Reflection W02 Emily Raventos Total Points: 100

Justification:

10 How would you explain this week’s topics to a person not in this class?

10 How does the weekly topic relate to the MIM model?

20 If this was a religion class, how would you relate this week’s topic to the gospel?

20 How does your experience relate to other experiences you have had?

20 How do you plan on contributing to the team, besides completing your tasks?

20 Why is this week’s topic important to teamwork?

This week we took a self-assessment that helped us to realize some qualities and characteristics you need in a team. It also had us rate ourselves on how we think we’re doing in each of those categories by giving us specific examples/situations and with a scale of 1-5 how would we do. It was kind of enlightening to see some of the things that can help build up a team and make a team effective.

The topic of influence and how to work as team relates to the MIM model because the MIM model is broken up into each of the sections we evaluated ourselves on during the self-assessment. Categories like self-consciousness, conduct, connectedness, interaction, representation, and cooperation. We were able to see how we’ve done in those sections in the past and pick at least one we wanted to get better at. The MIM model is based around that and how we can use each of those categories to influence others.

If this was a religion class, I can see a lot of cool quotes and scriptures being shared to motivate us to do and be better. One scripture that comes to mind is Ether 12:27 which says, “And if men come unto me I will show unto them their weakness. I give unto men weakness that they may be humble; and my grace is sufficient for all men that humble themselves before me; for if they humble themselves before me, and have faith in me, then will I make weak things become strong unto them.” There are some things we need to work well as a team that not all of us have. The Lord will help us be who we want to be to positively influence those around us.

It's kind of cool though because in past classes or on my mission I would sometimes not love working as a group. There were different factors that influence that, of course, but I was able to pinpoint a few during class this week. Being respectful, caring about the community and group, being willing to interact. There were a few other things like this, but the point is that if I, and the others I was working with, had focused on being better in some of these areas we would have worked a lot better together.

With this in mind I plan on working hard to remember what I need to work on and contributing to any and all teamwork that is done in this class. One of the things I think was the level of interaction you have with your group. I need to find a balance. I think sometimes I’m way too quiet and reserved and other times I can come off a little strong. I need to make sure I’m participating in an amount that will help the group. This was so important to learn so we can become a better team mate and influence others in a way that will help us all be more positive and productive.