Week 4 Review

The final week of PAP1 required that I complete another Anchor Points assignment, Call to Action – Growth, a SWOT follow-up, and a Cost Analysis. Each of these assignments went pretty smoothly, and I dedicated as much effort into them as I have all month by applying my strong work ethic. In the Anchor Points assignment, I revealed that I was working on a game in my spare time to aid in the research of C#. I am proud to say that I continued my research and did indeed discover a way to create a "Play Again" option. The Call to Action – Growth assignment required that I find a quote that would encourage me to never stop learning. Out of all the assignments this past week, this one took up the most time because I couldn't find a quote that related to me. I did find many quotes that would have sufficed, but I thought that the purpose of the assignment was to find one that was meaningful to me. Through hours of research, I finally stumbled upon a quote from Leonardo da Vinci. He said, "Iron rusts from disuse; stagnant water loses its purity and in cold weather becomes frozen; even so does inaction sap the vigor of the mind. So we must stretch ourselves to the very limits of human possibility. Anything less is a sin against both God and man." Like the other quotes I have found this month, this one connected with me and was quite meaningful. The SWOT follow-up revealed that my attributes from the first one are mostly the same except this time I chose that speaking at a college level was a little more comfortable. Finally, the Cost Analysis assignment required that I use my time estimation document to produce the dollar per hour as if a client had hired me as such. Unfortunately, I was \$101.25 over budget so hopefully my client doesn't get upset with me.

My time and effort this past week was once again spent wisely. I believe that my assignments were as completed to their fullest potential. Although the Growth assignment took longer than it probably should have, I am glad I found a quote that was meaningful to me. Through my research of C#, I did gain better experience with functions and discovered a new aspect of their use. I also learned more about LinkedIn and created my first online profile. I plan on taking this new level of comfort with having an online presence and applying it towards a social media site like Facebook. This even allowed for me to get more comfortable with sharing myself with FSO by finally adding a picture. I definitely believe that this has eased some of my anxiety with social interaction, and I plan on discovering other ways to relieve this burden.

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