

Reflections F2023/S2024

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ImmerseMe Topic & Category: Culture

e-Portfolio Artifacts are digital evidence of progress, experiences, achievements, and goals over time. Artifacts are examples of your work. Be sure to record your ImmerseMe experience in Zoom.

Answer prompts 1-5 below in English to help you process your language learning progress using the virtual experience of ImmerseMe:

1. Why did/didn't this **ImmerseMe category/lesson** in particular appeal to you?

This assignment appealed to me because it was a good opportunity to practice conversation. However, I think this activity was easy for the level of Spanish courses I am taking.

2. Which scaffolded learning mode from ImmerseMe was most helpful to you this week **(pronunciation, writing/dictation, translation, immersion).** What specific aspects of the lesson made it helpful to you?

I think the writing and immersion sections of this module were the most helpful to me because I feel like those two areas are my weaker areas. The ability to practice typing and using accents was helpful to me and the prompt to speak without script was helpful as well.

3. How did you feel about the experience offered by ImmerseMe? Did the use of visuals, audio, interaction, and the depiction of the space impact your learning in a positive or negative fashion? Please explain.

I thought the experience was very cool, as I have never done an assignment like this. The use of this program impacted my learning in a positive way because it is a chance to use the language individually. I did not like that the speaking activities had to be word for word because in a natural conversation, the sentences spoken would not be scripted.

4. What were some of the multicultural learning experiences for you? Consider the authentic location. What did you learn, notice, negotiate, connect with, etc.?

I think in this assignment the main thing I noticed was the speaker's accent. Other than that, I did not really notice any differences because the speaker was in a living room area.

5. How did the ImmerseMe category reflect your strengths and interests this week? What have you done well? What was your biggest challenge when completing this ImmerseMe category?

I think this ImmerseMe reflected my ability to hold a conversation and perform in a second language. I don't think I felt extremely challenged during this ImmerseMe category, but I do think it would be very beneficial for people who are beginning to learn the language. I think overall I performed well in all the categories.