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Research exercise: Finding Inner and Outer Peace

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Abstract

Building Communities through Social Justice Learning and Living Cohort (2012) to facilitate critical reflections, where the process of service learning is a way of advancing social justice and the individual. Members of the cohort performed service learning activities in different settings and for many different organizations, all calculated with benefits to the patients and their families. The Peace Plunge for example is performed to focus more on fairness and inner peace. The activity is based on the “respite care” philosophy, which is palliative or comfort care. Symptom relief and pain control, including medication and physician and/or medical director, is provided for terminal illness patients that have a limited life expectancy. The “imagination care” is to assist the patient with feeling of peace, watch TV, and play games. Hospice care is available for support as hours, seven days a week.

Peace Plunge Pictures

Hospice Pictures

Expected Outcomes

- Learn why peace is so hard to achieve.
- Understand how inner and outer peace is achieved.
- Help bring peace to the family and friends of patients.
- Assist the patient with feelings of peace and happiness.

Reflections

The Peace Plunge is a one day long trip to local areas that promote peace such as the Dayton International Peace Museum, Missing Peace Art Museum, and the Big Crosby Gallery. While at the Dayton International Peace Museum we watched a video on Fracking, which is a controversial issue because of the gas and oil industry. Peace Plunge is achieved over a period of time by an individual, and when it is achieved it influences those around the world. The Big Crosby Gallery taught me that American Indians need to find their inner and outer peace so that they can get off their difficult and grief and stress, so that they can move onto a brighter and happier future. These places have given us hope that one day peace will come to us as it has come to many of these around the world.

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Social Justice Liz Allison Statement

We are a living learning community that focuses on

- engaged in a process of intellectual inquiry
- productively negotiate and construct ideas for critical thinking and for free exchange of ideas
- mutually integrate academic residential and co-curricular experiences
- describe the particular methodologies of the humanities disciplines, specifically those associated with the study of high philosophy and religion
- focus on interdisciplinary approach in fundamental human concerns, e.g., affect to be free
- focus on an applying and enunciating in research, including, in the humanities, the physical sciences, the social sciences, and the arts
- in all aspects of all human life, and dedication to the common

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Peace Plunge Objective for James Pate paintings:

- “My objective is to disperse and receive inspiration and open a path that can be taken.”

Mission of Dayton International Peace Museum:

- "To cultivate in a local, national, and international cultures of peace through exhibits, activities, and events that focus on co-existence among cultures.

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Peace Plunge Reflections:

- The Cave
- Theory of Social Justice

Peace Plunge Reflections Mission Statement:

- Treating the patient and family together as one unit
- Coordination of care through our team working with your physician and/or our medical directors from the hospital
- Caring for the patient in family, comfortable surroundings, with a facility comparative area
- Caring for residents in a serene environment, including medications and palliative care
- Providing medical equipment and supplies
- Supporting the family and all other issues through education and counseling, including bereavement care
- Hospice care available for support as hours, seven days a week.

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Reflections:

- The picture was painted at the Missing Peace Art Museum. It was painted by Ottis and James Pate to represent how peace is not just one color and it has more than one path that can be taken.

This represents what the Dayton Peace Museum and Missing Peace Museum are trying to convey to the Dayton community.

The Common area in Heath & Home where residents can social with families, watch TV and play games.

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Reflections:

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