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Our 4 Acorn Projects are going well! We had the chance the passed couple of weeks to connect a number of times and work through some items on all of our projects. First, we were able to get on Zoom and work out fine details of meeting in person specifically for the Exit Games. We were able to divvy out assignments to everyone for each of the projects as well. Nolan was going to find out details for the Ropes Course, David was going to order another Exit Game (we all pitched in) and teach us how to play it using an old one, and Carson was going to find a service activity and organize the details for it to present at our next meeting. Garrison sadly slipped a disc playing football and was going to the hospital/on medication over the course of our meetings. He gave valuable input and was a great team player despite his injuries.

We were able to meet up and discuss our assignments. The Ropes Course seemed like they were difficult to work with, telling us to just “drop in” but not giving us too much information on team building exercises. David was able to teach us and run us all through an Exit Game. It was loads of fun! It required lots of communication and that’s what ultimately drove us through it. Carson was able to present some options for service projects, the team was able to all coordinate schedules on participating and discussing what we might do.

We then reassigned Nolan to continue working with the Ropes Course, Carson was to follow up on the resources for service, David ordered the Exit Game, and Garrison went to the hospital.

Summary Template:

* Goal 1:
  + Name: **Service Activity**
  + Influence: **Community**
  + BYU-Idaho ILO Mission: **Disciples of Jesus Christ**
  + Vision: **By serving the community we will become disciples of Jesus Christ**
  + **SMART Goal: Our group will take ~6 hours in the next week planning and then fulfilling in the next month our service project.**
  + Milestones:
    - **Service activity date picked out and planned**
* Goal 2:
  + Name: **Ropes Course**
  + Influence: **Self/Group**
  + BYU-Idaho ILO Mission: **Skilled Collaborators**
  + Vision: **We will work and collaborate on fulfilling the tasks in the ropes course.**
  + SMART Goal: **We will go and complete the ropes course team building exercises before the end of the semester.**
  + Milestones:
    - **Called and got info to drop in**
* Goal 3:
  + Name: **Writing Politicians on Religious Liberties**
  + Influence: **Community**
  + BYU-Idaho ILO Mission: **Sound Thinkers**
  + Vision: **We as a team greatly value religious liberties and will collectively think about how we can contribute to the community to defend our values.**
  + SMART Goal: **Before the end of the semester, we will write letters to political figures regarding religious liberties and measure how many responses we get.**
  + Milestones:
    - **Discussed content of what we may all individually write**
* Goal 4:
  + Name: **Exit Games**
  + Influence: **Group**
  + BYU-Idaho ILO Mission: **Effective Communicators**
  + Vision: **By learning how to, and then playing an escape room board game we will become better communicators.**
  + SMART Goal: **One of our team members will teach us how to play a game in a session. We will then go and play the game. We will then have a follow up call about the game.**
  + Milestones:
    - **David taught us how to play an exit game**
    - **With assistance, we plated one.**
    - **Planned date to play another one this time all together without help**