

My Reflection

Hello there, my name is Skylar York. During my time at ECPI there have been a lot of assignments I have done really well on, and of which I am really proud. They have taught me a lot about myself and the important skills I will need in my career. Included in my E-portfolio are assignments that give an overview of the skills I have learned during my time with ECPI; I've included my Freshmen Orientation Letter to my Future self-assignment; I've also included an essay I wrote about the different paranormal holidays around the world; lastly I've included an argumentative essay I wrote that talks about why cyberbullying should carry legal punishment.

The first assignment I will be talking about is the Freshmen Orientation Letter to my Future self assignment. I wrote this assignment during my very first class at ECPI; it was the Freshmen Orientation class. I took the class back in August of 2020. An Arts and Science skill I drew upon to complete the assignment was the ability to understand the past and present so that I could improve the future. This assignment helped prepare me for other assignments because it helped remind me why I was going to school. This assignment also reminded me that it will be worth it in the long run, and it helped keep me motivated when I didn't feel motivated to continue. This assignment taught me that no matter how tough things are or where I am in life I am a very motivated person, and I can do anything I set my mind to. At the end of the day, I'm proud of this assignment because when I submitted the assignment it was really well written plus I have something to always look back to whenever I get a job in Cybersecurity and technology isn't working like it's supposed to I can look back and remember I can do anything I set my mind to.

The next assignment we will talk about is the essay I wrote about the different paranormal holidays around the world. I wrote this assignment when I took the Humanities class.

I took the class back in October of 2021. An Arts and Science skill I drew upon to complete the assignment was the ability to effectively function across languages and cultures and how to research. A challenge I faced while working on this assignment was finding research on Walpurgis Night. How I overcame this challenge was by using YouTube videos and comparing the YouTube videos to articles I found to see if the information in the articles was accurate. The knowledge I gained from this assignment help build future skills by teaching me how to research more effectively and how to know if something is accurate or not. The skills I learned this assignment will help me in Cybersecurity because whenever I'm having an issue with technology and I'm not sure what else to do I now know how to research more effectively to find the answer I'm looking for.

Lastly we will talk about the argumentative essay I wrote that talks about why cyberbullying should carry legal punishment. I wrote this assignment in my English class. I took the class back in February of 2023. An Arts and Science skill I drew upon to complete the assignment was the ability to effectively communicate. This assignment helped prepare me for other assignments because it helped teach me how to write an argumentative essay that provides a clear message with strong facts and sources. A challenge I faced when working on this assignment was trying to figure out a topic for my argumentative essay. To overcome this challenge I communicated with my teacher and she gave me some ideas on what I could write about. The skills I learned from this assignment will help me in my career because it taught me how to communicate to an audience about technology without compromising my message by confusing them with jargon only I would know. This assignment also taught me that communication is key so when I get a job in Cybersecurity I know I'm going to have to to my team and bosses.

During my time at ECPI there have been a lot of assignments I have done really well on, that I am really proud of, and have taught me important knowledge and skills that I will need in my career to successfully complete my job, and more importantly who I am as a person. The most important thing I have learned from the three assignments is how to research effectively, how to communicate with my team effectively, and how to stay motivated through tough times. These assignments have also taught me how to be more knowledgeable in diverse cultures and to understand how people think and act; also, that no matter how difficult things might be things will get better if I stick with it because it will be worth it in the long run.