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Final Reflection Paper

This semester was my first semester at Pace, and when I was assigned this class by my advisor I had no idea what to expect. But, it turns out the experiences I had through this class were ones that I will never forget.

Most of the students in class participated at the Hallmark and were all together. I chose to take part at the Cerebral Palsy Association on NY for a different experience. I learned about cerebral palsy, and the difficulties that these people face on a day to day basis. Some of them are not old, but just have different troubles in dealing with today’s technologies due to their disability. I was amazed at how motivated, and courageous and eager to learn the people at CP were. Pam told me her life story about being a twin, and being the one who was faced her entire life with this disability, and it truly touched my heart. I tried to help her as much as I could, and take part in everything available to me at CP. I not only got to work with her on using computers but also with other aspects of planning and volunteer work that goes on at CP.

I had a lot of fun going there, and I met a lot of interesting people that worked there. Although it was a big difference to what the other students were doing, I still learned a lot and got to work with different people and help out with computers and other fun things. I got to attend classes and learn about disabilities, and how to work with people with all types of disabilities. I got to attend meetings and see what the company was all about. I got to help out Pam, and Ulyssa with using computers and making pamphlets for CP. I got to meet people who touched my heart forever.

I am going to a charity event this upcoming weekend for CP, and I am super excited because it is for Christmas. I am also working with another woman there, Jean, and I will be Christmas caroling at the apartments and putting smiles on all of their faces. I loved the organization, and I recommend to others that they should participate in this class, and there even though it really is a different and separate experience from what most of the other students are doing. It was still very beneficial and they were friendly and accommodating and open to learning new things. I hope that I helped them learn and grow, because they did the same for me and I will never forget that!