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Class Reflection

Outcome

I learned about the different cultures that are within the Francophone community and how different they all are. For example, how the language is different in Quebec versus in French especially regarding breakfast, lunch and dinner. Quebec has more of an American influence for obvious reasons, but I learned about how this creates a difference in culture. Also, about how different the coffee and the food is between the French culture and the American culture.

Experience

When I went to Morocco, albeit it was just one day, I was surprised at how much the French culture impacted the daily life there, but also how it was its own culture as well. This connected to the knowledge that I gained in this class by providing a real-life example of a Francophone country and how different it is from the American culture, but also how each Francophone country as its own culture as well. For example, the differences in the markets that they have and the food that they eat.

Transfer

Yes, I can use what I learned in other course work and situations outside of this class. I would be able to use it in my internship position with Operation Smile in being able to connect and understand better people of Francophone countries. It is also helpful in everyday situations being able to understand people of different cultures. It especially helps me in my English language abilities because by learning a second / third language it helps me understand my native language better.