Competition, Social Change, and Business Presentations

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Activity

- Commonalities cannot be:
  - Working at DePaul
  - College degree/masters/PhD
  - Living in the Chicagoland area
Business and Professional Communication

ORGC 201
Empower
a small business in Haiti; upon repayment, lend again to have the maximum impact.

FEATIRED PROJECT
Promote Crop Diversification in the Central Plateau

PORT-MARGOT
Cooperative Agricole Planteurs Unis de Port-Maïtou (CAPUP)
DAY'S REMAINING: $1,575.00
AMOUNT STILL NEEDED: $43%

PETION-VLLE
Dream Team
DAY'S REMAINING: $7,625.00
AMOUNT STILL NEEDED: $4%

Donation vs Loan
Donations support social projects and are tax deductible. Loans support businesses, are designed to be repaid and are not tax deductible.

SUPPORT ZAFÉN
DONATE FUNDS

HAITIAN BUSINESS OWNERS
APPLY FOR A LOAN
Collaboration
WHAT GROUP PROJECTS ARE SUPPOSED TO TEACH YOU

- Communication
- Responsibility
- Collaboration
- Teamwork

WHAT GROUP PROJECTS TAUGHT ME

- Communication
- Responsibility
- Collaboration
- Teamwork

- Trust no one

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Communication

Student response

- “I became more open and more comfortable to peer review”
- “to have a successful group, there has to be clear communication...especially for our Zafen project”
- “working in groups taught me how to better express my ideas”
Collaboration/Teamwork

- Student response
  - “...teaches you that in the real world you must work as a whole unit to overcome issues”
  - “I can pretty much name every single student and have talked to almost all of them...compared to (my) other four classes the answer is two.”
Competition
Impact of Competition

- Engagement
  - “… it added a level of fun to the experience.”
  - “… kept us on our toes.”
- Skill application
  - “I think the fact that we were competing helped us problem solve.”
  - It made us really work on our persuasive skills.”
Impact of Competition

- **Motivation**
  - “… made our group work harder together.”
  - “It motivated us to go above and beyond what we would normally do to get a satisfying grade.”
  - “… competition helped me step up my level of productivity.”

- **Group Dynamic**
  - “…we used the competition as a source of camaraderie… it made our bond and work ethic much stronger.”
Questions?