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Reflection Paper

In the beginning of the course I was a little skeptical about doing community service. I had done it before but I was very young and did not remember. It was a part of Sunday school , before you was able to receive communion. This time around the community service was very different we had to teach elderly how to use a computer.

When the different coordinators came to our class to discuss the different facilities it was a difficult decision to decide where I wanted to go. I choose Isabella because when Janet came to speak about the facility it really caught my attention. Then when me and Jackie went to the orientation, we were so nervous. I didn’t know what to expect. We got a tour of the facility and say some of the elderly people who live there. We also had a mini training about what we could and could not do with our elderly.

The following week we meet our elderly, Mr. Dent. Our first session with Mr. Dent was very awkward we asked him questions about what he knew about the computer, and what he did not know. After a while we all got comfortable with each other and things just picked up, it’s like we knew each other for a very long time. The following weeks Mr. D. was sick, and was in and out the hospital so we were unable to meet with him. When he finally got better we had a lot of catching up to do. So me and Jackie decided to go twice a week so we could make up for lost time. I think that Mr. D. mostly enjoyed was youtube.com because he loved jazz and we thought him how to look up old concerts and videos from his favorites artist. Over all our experience at Isabella was good. Everyone was very nice to us, and thought what we were doing was a wonderful thing.

I think what I mostly had difficulties with was keeping up with the readings and the assignments. Since the class did not meet every week, there was no one to really remind me what was due and when it was due. Other than that the class was a learning experience. I enjoyed my term project because I learned things about quadriplegics I didn’t know before. I just knew the basic stuff. I also enjoyed watching everyone talk about their topics and their experiences with their seniors.