Self-Reflection

In the beginning of this course, I had set up my goals to familiar with Lehigh school service. Besides, I also wanted to know how to communicate other person and professors in appropriate way. Ms. Elena had taught me to use LehighU live to search events and activities that there were about to hold. In addition, I had learned a lot of speaking skills in this course and how to write a formal e-mail to make appointment with professors or instructors.

Furthermore, there are three big projects in this course which are “Campus Tour”, “School service” and “Group Panel Presentation.” Doing these projects are very helpful to me. I had never learned that some communicating skills before taking this StepUp program. Although, our classes will always be disturbed by other students because they want to print some papers, but I think that all of StepUp students have a great experience in this course. Besides, taking part in speaking and communicating
workshops are also beneficial for me. Now, I know what’s small talk in U.S. and How can we start to small talk to other people.

I believe that these skills can help me to pursue my Master’s degree after the StepUp program. To be a graduate student will require reading a lot of papers. So, I must to e-mail my professor to make an appointment. Using these skills not only help me to organize my communicating ability but also assist me to save my time that I can also enjoy my graduate life. Next semester, I will start my graduate life and I will pick up one ESL course to continue learning and improving my English.