**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: \_\_\_\_\_\_Communication\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Here is evidence that I can…** collaborate, teach, be considerate to others, discuss, contribute to class discussion, explain, justify, share ideas, etc.  In science we did a project where we took wood bugs and put them in between two things to see what they preferred. My group of four chose to see if they prefer a hot or cold climate, and this is how I think I demonstrated communication as a core competency within my group. I listened to people in my group’s ideas and made sure that everyone’s voice was heard, by doing this we came up with and experiment that we were all happy with and felt we had all contributed to. I took into consideration that everyone had a different idea of what we should be doing, but by talking it though we figured out something that worked for all of us. If there was something that I thought we should be doing differently I made sure to express that with my group, even if we did not go with my idea, we talked about other solutions we could use. When our group was typing up our final report, we discussed what each other’s strengths were so we could divide up the work with what we thought we were good at. Our report is clear and organized, if someone that wasn’t part of our experiment group read our report, they would understand what we were talking about, and the point we were trying to get across. We found pictures as a group that we liked and added them to our report to keep it more engaging and easier for other people to understand what we were talking about.  During this project I worked well with others, and I tried being as inclusive as I could to other group members. In my group we got all the work done and made sure one person was not doing everything. When we were communicating, we would come up with the best ideas that worked for everyone. By doing this project I didn’t just lean about wood bugs I also, worked on my communication with others, and dynamists of working with other people. One of the biggest things I took away from this project was making a new friend. There is a kid that sat next two us for two weeks that we didn’t know, when we had to get into groups, I asked him if he wanted to join ours, he said yes and now we are friends and we all talk to each other every day. Without doing this project me might still have become friends just not as quick.  Ways I want to improve are…  Working on sharing more of my ideas, organization within my group and by my self, and talking more about each other’s thoughts. Making sure everyone including myself as equal amounts of work. |  |