

Personal Involvement in the Refugee Issue...

In order for us to continue our involvement in the refugee volunteering process, this assignment must be done and done well. If we want to make this trip an annual event for Oakridge students, if we want a chance of returning, then this assignment along with a visit to the OSD School Board is essential. So, let's start the process.

We can talk about the specifics more on Friday, however the working specifics I will list below. I'm not in school today - so I am going to want to see some progress from you when I return. If you are confused then email me at bobwoodmsu@gmail.com. However, you will get an interim 20 point assignment grade on the following based on efforts put forth today. I'll take a look tomorrow. And while we will talk about the assignment parameters tomorrow; we will not work on it in class; this will all be homework - other than right now.

What does this all mean? - get some work done today!

I want a title a creative title that is short and sweet and reflects your profile written below...

Me and the Refugees - Profile

12 point font

1 inch margins

single spaced

one to two pages - no longer than that as we will print in color back to back and place in binder....

Paragraph one - Introduce yourself. Give the reader an insight to you - not boring - not necessarily chronological - make it you - make it unique - maybe some goals in your life, or your past history that may tie you to the refugees. But this paragraph is about you. My thoughts are that a photograph (head shot) would go here - if you do not have a photo of you with the kids. Or you could put a photo here and then later maybe at the end place the photo of you and the kids. The only thing that is required here is for the reader to KNOW you. Don't give me a resume - give me a person.

Next - Talk about the experience if you went. Talk about what others gained from it, if you did not go. This probably the key to the profile - make the reader feel what you felt. You told stories about your most memorable experience - tell them here and make the reader feel it. Don't assume that they know much of anything about the situation...they don't. You need to paint a picture...and the quality of the picture will determine in large measure if this event has any legs at all.

You can write about you. You can write about them. You can write about one incident. You can write about the women that ran the place. You can write about your impressions from those who went.

Photo - somewhere down here this is where a photo of you with refugees. Or a photo of any of the refugees, or the church, or the ladies that ran the program - would go. I will provide you a photo bank.

Conclusion - Why is this process important. Why do people need to know about things like this. Make your conclusion have a point - either Oakridge students need to continue to do this, or Community members need to be made aware to such issues, or thank you for allowing the process to go forward. Some kind of conclusion looking to the future.

I want to see what you've accomplished with the hour today for a start - so have it it.