



Core Competencies Self-Assessment



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How does the artifact you selected demonstrate strengths & growth in the communication competency?

In what ways might you further develop your communication competency?



How does the artifact you selected demonstrate strengths & growth in the thinking competencies?

In what ways might you further develop your thinking competencies?



How does the artifact you selected demonstrate strengths & growth in the personal & social competencies?

In what ways might you further develop your personal & social competencies?

Self-Reflection

Describe how the artifact you selected shows your strengths & growth in specific core competencies. The prompt questions on the left - or other self-assessment activities you may have done - may guide your reflection process.

I feel that I demonstrated many skills throughout this project, but I'd say the main ones would have to be critical thinking and personal responsibility. Throughout this project I had to overcome quite a few challenges, the first even being the gross salary I was given. I was immediately stressed with the thought of having to make a whole life for myself with a yearly salary of \$46,521 and although there was quite a bit of struggle, it wasn't as bad as I thought it'd be. I was able to communicate with one of my peers who also had a lower salary and we decided to share the cost of our rent by rooming together, this development helped us both a lot. Unfortunately, the basement suit we chose came unfurnished so buying basic furniture did cost us a little extra, but it still wasn't all too bad. We also decided to share the cost of some of our subscriptions which was a huge relief as we both wanted to have these luxuries but neither of us wanted to have to make any big sacrifices. One big problem that I had was that I had finished the whole project and I thought I was done until I realized that I hadn't added the cost of taxes onto anything so that was a bit stressful. Luckily it didn't take long but I had to go back and redo all my calculations and I ended up with a lot less money than I thought I had. I had to make a couple adjustments to my savings and my wants, but nothing was too bad as I already didn't have much in my budget there anyway. The expense that surprised me the most was probably the cost of gas per month. I've always heard my parents complain about it, but I had no idea it was really that expensive. I was very shocked to see that it was even more than \$300. I think that the most important thing I learned during this project is that adulthood is hard. I always knew it was but after this project and after seeing myself stress over this made-up life, I realized that it's way harder than it seems. I also think that the little hacks like buying things off craigslist or buying used cars or renting houses instead of buying them will all be very important for me in the future. I think it's important for students to learn about financial literacy in high school because there's a high chance that they will never learn it somewhere else. These are their last years before adulthood, and they need to know what to expect when starting to build a life for themselves. I think it's also important to do projects like this so that we have at least some practice before having to do the real thing, and because it's just fun to feel like you know what's going on whenever your parents talk about money. Like for example, after I learned that tax was 12%, I started calculating everything I buy, whether it's clothes or food, I always add the tax onto it. Doing this project has helped me a lot and now I feel so much more prepared for my life after high school than I just a couple weeks ago. I will definitely be keeping this information with me for years to come.

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