Written reflection on civic engagement

Our Civic Engagement is based on different activities that are all linked towards the same subject: feminizing the world of engineer. But all of this wasn’t easy at first. Indeed, Maria, Toni, Thibault, Valerian and I wanted to make a group together, but we add different Civic Engagements… One of my strength was to find a solution to link these CE to a more global which is the one that we have today. We were all facing education, but I decided to change a bit my CE to a CE that is liked to our subject, and I advise Valerian and Thibault to do so, and here we are : a group of 5 individuals with different activities but only one project: feminizing the world of engineer.

While asking my group some of my weaknesses, they immediately told me that I was detached, and I completely agree with them. I am truly detached when I am convinced that the project that we are doing is not going to be well realized. For example, before having the idea of regrouping our different activities into a unique project we were continuing with the idea that it will not be 100% perfect, and that detached me from the project. Another weakness of mine is that I am working too much, I could be seen as a strength but when it is from 8pm to 8am without raising my head from my computer’s screen and without talking to anyone during that time, I really think this is a weakness. This wasn’t the case for the CE because we were working all together but as my group members are my very close friends, they also immediately reply this as a weakness. One last weakness, related to the CE this time, is that I am not comfortable taking risk, because I was ready to leave the group because I didn’t agree with the fact of making different activities without linking them, and hoping that it will work.

On the contrary, when I asked them to tell me strengths, they said that I was very organized and spontaneous. Indeed, I organized our different meetings for the poster and for our “assembly”. Everything is planned in my head and when I wake up, I know what I am going to do every hour of the day. Finally, I am spontaneous by the fact that I have no fear of saying what I think, for the best of my teammates.

Here was my strengths and weaknesses analysis according to the one given by the member of my CE group.