

We are going to different communities to find what they need help on ..... bla bla bla

That's what I heard most of the time during this project, I had a lot of question like Why this?

Why that? This is boring why would I want to help others if I don't even help myself? Which is

something I will explain later. I was in San Ysidro walking and I heard a women crying she was complaining of how Donald Trump was elected president and his son was in prison and he would

be affected because of a law that's coming or something like that I don't really remember. When

I heard that, I started thinking, being a president does not imply making rules and forcing others

to follow them, it means to want to improve, make a change in the country and to set an example

for the citizens. I relate this to my project because “we” desired to make a change in the

community and I was being like those corrupt presidents that all they want is money in this case

for me it would be an A+. All I wanted was that grade I didn't really care about changing

community's, what made me change my opinion about it, was the comment of the women that

was crying, because I could relate to her feeling, why? Because my dad would be affected as

well. Then I started realizing that what we do can affect people in a positive way and if we don't

help or try to help them nothing would change or things could get worst. At this point having

released all of these, I still hadn't met the kids. The first day that I went I saw everything

differently I liked being there, so I impatiently waited till the next time I would return.

Afterwards I wasn't as excited to go. Every day I tried to remember the positive things that

could happen ,until day of exhibition. There was no actual change on the kids , after the project

they continued to not appreciate reading. I felt like all the effort we put into this project was

useless, reading to kids didn't help at all and also the way I viewed San Ysidro stayed the same.

The way of wanting to inspire children to read, didn't work out. Thanks to that small sentence

that the women had mention my perspective, as well as thoughts on helping others change drastically. Going back to the question, Why would I want to help others if I don't even help myself? what I mean by this is that I don't even push myself to improve in my english and I know speaking english will help me a lot in the future and will allow me to break that language barrier that I am currently faced with. Why did I leave this till the end? Because this is one of my main problems , the communication with my cohort, group and teachers, literally with everyone.