

Worksheet 1: Topic

What is a topic you are interested in pursuing for your project this semester?

The topic I am interested in pursuing is Partnering with your community and meeting the needs of your community.

What is the general conversation around your topic?

The general conversation around my topic is how can I come together with the community to provide a safe loving; God filled daycare that parents will feel comfortable sending their kids.

Who are the people concerned with your topic?

So far I do not really see anyone that would be concerned with my topic.

Find 3-5 Podcasts, articles, books, TED talks or video clips that discuss your topic. Copy their links below:

1. <https://ctb.ku.edu/en/table-of-contents/overview/model-for-community-change-and-improvement/framework-for-collaboration/main>
2. <https://www.monroecollege.edu/news/how-start-daycare-new-york>
3. <https://thewaypdo.com/preschool/10-reasons-church-preschools-are-better/>

After this brief survey of your topic, What do you want to specifically study about this topic?

I want to specifically study building a daycare not only on Christian foundations but also how to make it accessible to the community. I want to learn how to make a daycare that parents will feel safe sending their kids too because they know that it is based off of good moral beliefs.

What do you see that needs to change within this topic?

I feel that what needs to change is the way that I was originally going about it. At first, I was just focused on making my daycare for just any kinds of kids without thinking about the geographics of where I want to place my daycare. I know that where I want to have it, the demographics might not be able to afford a nice safe daycare. So with that being said, I want to work on an affordable daycare that still instills moral beliefs in the children and helps them develop skills in life.

Why are you passionate about this topic?

I am passionate about my topic because I have worked in daycare before and have seen the way they were ran and how most of them don't instill moral beliefs. It is more like a babysitting where the kids just play, eat, sleep, eat, play, then go home. I want my kids to at least learn something through games and activities that will teach them either how to treat others or how to follow God.

What are you hoping to learn?

I am hoping to learn the proper steps to start an affect Christian daycare.

What do you believe you will discover?

I believe that I will discover the right way to start a daycare but that it will also not be easy and that I might get some pushback from people in the community. The reason I feel like I will get pushback is because I feel like people of other religions would want me to teach their religion to the kids too.