Missionaries Extraordinaire JJ20

X Block POST Service Trip Assignment

LET’S THINK OF OUR MISSION TRIP AS A 3 PHASE JOURNEY

With a

**GOAL OF MOVING FROM MISSION TRIP TO MISSIONAL LIVING**

#becomingbetterhumans

PHASE 1: Getting the most out of our journey by FRAMING the

 experience. Eyes Wide Open! Heart wide open!

PHASE 2: The ACTUAL experience of serving the poor in Puerto Penasco

 and reflecting on that. Doing it! Building a house…no big deal!

PHASE 3: Initial reflection/debrief AFTER the experience (this will

 happen every day in Mexico…”God moments” yup they are

 real…and also in Arizona after our build) and then ONGOING

 TRANSFORMATION (this will happen for the rest of your life as

 you continue to become better humans from this experience).

**IT’S TIME TO TELL YOUR STORY**

*“….two things that people really need to transform are experience and then the language to help them understand the experience….it’s the combination of the research and the storytelling that leads to authentic transformation.”* – Brene Brown

Your PHASE 3 assignment is to TELL YOUR STORY about the experience of the mission trip to Puerto Penasco, Mexico in January 2020. How will you do that?

You may work on your own or with 1 partner….

This is to be done during Term 3 (completed before April 9, 2020)

Along with your mission trip journals, this is the major Assignment for this term.

The assignment will be assessed out of 35 marks as follows:

5 marks: Initial draft of idea due Monday Feb 10

10 marks: Creativity of storytelling

10 marks: Completion/success (Did you get it done? Did you tell your story well?)

5 marks: Use of time/attention to detail/effort

5 marks: Attached reflection to be handed in after your storytelling is complete

Choose a way to tell your story that you will enjoy, that interests you, and that will help strengthen the transformation of heart that I pray is happening for you after this mission trip experience. I can’t wait to see what you come up with!

Some Ideas (These are some of mine…you may your own idea? Go for it! …must OK with me first)

* Prepare a slide show of pictures and stories to share with the school during an X Block or an assembly
* Prepare a shorter “talk/story telling session” to execute in individual classrooms during an X block presentation
* Prepare a write up with pictures for the school newsletter and/or website
* Prepare a blog to be shared … how/when to share?
* Prepare a storytelling presentation to give at St. Joes and/or OLOL elementary schools
* Organize a group pot-luck dinner/evening where we could watch a slideshow (you don’t necessarily have to prepare this…you can you one already made by someone else) and spend time talking and sharing about our experience now that we have had some time to settle back into real life again. I could offer my house for this if you do all the organizing?? We could invite the parents? Or not?
* Make some sort of photo display for the front foyer so that students can SEE what we did and share in the experience that way
* Invite your family/friends over for an evening (or a Sunday after church?) where you can informally tell your story and share pictures …and thank them for their support and prayers
* Prepare a short presentation for a CWL or KOC meeting
* Literally write a story about your experience. How to share this? Offer it to the Kelowna courier or Castanet? Instagram? Maybe you just write it to yourself? Other ideas?

JJ20 Post Service Project for Term 3

Initial Draft of Idea to TELL YOUR STORY

5 marks.

Due Feb 10th

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your idea? How? When?

Will you be working alone or with a partner?

POST Mission Trip Experience Project Reflection: How did you Tell your Story? 5 Marks.

**To be completed AFTER you do your project in Term 3 (Handed in no later than April 9, 2020)**

JJ20 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1.What was your project? Did you work alone or with another? Who?

2.How did you tell your story of the mission trip experience? Who did you tell it to?

3.Was it successful? How do you know you told your story well and completely?

4.Did telling your story help you at all to better “absorb” the mission trip experience? How so?

5.How might you continue to tell your story of this experience so that you might keep journeying from MISSION TRIP TO **MISSIONAL LIVING?**

Final assessment for Post Service project: Draft\_\_\_\_/5 Creativity of project\_\_\_\_/10

Completion,success of project\_\_\_\_/10 Time,attention,detail\_\_\_\_/5 Reflection\_\_\_\_/5 **Score \_\_\_\_/35**