

## Career Education—*Survivor* Learning

So, now that you have successfully been turned into ~~Survivor~~ addicts astute observers of human nature, the time has come to demonstrate your learning about group politics and social dynamics. Hopefully you have been an obedient child and have lots of specific notes about successful and less successful ways of being in relation to groups and other people.

What did you learn from watching this show? What are successful ways of engaging in group work and/or relating to other humans? What are less successful ways?

What do you understand about this now that you didn't know before?

How does all of this actually relate to your life?

How you present your learning is entirely up to you. It might look like:

- A short essay
- A visual representation—a work of art, a comic strip, a Lynda Barry-style walk or collage
- A short talk to the class
- A short talk to me
- A 3D model
- An interpretive dance
- An epic poem
- A song
- A series of skits or tableaux
- A game

Or you may have your own outside-the-box form of representation.

Regardless of your container, **the criteria** remain the same:

- Clarity of communication
- Use of at least three specific, detailed examples from the show
- For reals-ness of relevance: how do these examples relate to your life, when it comes to working in groups or engaging in social dynamics (relating to other people)?
- Focus on the how and/or the why

You might consider these steps:

- Look back over your notes and choose which examples actually have meaning in relation to your life now
- Brainstorm what container you might use to express your learning
- Brainstorm how your examples fit into your container
- Brainstorm how the examples have meaning in your life (how will this knowledge help you find success and happiness?)
- Create a rough draft
- Compare the draft to the criteria
- Create your final draft
- Final Artist Moment

**Note:** this work will also be shared with your family, as evidence of your work with the Social Responsibility aspect of the Core Competencies.

**Due date: Friday, June 14**

Survivors ready? Go!