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Summer Reflection

I was extremely successful in my summer courses by using my time wisely and staying motivated. I was constantly occupied by either my two jobs, 3 of my summer classes or 2 of the counseling services I attended. Knowing that my future depended on these classes made me more motivated to do better even when I was working about 50 hours a week. I learned that I need to stay busy and use my time more wisely for the upcoming semesters.



My Inspiration

My inspiration was a quote I saw which said "Hustle while no one is watching". I believe that is a great representation of what I did during this summer. I was working over 50 hours a week at two jobs and taking three summer classes. I was constantly hustling and doing something to help my future. Even though everyone else was going on vacation, traveling, or just working at a job, I was working towards success for my future plans.



My S.M.A.R.T Plan

Get into GSE	Increase my GPA and do well in prerequisite courses
Determine a major	Explore and focus more in what I will do in the future
Get a B or above	Use my time wisely, seek resources and help.

Rutgers Resource

Going to office hours have helped in earning my grades for this summer. I was able to clear up any confusion I had and help myself understand the material more.



Challenges

Motivation was sometime hard in the midst of all of this. While trying to earn money and earn good grades it was sometimes hard to prioritize school over money. I constantly had to remind myself that school is what will determine my future and that it is a long term goal that will affect my life tremendously. I anticipate to be very distracted during the school year but I am determined to focus on my academics and reflect on how well I did during the summer even though I was extremely busy.