Week 4

Introduction

Hi! I am Akriti Kumari Dev one of the students at Herald College Kathmandu. I am a level 4 student at HCK. As I had already completed four weeks in college, I am experiencing a lot of new things. I am also very stressed about the exams which will be taken in a few weeks. The pressure of assignments is also a lot which is becoming hard day by day. Along with these, we were also taught about report writing, how to do research, and different note-taking methods which include (The outline method, Cornell method, Mind map method, flow method, and writing on the slides method).

Body

In week 8 we have to submit a report writing given by our college. As we all know to complete a report, we need to do a lot of research and find different information on the given topic. The ability to find an answer to a question or a solution to a problem is a research skill. It helps us to gather information about a topic, review that information and analyze and interpret the details in a way to support a solution. First, I planned about how and what to do in an organized way. Then started to write questions that are needed for report writing which could make me little easy to search. After that, I began to search from which resources should I do as all the information given in different resources are not true. I am looking at different websites, journals, books, and articles to complete my report. As I have not done much research before, I am facing little difficulty doing this. It is becoming more difficult because we cannot copy and paste it. We should always right all the possible information in our language by paraphrasing as we are aware of plagiarism.

To keep new information to our long-term memory, we need to take notes so that we can see that and remember it. Most of us are not actually taught how to take effective notes in different ways. But in my college, we were taught about different note taking method. Among all the note taking method I liked mind mapping technique the most. At first, I felt little bit odd while making notes in this way but after using this method 2/3 times I understood that it offers a wide range of benefits, especially if our goal is to retain as much as possible information. Mind map provides us a great overview of a topic because it stores all notes related to the topic on one single page. I realized that in mind mapping technique we can go back and add more details. I am finding very easy taking notes in this way as it helps us to keep all the information in one single page.

Conclusion