Discussions with Prof. Stephanie Piazza regarding Reading 56 LIS

Monday, September 25, 2017 3:31 PM

Hi Prof. Piazza,

Thank you for sending over the Library Research Assignment (Habits of Mind) this morning. I will use it to help guide the lesson plan for my upcoming Library Instruction Session.

I was wondering if you could help clarify something regarding the assignment: are students searching our library databases to find articles that include these 16 habits of mind? Or are they using these habits of mind to find articles on a different class topic?

Also, do you by any chance have a syllabus for the course? Along with the assignment, this will help me construct a session that is relevant to the topics being discussed in your course.

Thank you, and I look forward to meeting you and your students on October 5th!,

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Tuesday, September 26, 2017 7:24 AM

Hi Tim,

Thank you for your email. Attached is the syllabus you requested.

My students will eventually choose one habit of mind to research in the library databases. It would be helpful if you can help them brainstorm other terms and phrases to use as they search, other than the names of the habits themselves. The articles they search for can be related to the habits in any way i.e. for "persisting" they can search for an example of someone who persists i.e. an athlete in order to achieve his/her goals. In other words, the article just needs to relate to the habit they choose in some way.

Hope this helps :) We look forward to working with you,
Stephanie

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 12:48 PM

Hi Prof. Piazza,

Yes, this helps tremendously.

I look forward to meeting you and your students on October 5th, and will forward you any other questions that I have.

Thanks,

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Thursday, September 28, 2017 4:35 PM

Hi Prof. Piazza,

I was doing some searching last night on some of the *Habits of Mind* for the upcoming Reading 56 assignment, and I noticed that most of the results from our databases (that meet the assignment's 5 to 10 page requirement) are from academic/scholarly journal articles. These articles typically contain in-depth studies related to psychology, sociology or the education field. I also located a couple of eBooks related to the concept of persistence (which I've included below). To open these eBooks you will have to use the urls located below each title; which will take you to our eBooks database.

1) *No Sweat : How the Simple Science of Motivation Can Bring You a Lifetime of Fitness*

http://ezproxy.fcclib.nocccd.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xna&AN=933065&site=ehost-live&scope=site

2) *Running for My Life : On the Extreme Road with Adventure Runner Ray Zahab*

http://ezproxy.fcclib.nocccd.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xna&AN=393171&site=ehost-live&scope=site

Are these the types of resources that you would like for your students to locate? I tried to also find some good resources on Habits of Mind from newspapers and magazines, but these articles are typically only 3 pages at the most. Just let me know, and I can modify my instruction materials accordingly.

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Tuesday, October 03, 2017 8:16 AM

Hi Tim,

Thank you for your email and I'm sorry for the late reply.

I really just want my students to be exposed to the research process and how to navigate the databases. In the past, the librarians and I have suggested that students print out sections of articles that meet the page requirement, instead of printing the articles in their entirety. I'm not so concerned about the actual sources themselves, just that students become familiar with the process.

I hope this helps. I can adjust the page requirement to 3-5 pages if necessary.

I am confident that anything you plan will be quite helpful for my students.
Thank you again for your help,
Stephanie

Tuesday, October 03, 2017 9:30 AM

Hi Prof. Piazza,

No problem. It sounds like there is some flexibility here it terms of the assignment requirements. I'm sure I can help your students find some good materials from our Library on the *Habits of Mind*. I will contact you if I have any other questions or concerns prior to our instruction session.

--Tim Ream