Initial Reflection

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I am Colin Campbell, a computing student currently in my second year at the University of The West Indies, Mona Campus. The major that I’m currently pursuing is Computer Science. When I started high school, my writing was not always the best, I never really paid English or Language Arts much mind, especially with regards to essay and story writing; I had a lackadaisical attitude towards it. However, it was not until my later years of high school that I aimed to improve my communication skills (as I was not the best communicator) in both direct and indirect means, and writing was one of the aspects that I realized I had to improve in if I wanted to be thorough and transparent.

From the critical engagement activity, what I took from the video was that with regards to a team, things that are important are: firstly, a group of people from multiple disciplines can come together, and work on the same problem to create a single solution, and having authoritarian structure is not necessary. These in interpretations are applicable to most types of teams, especially when working on a group assignment. Since most of my colleagues of this course are from different faculties and would be required to work in a group together, I can see how my interpretations are important. Using what we’ve learned so far from our tenure at UWI, we can apply how we see problems, by using our distinct knowledge together to form a solution, this means that we will need to respect each other’s proposal, no matter how ridiculous we might think it is. This can be achieved if there are no boss figure in the group, everyone should play a role where they own the project work in order to coordinate with each other.