

Module #5 Assignment: Personal Awareness and Action



After completing this course, reflect on the relationship between social justice and global citizenship.

Purpose

Integrate informed viewpoints into personal reflections on the meaning of global citizenship.

Relevant Course Learning Requirements

- Debate with fluency topical issues of global interest associated with global citizenship (CLR 1)
- Assess with familiarity and across difference the relationship between global struggles and the project of global citizenship (CLR 2)
- Adopt a more inclusive approach to global issues (CLR 5)

Instructions

Following the submission format and length ***of your choice*** (e.g. written essay, photo essay, online oral presentation, infographic, poem, song... in groups, individually... the options are endless), demonstrate your course learning by doing the following:

1. **Explain** the link you understand to exist between compassion and social justice, by referring to at least one *embedded* course learning resource;
2. **Situate** this explanation in relation to a topic of interest discussed in at least one of 13 lessons and associated required resources from this course;
3. **Plan and perform** a “*Random Act of Compassion*” related to this chosen topic;
4. **Reflect on** the relationship between (local) personal act of compassion and global citizenship, as defined in at least one required course learning resource.

Please review the grading rubric provided below.

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Criteria	Score				
	4 - 5	3 - 4	2 - 3	1 - 2	0 - 1
Explain Key Concepts	Defines 'compassion' and 'social justice' and persuasively explains link with reference to required learning resource(s)	Defines 'compassion' and 'social justice' with reference to course learning BUT explanation of link is not fully developed	Defines 'compassion' and 'social justice' but does not explain link btw the two concepts AND/OR does not cite course learning	Defines 'compassion' OR 'social justice' but not both AND does not explain link btw the two concepts	Does not discuss either 'compassion' or 'social justice'
Link to Course Materials	Explicitly links above definitions to a chosen topic, which is explained with reference to more than one embedded learning resource	Explicitly links above definitions to a chosen topic, which is explained with reference to one embedded learning resource	Identifies a topic of interest, which is explained with reference to course learning BUT link to social justice/compassion not discussed	Identifies a topic of interest BUT discussion does not reference course learning AND/OR to social justice/compassion	Does not identify, discuss or explain relevance of any course resources
Random Act of Compassion	Plans and performs an act that exemplifies compassion/social justice related to chosen topic in a way that requires no further explanation	Plans and performs an act that demonstrates compassion/social justice related to chosen topic in a way that requires very little explanation	Plans and performs an act that shows compassion/social justice related to chosen topic in a way that becomes apparent with significant explanation	Plans/describes BUT does not perform an act related to chosen topic	Neither describes nor performs an act of compassion related to chosen topic
Reflection	Speculates on links between local/personal action and global citizenship with reference to more than one embedded learning resource	Speculated on links between local/personal action and global citizenship with reference to one embedded learning resource	Identifies links between personal action and global citizenship with reference to course learning BUT discussion of is vague/undeveloped	Identifies links between personal action and global citizenship BUT does not reference to course learning AND/OR discussion is absent	Neither identifies nor discusses possible links between local/personal action and global citizenship
Length and Format	Assignment submission is creative and well-organized	Assignment submission is appropriately succinct with connections btw thoughts mostly clear	Assignment submission requires some elaboration to make links clearer	Assignment submission requires significant editing to make logic explicit	Assignment submission is so short in length that it is impossible to meet all requirements