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My experience learning Empowerment Technologies (ETECH) was very challenging and educational. It was both positive and negative as it taught me different things in life that led me to become intelligent in the field of computer and technology, it also gave me negative effects as I was learning the subject because of all the hardship and trials I've faced. Even though it was very difficult, I managed to succeed in the end. Some of my interesting discoveries learning this topic is that ICT helps us to do things easily. I find it amusing to see that doing things like encoding and dealing with numbers using Microsoft office is easier to be done this way. One problem I've faced is that because of a lot of projects given by different subjects other than ETECH, I was sort of problematic managing my time. Another problem is also because of being not really that familiar with other terms in computer, I had a problem coping but I learned how to catch up in the end.

My most powerful moment I have experienced is developing my public speaking. Through doing a seminar, I've boost my self-confidence and I've also learned how to conduct a seminar using the technology. Personally, I've also realized that through coordinating with others, you can actually make a very good output. As I've faced a lot of problems in this subject, I've come up with a conclusion that arguments in group members is my top problem that I faced. My solution for this is that approaching my team mates in times I need them and I have a lot of patience to fully have a successful product out of it. In facing these problems, I gained courage and it helped me to be more encourage in learning this subject. I can connect all of these learnings in real life effectively as I was already using this now. I must just be use all of my knowledge in computer and technology and my communicating skills towards other people to fully accomplish the given job in real life events.

As I was communicating with my other group members, I can see that we did fair enough. We had no fights, but just a little misunderstandings. Our collaborative communication sort of fall short when some of the ideas given by the other members was not heard. I think that's one of the reasons why some students don't participate that much. They are somehow scared of being criticized or being completely ignored. I've learned through this subject that everyone is willing to learn how to be literate in ICT, it's just sometimes students lost their interest because of the fear.

As the semester is slowly coming to an end, this knowledge that I've gathered from this subject is very helpful for me in the future. It taught me a lot of lessons and I realized how ICT tools can make one's life be more comfortable and hassle free.