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GRADE 7

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Reflective paper

Reflection: is a process of exploring and examining ourselves, our perspectives, attributes, experiences and actions. it helps your skills and review their effectiveness.

After completing your menu project assignment, you might want to take some time to write two paragraphs discussing the answers of the reflective questions below:
(100-120 words)

Think about your own contribution to the project:

What did you learn about yourself by working as part of a team?

What is the problem(s) that you faced? did you overcome, and how?

List two things that you thought other people contributed well to your team.

Reflective Paper about MENU Project

To start with, I was really excited and happy when this project was announced as a final evaluation for global perspective subject. Since, I am a big lover of cooking art especially Italian cuisine, this task can be considered as my first step toward achieving my dream in owning a restaurant.

In addition, I was lucky that my team included some of my best friends, which helped us a lot in performing this task as we have similar mindsets, interests and dreams.

I had a rich learning experience, were I do believe that my contribution was valuable in planning, executing and accomplishing this project.

Through the process of preparation of the project, I have learned the value of brain storming, listening to others and critical thinking between team members, were all ideas are set on paper, discussed and negotiated to come up with final doable plan.

Also, I have learned that a good planning is the key of success; were including the tasks and responsibilities of each one of the team members in a timely manner will lead to achieve the final goal.

Moreover, I discovered that I am talented in convincing and leading people, since I have a logical way to express my ideas and thoughts that are well received and accepted by others. I concluded the above fact once we were discussing the restaurant name and menu content; each one of us had different opinion and we didn't agree on each other's restaurant suggested name, it was challenging. However, I succeeded to convince my partners that the name I suggested is the best one and I proved it by setting some facts and related benefits.

Moving forward, some of the major obstacles that we faced during the execution of this project included time management; as we all were very busy studying for our second and final exams; we needed to probably plan out our time to do and finalize assigned tasks.

Another problem we faced was communication which we solved through online and remote meetings.

In addition, unfortunately one of the team members got sick, so we had to assign some of his tasks to other team members.

On the other hand, the contribution of my team members included presenting good ideas, flexibility, dedication, high responsibility and mutual respect.

Eventually, this project enhanced my communication and leadership skills, which helped me get more understanding of my abilities, strength points and the value of team work.