample opportunity to become the Director of adult education. Pursuing this position is my long-term goal and receiving my Ph.D. in Educational Technology makes it gratifying to continue leading America's youth.