Essay

When I started writing my synopsis I only had a general idea of what I wanted to write about. Although as I started writing I got closer and closer to what I wanted to focus on. Writing my thoughts on the subject really helped me frame the problem. My ability to express myself in writing and my strength in the English language really helped me in this assignment. On the other hand, I feel that my writing could have been more focused and specific in relation to my focus point; “the psychology of social media”. I was not sure about how my take on the theme would be, so my synopsis is relatively confusing as I introduce different ideas. Which is not so strange as I did not feel completely sure about how I wanted to handle the subject. In my final synopsis I will be more precise and sure of how to construct my exam paper.

I didn’t get any feedback on my actual writing. My peers seemed to be more concerned with the fact that I will include psychology in my paper. They told me that I should be aware of not accidentally writing a psychology paper instead of a software studies paper. I completely understand this concern of theirs. To make sure hat this does not happen, I will make ensure that there is an appropriate balance between the focus on psychology and the focus on software studies. I will do this by including literature equally from both fields. My study group also asked me what basis I have for going in to the field of psychology. I do not have a background in psychology, although I attended a brief course in high school (I know that this does not make me qualified). Psychology is something that interests me and I’m familiar with various theses by different psychology experts. I will make sure to appropriate my already existing knowledge and acquire new relevant knowledge in relation to my subject.

I found that it was helpful to give and receive feedback. Reading the synopses of the members of my study group was helpful in terms of how they wrote about their different subjects. It was very interesting to see what their ideas were. In my group we took our time giving each other feedback. We made sure to discuss every synopsis thoroughly and appreciate each other’s ideas.

I feel that writing my draft synopsis and receiving feedback truly equipped me for writing my final synopsis and my exam paper. I am aware of my strong points and the points that need further consideration. I am ready to “zone- in” on my subject and define my focus points more accurately. I feel that I have a lot of motivation for writing an exam paper of quality. Thoroughness and consideration are two concepts that I want my paper to be based on. I aspire to be professional and academic in my writing without leaving the reader behind. My aim is to make the reader find the subject as interesting and relevant as I do.