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Social Problem

• The Social Issue that my service learning was addressing was the importance of multiculturalism, and why discrimination should no longer be a problem.

• For either of those issues, in our state of the nation, beliefs need to be changed if the issue needs to be resolved.

Service Learning Experience

• How I served my community in this activity is that, I was able to share what I thought was the perfect society. Plus I was able to persuade others into getting into this topic.

• The pros of this activity are, I was able to meet new people and socialize with whomever was present. And I was able to learn more by hearing other people’s perspectives. The con was that I had to take dedicated work time away to attend.

• My expectations were that I was going to talk to at least one new person, feeling welcome, and more then happy to be engaged in the activity. Which all of the above were able to meet and exceed.

Difference Making and Future

• It did make me view service learning a different way, because it felt like an experience as supposed to something that I was supposed to be educated. The social issue as well because, the issues are a lot more serious than meets the eye. With my future career, it had made a difference on how quickly I can meet new people at a superb level. With my view on the world, it had me more awake with what true issues we have that’s effecting our citizens.

• My participation did make a difference for the site itself, because I felt like even if it’s just me being added, I felt like I mattered as well.

• How I learned from this personally is that, I was able to feel the positive vibes I was able to gather from it. Therefore, having a sense of confidence and awareness.

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