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**Acorn Presentation Summaries**

**Project 1 - Dungeons & Dragons:** Anyone familiar with DND knows you need to have a sound plan in order to do anything, although more times than not, nothing goes right, and you need to think on your feet in order to create new plans. The ILO in this project was Sound Thinkers because in order to do anything in DND the party has to be more or less on the same page. The goal was to capture or kill the crime boss of Lufendor, Eisenhof the Decapitator. This was accomplished by raiding his lair, almost dying to a magic rug, and having Eisenhof roll a natural 1 on his save against the Charm Person spell. He was then tied up and brought into a carriage. However, Eisenhof’s men ambushed the carriage and rescued him. In what ended up being a very cinematic fight with a forest fire it was revealed that Eisenhof was actually a mid-level demon, and he was leading his cult to bring the Earth down to Hell. After a very intense fight, Blake sacrificed himself to kill Eisenhof. In this project we learned the importance of planning ahead and having a Sound Idea from our Sound Thinkers.

**Project 2 - Plasma Donation:** This project consisted of each team member signing up and donating plasma at the local center. The ILO it covered was being a disciple of Jesus Christ and dealt heavily with cooperation between the team and service in the community. Milestones that were included were completing the onboarding paperwork, completing the first donation together, scheduling the second appointment, and completing the second appointment. Two of the four team members were able to complete all the milestones. Some errors we had were not having the correct paperwork available and bruising from the first appointment. We learned that it is necessary to eat before donation appointment, and that it requires at least 2 donations for first time donors. Overall, this project was great, and we would recommend it to other groups, because of its impact and simplicity.

**Project 3 - Board Game:** For the board game project, members got together to research and play different types of board games. After playing these games, and using past experiences, group members brainstormed different ideas for a board game to create. The ILO for this project was Effective Communicator, where communication and teamwork were required in order to make decisions among members and plan out the game. The milestones included researching different fun board games, playing board games/understanding what makes them fun, brainstorming ideas for a board game to make, creating the board game, and gaining feedback. The board game was then ultimately changed into a card game to simplify the rules and resources expended. We learned how to brainstorm ideas within a team and the process of creating a game. Overall, there are a lot of things you can do with this project and it’s a good fun and creative project that we would recommend to others.

**Project 4 - Collage:** For the project, each team member had to draw a picture that symbolized what they learned or enjoyed. The ILO for this project is Skill Collaborators, and this project shows drawing skills. We also would have to collaborate on what type of drawings we were going to do. The milestones for collage project include buying a board, looking up pictures to draw, drawing the picture, switching off the board, and sharing our pictures with others. Although we decided to use copy paper instead because it would be less of a hassle to carry around than a board. We learned how each person has a different way or style of drawing. Along with that we learned how pictures can be interpreted. In general, this project was fun, and would be a great project for others and bring out their creativity.

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