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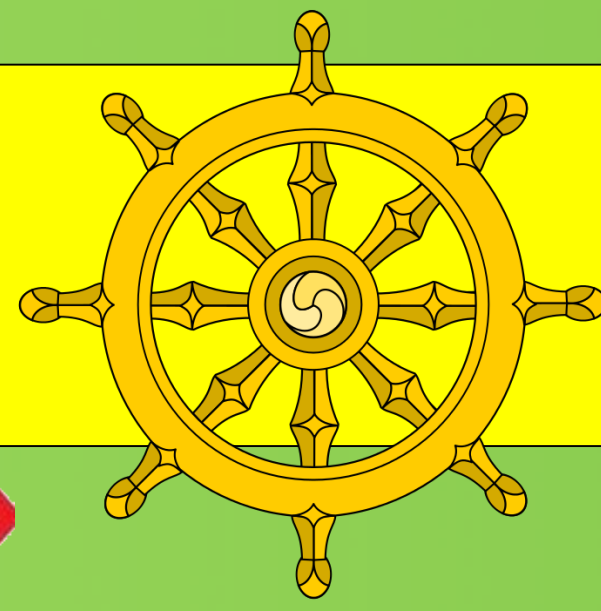
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Introduction



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Service Learning Experience & Making a Difference

History and Purpose of Service Site

- Tinh Do Tu Vien Temple was founded in 2011 by a group of monks who seeks a new temple location in the Las Vegas Valley.
- Their purpose of opening a temple was not just to help around the community but to help other communities as well.
- Not only this temple helped the community out but also it is a place for meditation for people to come relax and release stress.

Community Service Paradigm

- Many people come to this temple because of the religion Buddhism or they are willing to help their community.
- This temple has helped the poor people of Vietnam by donating money, food, and clothes to them.

Social Issue

- Temples strive to help people around the community including their followers, common people, and homeless souls.

Current and Ideal State of Social Issue

- The current state of social issue is that other countries are very poor and need other people's support.
- The ideal state of social issue is to be friendly with other countries to make the world a better place to live by helping with each other.

Service Site Approach to Issue

- Tinh Do Tu Vien Temple helps poor people in Vietnam with money and supplies to their other temple in Vietnam. Supplies including food, clothes, and shelter until the poor people have the money to support on their own.
- Poor families need support from donors for them to survive.

My Approach to Issue

- For my approach, I helped to make sure the temple is as clean as possible in order to recruit more donors and made the donations grow.
- If I have extra money, I'll donate to any organization to help the community.

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Service to Community

- I serve my community with Tinh Do Tu Vien Temple for three to seven hours per month.
- During my service, I cleaned up the kitchen, meditation room, and sometimes outside the yard.

Semester Reflection

- Tinh Do Tu Vien Temple taught me how to be organized by cleaning up and try to relieve stress by meditating all the time.
- My reflection overall was positive because I get to learn more about my religion and learn what to do in my life.

Expectations

- Overall the expectation here was good. The duties are simple and tons of other volunteers here are in a good mood and willing to help.

Differences in My Own Views

- By meditating everyday in a quiet room for at least 30 minutes, it can reduce your stress, improves your health, and gets your energy up.

Differences I Made for the Site

- Recruited more visitors to come to Tinh Do Tu Vien Temple by my position of community service.

Personal/Professional Learning

- Communication is important to personal and professional learning when interacting to someone.
- Saving money to operate things that includes running business, paying bills, etc.
- Exercise is very important to everyone's health otherwise you can get sick easily.

Future Change, Effort, and Outcomes

- In the future, I plan to volunteer more in my community.
- Serving around the community, you get to know more people around you.
- Based on the experience I had, I plan to coming back to serve this temple again.

Forgive people in
your life, even
those who are not
sorry for their actions.
Holding on to anger
only hurts you not
them.

