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Week 2: Reflection

This week I prepared for class by reading the assigned material about what makes good teamwork. (5) I learned about the MIM model and how beliefs and actions relate to each other in a self, group, and community setting. (5) This week we set up our GitHub so that we can turn in assignments on our html file. (5) This week’s material was important to teamwork because knowing the importance of our influence in a self, group, or community setting can help us get stuff done more effectively. If we were to be simply unaware of our influence in each of these situations, we would have a harder time keeping the group together. We need to be aware of what we contribute to the team so that we know we are participating (20). I was able to find evidence within myself of my own influence through a survey I filled out in class (5). From it I learned that I need to work on each of my areas of influence/teamwork, especially my participation in the group (5) Rather than simply doing my tasks, I need to start contributing to the team by speaking up and being unafraid of how my voice will affect others. I need to insert myself in discussions because if I don’t, I would basically be apart from the team. I plan on striving to change my tendencies of being reserved and speaking up in my team (20). Interestingly, when it came to raising our hands during class as to who needed improvement in which areas from our survey, most everyone raised their hand. I realized that my own experience from the survey was no different from that of my classmates and that we all have room for improvement when working as a team (20). To a person who was not in class, I would tell them the importance of our influence we have on each other when working as a team. I would also advise them to also take that survey and ask themselves where they need to improve on and how there is always room for improvement (10). In GitHub, I put my assignments in my HTML file with a link labeled what the assignment is (5).