

John Jackson - 8/22/22 Missed Live Session Reflection

My name is John Jackson. I teach 7th Grade Math at the Monroe County Middle School in Tompkinsville, KY. The one word that came to my mind during the post it note activity was “machine.” Students looked as if they were being taught by a “machine” instead of being taught by the teacher. The teacher looked to be more of a facilitator than an instructor in my opinion. The requirements for the course were then about selecting a component to share at what will be “STEM-Fest.” The instructor then discussed that the proposal for our project is due on September 12th. The proposal plan was then outlined to show everyone exactly what was expected to be included in the proposal and the project. The Endeavor OLS was then talked about and shown that we can access some previous examples to help guide us through the process as well as a template to help us better complete our proposal so that we answer all of the questions that are required. It was discussed that there will still be discussion boards throughout the semester to help us share ideas with each other and still learn from each other throughout the semester. The collaborative project was then discussed further and time was given for people to brainstorm ideas. Since class, I have been in discussions with Emily Emmert about working on our STEM-Fest project together and bringing a Math focus to the table since she and I both teach Math in the same school building with her teaching 8th grade and me teaching 7th grade. From here, she and I will keep discussing ideas and form our proposal to be turned in by September 12th for feedback.

Thank you both for understanding my absence and allowing me to make it up via reflection. I am looking forward to this class and learning even more!