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Our 4 Acorn projects we okay overall! Our service activity sessions went well. From planning, to finding a date that worked, to fulfilling it was a great time! As we were out serving, we began to talk and get to know one another on a level that was deeper than any of us expected. It was a great display of teamwork and what service can do to a team. It was also great helping Madison School district and painting fire curbs. The Ropes Course went the worst out of all our projects. Nolan was a champ and individually and well as with us as a group called the Ropes Course and activities centers to figure out getting us through their teamwork/leadership activities, but they invited us to just drop in during an available time. We find a time that works and go to drop in, but they wouldn’t let us in because a group was there as well as they told us we would need to schedule for a team building activity, but you need a minimum of 8 people to schedule. But being the effective communicators we are, we were able to talk with one of the employees at the Ropes Course and she gave us an inside look at some of the things she learned about teamwork from working there.

We were able to discuss what to write to politicians and get those put together and sent off. The Exit Game was incredibly fun and required all of us to share our ideas. Each one of us was able to see and share things the others could not which ultimately led us to completing the game in great time and with great efficiency. During and a little post service project, we had the opportunity to talk about it and how it impacted us as a team.

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:
    - **Planned – Complete**
    - **Scheduled – Complete**
    - **Fulfilled - Complete**
* 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:
    - **Scheduled – Complete**
    - **Fulfilled – Sort of**
* 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:
    - **Drafted – Complete**
    - **Sent – Complete**
* 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:
    - **Scheduled – Complete**
    - **Learned – Complete**
    - **Played - Complete**