

Class Reflection

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In the beginning of class when we were first told to pick our research question I knew I wanted to do something about disabilities. With choosing my topic I feel that it was a good idea. It is something I am passionate about. I was able and continues to be a part of SPED Programs one was in PSS, another in a private school, and the one that I am a part of now NMC DSS program. This lead to me to want to be a special education teacher. With the class having to organized each essay to be placed in to the final research paper it made the class and the research paper easier. I preferred this method because it forced me to start earlier then I would have and it gave myself a layout to fallow. The process also allowed me not to stress too much on the final paper even though I still have certain sections to finish.

I think the time through the course to find literate sources for the final report was really helpful because it allowed me to look at other colleges and universities that help their student with disabilities. As well as give me ideas on what literature I would use. The pieces of literature I picked out are good sources and lead me to find out the only one article was published based on education and employment for individuals with disabilities. The issues I found was finding articles that talked about some of the things I was researching on. A lot of the articles were based on education or employment and only a few were written on how they can both help with succeeding in those filled. Another issues were a lot of paper were written for children and not for adults with disabilities.

For me learning about academic writing was difficult. The sources that help we were the web documents and sites to read. This were because they would explain what need to be in the specific section and gave example. This allowed me to see what was needed in the sections. I think for me power points and oral presentation were difficult for me to understand because just telling what is need doesn't help me and usually gives me anxiety because I would not know how to start a specific section.

For me the four types of essays were kind of difficult. Only because I find it difficult to have the same idea of what is need in each essay vs what I think each essay was asking for. Now that I do know what each should be conveying, I think I could easily use it when writing more essay in the future. Especially since the Education program in NMC outlines all of their reports for classes, in same way as this EN202 class. As well as teachers using APA formatting in all their reports. A lot of the sources used in my final report can be used again in my major and hopefully future job.

I have many difficulties when it comes to my writing and developing skills. I have a hard time starting, because I overthink a lot. Other issue is I have a hard time with my grammar, spelling, punctuations, as well as writing with cohesion in the paper. I still need to work on them but they are slowly improving. I also do not know if I could write academic essays in three or more different genres. I would have to be very interested in the topic and it would have to be something that I can relate to.

After everything I think that my research was interesting and I was able to learn a lot of new things. It was difficult with the time restrain of this semester and I was pretty sure that I would not be able to complete the essay or at least get to as close to finishing it as I am now.

