**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: Communication By: Melika  **Here is evidence that I can…** collaborate, teach, be considerate to others, discuss, contribute to class discussion, explain, justify, share ideas, etc.  All year long we have not done any group projects in my English class, I think that even though it was the first  Group project of the year we all did Farley well. Me and Felicia were already good friends from the begging of  The year and knew each other very well. I’m proud that we worked so well together as partners and made this  Amazing poster for our project. We perfectly completed each other because Felicia was more artistic and  Creative while I was more of critical thinker. Felicia was the one who drew and wrote on the poster and she did  It very well because of her gorgeous hand writing and fantastic art skills. On the other hand I came up with the  Slogan, campaign promises, rules for animal farm and placement of everything on the poster. We both took  Our fare share of responsibilities and we shared our ideas to reach our common goal, and that’s why I’m proud  Of us.  In the paragraph above I mainly talked about me and Felicia as a group, and our great partnership. Even though  Felicia was a very important part of this project, I also did things individually that helped our group which I’m  Proud of. One of the main things was that I understood the story of animal farm up to the point we read very  Well and I was able to clearly explain my point of view of the story to my partner, so we could decide which  One of the animals in animal farm to work on. I was able to self motivate my self to think and generate new  Ideas for our project, which was my responsibility in this group project. I was also able to motivate my partner  Not only to do her half of the project but I was able to encourage her to take risks with her writings and  Drawings, which helped her reach the best of her abilities. I am generally very proud of myself because I  Worked with someone else to make an amazing poster.  Ways I want to improve are…  All the time when any project is done by anyone, there will definitely be feedback from peers and teachers or anyone who  Sees it. Of course most of the time feedbacks are kept positive and even the negative ones are kept respectful, which I’m  Completely fine with. I believe that feedback is great if kept respectful because it will help improve future projects of the  Same kind. Yet some times I do get offended by feedback from peers and if I don’t get offended which I usually don’t, I don’t follow their suggestions. I know that I should change this, and I’m surely trying because feedbacks are important and  Helpful. Peers and teachers are usually very kind when it comes to feedback and give nice suggestions. There feedback  Could definitely be very helpful and that’s I’m moving toward being more open minded about feedback, because no matter  How great my project is it could always be better. |  |