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Week 13 Reflection

This week I prepared for class by watching a video about personality. I answered the questions after the video differentiating between extroversion and introversion. Extroversion is where a person gains their energy mostly by being around other people and socializing. Introversion is where a person gains their energy mostly by being alone and mentally recharging. We completed the presentation phase of our projects. In GitHub I posted my assignment in my webpage for this course under the reflections heading in the corresponding link. 25 From the study material I learned that no one is completely extroverted or introverted, and a lot of times people flip sides on different days. We are just a mix of both and knowing that helps us learn how to learn and adapt in situations. From presenting our project, I learned that our hard work from other activities prepared us in the later stages of our project. From this week’s questions our team insights talked about how much more efficient communication is when we understand if the person, we are talking to leans more extroverted or introverted so that we know the best way to talk to them. In the team meeting, I was assigned to explain the ILO mission of each project for our presentation. The most significant take-a-way I gained from this week was how every group had a similar learning experience in their presentations of how becoming familiar with your teammates creates efficiency to collaboration, and alas synergy. They did things like get-to-know-you games or bowling to develop such familiarity. This week’s topic on synergy is important because understanding that collaboration is not the end and that there’s more to it – synergy – helps a team know there is always room for improvement. Something I wish we done differently was better prepare our presentation. I feel that having more visuals and a slideshow presentation would’ve helped keep the class captivated with what we did for our four projects. After teaching this topic to somebody who was not in class, I learned how important it is to be aware of where there is need in improvement so that a team can reach the level of synergy. Identifying setbacks preventing a team from reaching synergy and solving such setbacks is the best way to strengthen a team since solving problems is what improves teamwork in of itself. Aside from doing my tasks, I contributed to the team by helping create the 1-page summary submission with my proofreading skills. I was the one who mainly did the rephrasing and paraphrasing in our summaries to fit it onto one page, and my teammates did help too. I think it was a great way of just showing how much of a team we have become because we were able to complete the page smoothly without any issues.