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My Reflection

Communications comes a long way in many different facilities in the world. In working with the elderly people at the United Hebrew Geriatric home communications was the key word for this assignment. Since each student (teacher) from Pace University was assigned a person (student) from the UHGH we made different coursework up for them to focus on.

While taking this course I was not aware of the outline of this class. This course is a requirement in order for me to graduate. I am a nursing major and was thrilled to know that we were interacting with the geriatric community. Because, my major I have to deal with elderly people that course helped me a lot in interacting and warming up to this type of community. Not only was this class interesting but it is very rewarding to know that I could make a difference.

My student’s name is Evie and she was a very pleasant woman that knew more or less about this course. She was very intrigued to learn more about the internet and interact with different people that where younger than all of the students. It brought life to the home and it allowed the elderly people to have fun while learning. Through our learning experience we also enjoyed a couple of laughs because, it was rare that my student got out and felt young again. There were many questions she asked me because, she wasn’t sure where and what to look for. Some places we visited on the internet were, the Grand Cannon and she was remembering a time when she visited it with her husband and close friends. While we were looking at this I saw the joy in her eyes as she was reminiscing with me. I felt honored to be making her smile while she was learning ways to search the World Wide Web. Evie, was very interested in searching of other places that she has been before and telling my stories about her experiences.

After we looked up exciting places around the world, we went onto her email account. Weekly we would check her emails because she communicated with her family that is across the country. We read some jokes, letters, and seen pictures that were sent to her. In response we wrote back to her nieces, and communicated with her nephew in California because his son was not doing well after a car accident. I would email myself her emails she sent out as well as received because, she wanted to keep up to date with her family and friends. She was very grateful that I was helping her keep up to date with her loved ones. Every week she came up with different things that she needed to learn and know how to do when she is on her own learning.

My thoughts and concerns in this class are very intriguing and delightful. I have learned many ways in communicating with others on a professional yet educational level. Dr. Coppola has taught me how to turn an internet learning class into a fun and educational experience for my student Evie. In teaching her ways to communicate with family and friends and finding stuff on the internet she has made up fun ways in doing so. They look forward in seeing us and showing them some excitement. Because, they are not up to date with our latest technology they lose out in numerous ways in communicating and searching the web. This class is very educational and important because it helps others in keeping up to date with the world. I would recommend this class because it was fun, educational, and especially rewarding.