**Humannequin Project 2013**

**Creating a project in a group-Self Reflection**

Please give a 5 sentence reflection on what it meant to you to create your humannequin display in a group with other students. Be specific. Please focus on the group experience.

Group work is very important in active learning. Please see the students’ reactions to their group experience with the Humannequin Project.

**Student:** It was a great feeling to see our hummanequin out on the courtyard after all our hard work. I feel like we did a great job and it turned out beautifully. I feel like our group collaborated extremely well to create our project. I am very satisfied in the way things turned out. It is very rewarding to be a part of this type of involvement on campus.

**Student:** By creating this Humannequin project, I feel as if my group and I were able to portray the idea of equal rights for men and women in the United States. My main goal was to educate the population at Estrella Mountain Community College of the CEDAW treaty and Convention. I want the students here to realize that as much as they think they are equal, they are not. The government has complete power to enable the women of this country to have equal rights andbe strong, independent women.

**Student:** It was also really nice to work in a group. We all had different strengths when it comes to researching and were able to find things that we wouldn’t have found alone. We were able to bounce ideas off of each other for the hummanequin and come up with what we used. It wouldn’t have been as powerful if it were any one of us working solo. The group aspect made this project much stronger.

**Student:** The advantage of working on a group is combining the creativity of four people which makes it easier to accomplish. Also the work load was shared and we had more time to concentrate in the specific research. One inconvenience is when one of the members does not show up and she has the materials need it for the project. It was a very interesting and different experience I never decorated a mannequin before. The statement the hummanequins make helps to understand the topic better and to remember the information longer.

**Student:** My experience in working on my mannequin was amazing. I really enjoy working in a group where your ideas are seen equally and respected. The reason why I was able learned about our social issue topic was by working together. Working in a group helps us understand by sharing ideas on what it means and eventually coming into a conclusion to fit the perfect definition to it. This is how we were able to finish successfully because we organize our project by who was doing what and everyone doing the same amount of work.

**Student:** In our hummanequin project there were three areas that we had to cover. This area included knowledge on the topic, involvement in a campus event, and creating a project in a group. As we work in group on our mannequin we discover the full meaning about our topic. Working together help us succeed in finalizing our project. We understood the organization goals about stopping society in controlling women. Our topic was about pro-choice and we explained the ideas they demonstrated in there research.

**Student:** I was glad to work with other students on the humannequin display. I know that all of us learned a lot by working on it because none of us even knew what CEDAW was before this assignment. My group members were fantastic people to work with. We worked really well with one another and all of our ideas combined created a great display for the whole campus to see. I am glad that I was able to work with a group of other students rather than alone because I feel like in a way we learned more and we discussed what we learned. Together we were all shocked by our research which made it even better because were finding different things out, then later shared what we learned.

**Student:** Working on the display with a group made the process less stressful. We were able to come together and share awesome ideas to make our displays stand out and present our message. It made the making of the Humannequin faster because we all worked together to create our display. We were able to feed off of each other’s ideas to create the best possible visual display. Also we were able to have more information and research. With four people we have more research than if only one person was to complete the whole project. It was fun working as a group and made the process enjoyable.

**Student:** I think that working on this project with a group was very helpful. This is kind of a big project to do on your own and to gather enough information to really get a good message across. With four people gathering information you can really get a good sense on different aspects and get into detail rather than just kind of touching on a few things. I think that it was also very helpful working in a group so that there were many different ideas to hear from and different perspectives instead of only having what you can come up with to work with. I think that my group worked very well together and that the work was very equally split up. We had fun and think that we did a great job with it and learned a lot.

**Student:** I’m not usually the type of person who enjoys working in a group but I can honestly say that I enjoyed the group I was assigned to. I felt as though what we did was truly a team effort and I really felt as though we collaborated perfectly. Everyone got the work done on time and we always kept in contact even outside of school to make sure we were all on the right track with our work. None of us were afraid to ask questions and were all very open minded. I don’t think I have ever been assigned to a better group before.

**Student:** The project was very informative and interesting all the way to the presentation in the plaza. It was also a great way to work with the other members of my group and I am sure it was fun for them to. I am glad that everyone put much effort in the project and how great the humannequin looked. There were no problems working on the project although a couple class calls about the deadlines. I think that everyone is good friends but not something that everyone would hang out with each other. The group I had was unique due to with it being only two of us and with the other groups

having four members. Working with only with one other person was a great experience it made the decisions making easier. The workload was harder due to splitting the work into two instead of four. The flow between the two was good the cooperation was great and there was no disagreement at all. The lack of members did not spoil the project it enhance it multiple ways by teaching us how to organize time with just two people and how to divide the work so no one person was doing more than the other.

**Student:** I will start off by saying that I love all of the people in my group. I was fortunate to meet some interesting people throughout the project and made some friendships along the way. The work was equally divided and everyone carried their weight. Also, the communication between each other was excellent because we constantly kept each other updated. Everyone in our group was eager to learn more and more about CEDAW and we all had a passion to make our humannequin look great and capture everyone’s eyes. I am content with the teamwork my group put in and I wouldn’t change anything about it.

It was a nice experience to work in a group for the display. Working in a group gives the opportunity to put together an amazing display because you can incorporate everyone’s ideas into it which makes it better. My group only included me and another student so it was a little more difficult to get things done in a timely matter but we accomplished a great feat. I was lucky enough to be paired with a student who did their part and did not let me down when I needed them to do their part. I’m glad with the way we worked together because we had a successful end product that got our point across.

**Student:** I really enjoyed working with my group on this humannequin project. I normally do not like working in groups because I end up doing the majority of the work, however I did not have that problem with this group; everyone in my group participated in creating the humannequin. While working on the display one group member got sick while we were dressing the mannequin, so we did not have the clothes to dress it. Another group member and I solved the problem and it all worked out in the end.

**Student:** So kind of like how the displays were able to change my mind, my group was also able to change my mind. Most the time in group projects (as much as you may not believe this) I always have to take control and put all the responsibilities in my hands. That was definitely not the case here. Alexandra was awesome in taking control as kind of a captain, which I emjoyed because she was so organized. Brad and Jonah were little work horses who were always punctual with everything they did. I really enjoyed working with these fellow classmates and I hope we have another group assignment together, just not another 12 weeks!

**Student:** I enjoyed working with my group to collectively create the humannequin together. Working on the project alone would have stunted someone’s ability to learn as much as they could by doing the assignment. By working in a group we were able to discuss our ideas, research, and opinions on the topics. This allowed us to form new ideas, think of different sides we didn’t previously think of and think together to figure out a way to best display important information. Overall I had a very positive group experience by working on the project with other people; not only did I learn a lot from discussion, but I was able to bond with people I wouldn’t have normally talked too.

**Student:** Honestly, I typically do not like working in groups. Although, this particular group was great to work with. We all did a great job communicating and agreeing on mostly everything. Katrina, Ernie and Lindsay all made sure that they did their equal parts and I think we worked together great. I am pessimistic about finding another group like them. I think it helped that we did not change our group like some of my other classes make us do. I really get along with them and would love to work with them again in the future.