**Application Activity: Giving Back**

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**Overview**

In this application activity, you will write a short letter in Part 1. You will then have the opportunity to earn some extra credit in Part 2 by recording and sharing a video.

**Part 1: Letter**

Write a letter to future PC 102 students giving them advice and telling them about your favorite part of the class. Letters should be between 200 and 400 words. Your letter should include the following two elements:

1. Advice and encouragement about how to be successful in the class
   * Try to relate it to your situation. For example, if you were older and were not necessarily looking to get a job, how did you apply the lessons in career management? If you were nervous about group work, how did you overcome your fears?
   * Be sure to use examples and provide enough detail so that others will be able to apply your advice.
2. A description of your favorite part of the class and why it was meaningful to you

In the space below, write the letter.

**Dear Future PC 102 Students,**

Welcome to PC 102! You’re about to begin a class that will not only help you understand career management but also guide you in developing confidence, teamwork, and personal growth. My biggest piece of advice is to **stay engaged and keep an open mind**. Even if some topics seem simple or unfamiliar at first, every lesson builds toward helping you become a more self-aware and prepared individual—both in school and beyond.

When I first started PC 102, I was nervous about group work. I’ve always preferred working alone, and I worried that collaborating would slow me down or cause conflict. However, I quickly realized that teamwork is one of the most valuable parts of the course. By listening to different opinions and learning to communicate clearly, I discovered how much stronger our projects became. If you feel uneasy about group work like I did, my advice is to **focus on communication and respect**. Volunteer for roles that match your strengths, but also be open to learning new skills from your teammates. This approach will make the experience smoother and more enjoyable.

Another tip is to **stay consistent with your assignments**. PC 102 includes reflection activities that may seem small, but they help you connect classroom lessons to real-life goals. Take them seriously—they’re your opportunity to understand who you are and what you want from your career or education.

My favorite part of the class was the **career exploration and self-assessment activities**. These helped me recognize my strengths, interests, and values, and they gave me direction for my future. It was meaningful because I realized that success isn’t about fitting into a single path—it’s about finding the one that fits *you*.

Enjoy PC 102! Embrace every challenge, ask questions, and remember—you’re building a foundation for your future success.

**Sincerely,**

**Alid Oti Wisdom**  
*A Former PC 102 Student*

**Part 2: Record and Share a Video for Extra Credit**

*You do not have to do this part unless you want to earn some extra credit.*

BYU-Pathway Worldwide has created a path to higher education for thousands of people from over 180 countries. Why did you enroll? What impact has it had on you so far? There are still many people, including your friends, who are seeking higher education but have not yet heard of BYU-Pathway.

**Step 1: Record.** Find a quiet place with a stable internet connection and good lighting, and record a 60-second video in which you do the following:

1. Introduce yourself and BYU-Pathway.
   * Hello, my name is [name], and BYU-Pathway Worldwide helped me start (or continue) my university degree. I’m doing it right here in [name of your city/state/country] completely online. …
2. Describe at least one blessing or benefit you have experienced because of BYU-Pathway.
   * BYU-Pathway has helped me:
     + Increase my testimony of the Savior
     + Gain (or increase) confidence
     + Become a better leader in my home, church, or community
     + Improve my employment or financial situation
     + Receive direction after returning home from a mission

**Step 2: Share.** Share your video in up to three ways (see below). The more you share it, the more extra credit you can earn in Step 3.

1. Post it to social media (Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter), and tag BYU-Pathway Worldwide:
   * [facebook.com/BYUPathway](http://www.facebook.com/BYUPathway)
   * [instagram.com/byupathwayworldwide](https://www.instagram.com/byupathwayworldwide/)
   * [twitter.com/byupathwayworld](https://www.twitter.com/byupathwayworld)
2. Share your video (email, text, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, in person) with at least two people you think would benefit from hearing about your experience:
   * Church leader
   * Full-time missionaries
   * Family member
   * Friend or neighbor
   * Coworker
3. Upload your video at: <https://app.videopeel.com/c/wenxxjyh>. This will give BYU-Pathway permission to use your video to help future students.

**Step 3: Report for Extra Credit.**

Place an X next to each letter below that applies. Each X will earn you two extra credit points.

1. I recorded a video and shared it…
   1. \_\_\_\_On social media and tagged BYU-Pathway Worldwide
   2. \_\_\_\_With at least two people in a way other than through a social media post (examples of sharing this way include email, text, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, in person)
   3. \_\_\_\_With BYU-Pathway Worldwide using videopeel.com (see #3 above).

For more ideas on how to share BYU-Pathway, please visit [byupathway.org/invite](https://www.byupathway.org/invite?pk_campaign=PC-Assignment&pk_kwd=Share-Story&pk_source=web&pk_medium=16-05-2022&pk_content=01)