

# Reflection Paper

I had one of the best experiences with the PBL project. It was so unique and different compared to other group projects we had done. To start off it was a bit confusing on how it was supposed to be done or what we had to do. My group and I first discussed the project for us to have a better understanding of the project. After a couple of days not knowing where to start our teacher Ms. Wright had helped us understand more because she was able to give us a timeline and a guide to the things we had to do first. Before we had to start we had to think about the environmental issues that we read about. We chose to focus on creating a podcast on the underreported issues we learned about. You are able to see other social justice issues on the news, tv, shows, articles, books, and etc. On the other hand environmental injustice may be seen in some areas but people don't talk about what is happening to our Earth, the place we live in. So, we had to research what environmental injustice was happening all over the world. After a day of gathering everyone's ideas we chose to focus on articles that addressed POLLUTION because it has been a big global environmental injustice not a lot of people talk about. Pollution not only was one but there are many types of pollution, that is another reason we picked that topic because we would be able to talk about different pollution and how each one has an effect on the environment. This project also helps us realize that there is so much pollution that is happening in all parts of the world that can eventually impact our lives and no one is talking about it. All the research and articles we reviewed in class gave us important information to say in our podcast.

This podcast gave us the opportunity to help our environment by informing other people about what is happening to our environment. The podcast gave us a chance to discuss different ways we can work together to reduce the amount of pollution in our environment. This was a huge project because after we did all of our research we had to gather everything to do our podcast. At first my group and I were so confused on how to do a podcast. It sounded fun to do but we didn't know how we had to start it off. So, we decided that to listen to podcasts people do, after a day of listening to other people's podcasts, we came to get to discuss. At this point it was easier because it gave us an idea on how it should be. What we discovered was that the podcast was a good way to discuss, it is like having a conversation about a topic to each other and the only difference is that we will be live and people around the world could be listening. To make it easier for us since it was our first time we only wrote down the main point we would like to talk about. Also since we had to do a 15 minute podcast we decided to split it into 2 podcasts and in each one we talk about a type of pollution. The first podcast was a 7 minute long podcast about Air pollution and the second was a 8 minute long podcast about soil, water and noise pollution. The app we got on was a very good app. It was called Spotify. It was very easy for us to record, all we had to do was send each other the link. This app was not hard to use at all it was very easy, so if you want to start your own podcast Spotify is the app you should use. I had a great experience and I had a lot of fun doing this project with my group members.