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Journal 7

Please read chapter 11 and answer the following question:

How has reading the chapter made a difference in the way you think about communities?

How is that useful to your internship work? To your future career? Remember, there are no wrong answers to these questions.

The chapter helped me to reflect on my aspect of communities by making me think about my own community, the majority of its needs, and what I can further do to contribute back to the neighborhood. Although I try to contribute by volunteering at church and serving the homeless on occasions, there's always room for more involvement. Being part of a church is great, but as a social worker I should educate myself on social services provided within my own community. This will enhance my experience, familiarize myself with my surroundings, and connect with those in my area. Connecting with other communities and expanding my commute is also part of my plans as a social worker. However, I do feel it's necessary to gain experience within my own area first then expand on within my career. There's much I can do to contribute, be a benefit and blessing toward others, and give back to the community that has given very much to me.