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What was the purpose of this experience?

I believe the purpose of this experience was to give everyone the opportunity to broaden everyday horizons, to make us realize there is life outside of our own bubble we are used to.

What happened to me during this experience?

I have done a lot of reflection on what I believe my values are and what I want to do to uphold them. I think this experience will help me grow as a person, putting life into perspective and focusing on what I think is important, which is doing the right thing.

What happened to us during this experience?

We were all able to work as a team. The comfort level between everyone quickly became strong. We all showed respect for each other. I think this is ~~because~~ due to human instinct when sharing ~~and~~ a similar experience with people who share the same values.

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How did I connect to and/or impact the Tuscaloosa Community during this experience?

After my experience working and meeting members of this community and seeing ~~what~~ not only what they have been through but how they have reacted to it and pulled together to move on, I feel like I am a part of this community and have learned a lot of the people of Tuscaloosa on how to ~~best~~ truly live.

What am I looking forward to upon my return to my campus/my community?

What I look forward to is connecting with both family and friends and apply what I learned here to my relations to them. I also would like to improve my overall outlook of my whole community and put more thought and action into my existence with them.

As a result of this experience, what do I want to do differently in my life?

I want to be true to myself and do what I feel is most comfortable.
Focus on what is important in life.