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COMM 101 paper

Reflection Paper

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is mystery, today is a gift of God, Which is why we call it a present” (Quote by Bil Keane.) My life has change after taken COMM 101 class. Now I am feeling a lot confident being in front of the class and people without fear and anxiety. I am able to speak clearly, not afraid to make eyes contact, and smile on my face every time I give a speech. I learned from my mistakes and prepare for upcoming events so that I will not make the same mistake again. The credits are all to Mrs. Glen. In this reflection paper I will be talking about what happen to me in the beginning of the year in COMM 101 class, what happen to me in the middle of the year, and how I do now close to the end of the year.

In my first day of the class I am super quite kid. I remember I was the third kid who arrived to the class and sit in the front because I do not want to look at people back. I do not like to sit in the back because when I talk I do not want all the people to turn back and stare at me all at once so I sit in the front. The first day of class was the least favorite class for me. We all have to introduce our self to the class. I remember having myself to introduce twice to the people because I could not speak loud enough so everyone could hear me. Furthermore I feel like I am outsider because I am the only Asian kid in the class. But I hold myself in and continue the class without fear of people. I remember giving my first speech. I have all the information before I gave the speech. I just have to tell the class little bit about me and where I am from but when I started and being in front of the class make my head went blank. I even thought to myself that this is great chance to introduce myself properly to the classmate and let them know I am a nice person. But I fail to do that. I fail to tell my good side and give a great speech. I was disappointed with myself after giving delivery speech. I thought I totally fail my first speech but I end up getting 41/50. So I thought to myself that it wasn’t that bad at all and just need to work on my lines and using notes card.

Second speech was not bad at all because I prepared well and gave better speech than the first speech. It was demonstration speech. I know what I am doing. I showed the class what I could do and inform it to them so they could do it too. I informed them about guitar. If you are into music and play guitar it is really important to know how to string it or when your guitar string break you can change it anytime. That was a success speech. Then here come my third speech and it is the middle of the year. I did fantastic on this speech. Even the instructor praised me on this speech. Mrs. Glen believed that this speech was the best speech I have given so far. The informative speech was a life changing speech for me. I gave that speech with all I have and did really on it. I have all the notes and full information while giving the speech. I am also proud of myself after giving the informative speech.

My forth speech will be persuasive speech. It is the upcoming speech I will be giving this coming Wednesday. I know that I will do find on the speech because I spent lot of time on the research and notes card. The speech will be about do not text while driving. I am planning to convince my audience to not text and drive at the same time because many people could die from texting while driving. The purpose of me giving this speech is because I want to save life. If I could change just one person mind from text while driving it will not just save other life but also could have save that person life who stop text while driving. I am very confident that my speech will change someone mind.

After you read this paper you have understanding of what happen to my life in COMM 101 class. I have told you what happen to me in the beginning of the year, my struggle and how I do in the middle of the year, and what I am doing in the next few day of the remaining of the class. It was not easy to change my life in the Public speaking class but it feel good to be able to change. Now that I have change I am very confident being in front of the class and give the speech. I am glad that I take this class and get a wonderful instructor. Because of this instructor I have become a man and not a boy anymore. A man who can stand on his own with his two feet. I have overcome my fear of being in front of the class. If other students ask me who is your instructor I am speak your name proudly saying it is Mrs. Glen Stevens. The dream I thought could never happen that one day I will be able to speak to the class without fear now it have happen.