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Arbor View High School Bands

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Introduction

Social Issue/Research

Social Issue Addressed:
• The social issue I will be addressing is education.

Current and Ideal State of the Social Issue:
• The current state of the social issue is very different depending on where you come from, but here in Nevada we are one of the lowest ranking states in education. We are currently 49th in Pre-K-12 education. (Ziegler)
• An ideal state would be to have a higher ranking status in education, but it’s not just about the rank, it’s about the students’ successes in school that’ll help further their future endeavors.

Service Site Approach to Social Issue:
• My service site approaches music as a discipline to educate and its purpose is to teach students how to not just play music, but learn about skills like time-management, collaboration, self-discipline, organization, etc.
• Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education. (Bryant)

My Approach to the Issue:
• I certainly agree. Music is definitely a discipline that will create genuine, passionate people who will be the future leaders of their generation.

References:

Service Learning Experience & Making A Difference

Service to Community:
• My service to the community was assisting the directors with their ensembles and improving the students’ education.

Semester Reflection:
• Service learning is beneficial to all students regardless of what their major is, it’ll make you realize what a difference you can make as an individual. Everyone can use some help.

Expectations:
• I expected the students to be more difficult to work with, but they were very professional and open to working with someone they aren’t familiar with.

Differences in My Views:
• I’ve always wanted to volunteer my time in the way I could best help, but I never made the time, now all I want to do is help as much as I can.

Differences I Made for the Site:
• My main goal for this site was to inspire and to educate and I believe I accomplished both at this site.

Personal/Professional Learning:
• With wanting to be a future educator myself, I can definitely applied what I learned in my service learning.

Future Change, Effort, and Outcomes:
• I intend to do my best to create social change within my own classes and teach my students how to be the change in order to help others.