MORE ABOUT YOUR CLASS PRESENTATION

Students, sorry I am out today, but I will see you Monday. In the meantime, here is some information about your class presentation. We will discuss any questions you have about it when I get back. For today, Professor Thompson is here to speak to you about Library Resources and Information Literacy. This will greatly help you with finding and using material you need for your presentation. Take notes and I'll see you soon! 😊

Keep thinking about your presentation topic: you will be asked to share your class presentation ideas on 2/19. At that time, we will sign you up for your presentations later in the semester. (See below for sample ideas and topics.)

Students will present on one of the following:
1) a specific technique that leads to greater student success in college OR
2) a discussion of an issues related to becoming a master student

Grading Criteria:
- Work is original.
- The presentation is well-organized and cohesive. It makes sense and ideas are clearly communicated.
- A 1-2 page handout for the class is provided.
- At least one source of information other than the book is properly cited in MLA format on your handout.
- Your presentation was engaging. Use of visuals and engaging, creative techniques for presenting the material are encouraged. (Don’t just plan to read your handout!)
- In-class presentation is approximately 7-10 minutes long.

Possible/past class presentation topics include:

Presentation skills
- Features of a good presentation (show short examples from excerpts of great speeches on You-tube)
- Overcoming fear of public speaking
- Ways to engage your audience when you give a presentation

Technology, Library Resources, and Information Literacy
- How to avoid plagiarism
- Using technology responsibly
- Your electronic footprint
How he now does with specific example (finding the time to study, a case study of how student used to use time and resources at TCC you didn’t know were there)

Common writing errors
Using a planner
Organizing notes

Demonsrate a system you use for:
Using Visualization for Motivation (include a demonstration)

Other topics

Self-talk: Using it for motivation and prevention of test anxiety
The exercise stress management connection

Deep breathing for stress management

Stress

Avoiding sexism and harassment in the workplace
Ways to become more culturally-aware
The diverse workplace
Why culture matters
Opportunities for African American students in Cleveland
Success tips for ESL students

Diversity

Sample plan for funding college to completion
How to create a budget (show a sample)
Setting up a bank account

Tips for managing credit

Money

Library resources on careers
Using BLuez to explore careers

Careers

Ways to become a better writer
Tips for proofreading your writing
Common errors in writing
How is communication impacted by culture?
Protecting your online image
Communicating online – negotiable
Common barriers to effective communication and what to do about them
How to communicate effectively when you are in conflict

Communication

Thinking critically when it comes to controversial issues

Thinking