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CGMA INTERACTION DAY 2019

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PROGRAM NAME

CGMA Interactive Day 2019 (CID'19) is an cooperative program that enhancing the skills of creating a bonding relationship between the students of Computer Science Graphic and Multimedia Software course.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Date : 12th October 2019
- Venue : Dewan Sri Merbau KTHO
- Host : CGMA Community

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTE

- Communication Skills
- Adaptability
- Teamwork and Leadership Skills
- Thinking Skills
- Global Citizen

POSITION OR ROLE IN ACTIVITY

Participant as a first year student.

REPORTING

As a first year student of computer science, bachelor in graphics and multimedia software, we are compulsory to join an orientation program specifically for our course called CGMA Interactive Day (CID). The CID program is handled by senior members of the Computer Graphics Multimedia Association (CGMA). The programme was organized among the participants who took this course to get to know each other, especially new students, to get to know all the batches from different places. Some of them come from numerous universities and some from Matriculation gather in one course to pursue our studies in this field. All activities in events are to strengthen the relationship between batches and get to know the seniors who will assist, support and guide us juniors in Graphics and Multimedia Software as degree students at university. Every activity is linked to strategic thinking, problem-solving, teamwork and more in a really enjoyable way. Indirectly, with our specific class schedules, this programme has provided us with the opportunity to release tension after a few busy weeks. The programme only lasted for one day, it was a little tiring but we were both able to engage in any task that took place during the day.

RESPONDING

On that day we had to assemble early in the morning to move to the location where the activity was taking place. We need to be on schedule to get together to make sure that no is left behind and that all is ready so that the day's events run smoothly. I believe that punctuality is very important in our lives, and instead, punctuality represents the importance of our time and respect for the time of others. Therefore, as you handle time well and accurately, your life will make it simpler and open up new opportunities whatever you do. As soon as we arrived by bus, we were asked to register and a full-day session was held in the hall at Sri Merbau, Tun Hussein Onn College. Morning activities are related to the brain. The game we did was called Simon

Say, and it was fun to improve body consciousness and motor growth early in the morning to prepare our body and mind for the next activity. To be thoughtful, I praise the unit that handles this activity. Next is teamwork! I trust that everyone in the team can put together their skills, strengths, talents and experiences for a common purpose. We did a lot of activities for teamwork, one example that I recall we played a telematch to compete with another group to win. Our desire to win put us in second place. It was a wonderful and a meaningful memory. I admire our teamwork that can drive us to the second position in teamwork. From here I can conclude that teamwork makes dream work. Leading to the next point, communication skills are really important to us first year students who join in the programme, but I am simply talking about our team members. There are several forms of communications skills, such as listening and being confident which are the most important apart from being open minded, accessible and great feedback. All of these types exist in our team, each of which has a role to play in the form of communication that makes us comfort and happy with each other. Not just that, we are constantly talking to the facilitator if we do not understand his instructions and making a joke with them.

RELATING

I am sure that the experience I have acquired from this programme can be implemented in the future and some of the experience I have learned before I can make better use of this programme. First and foremost, there is punctuality, synonymous with “on time”. For this programme, it is not only about my friend and I but also the entire person who engaged in this programme. We ought to use wise time to ensure that the programme goes perfectly and smoothly with all activities. For example, how long does it take to carry out one activity or moving from one location to another takes some time, too. Previously, I used to run a programme that involved primary school. We were just getting lost in time at the end of the

day, we have to postpone some activities because we waste a lot of time in one activity. I was very impressed with the people who planned and had other suggestions when things didn't go as smoothly as they should. Moreover, one of the things I can do about reflection is about teamwork. I assume that every programme we are required to do the task in a group and teamwork is a very necessary activity. This reminds me of one of the tasks we have worked out in this creative slot. We were asked to make posters and songs using natural sounds, natural sounds that need to be made sounds like clap hands, knocking, whistling or finger twist. So we are just using Canva for the poster, the graphic design tool we have built on our smartphones, and editing the available template there. While for the songs, I never thought we could win in the first place but we did! I recall we had five members, Amir, Ameer, Dee, Jia, Sya and I. We recorded Dee and Jia singing live from Billie Eilish's Bad Guy, while Ameer whistled and I snapped my fingers to create a sound. Amir used his mouth to create a sound and Sya played along with us. The synchronisation of our team work makes our song great and helps us to win first place! Next is communication, I think communication is really important any time you get involved in whatever programme you enter. I am quite an introverted person, getting to know new people is quite difficult for me. I love being in a group. And I am hoping to find the confidence to get to know more people by communicating with them. I was really intimidated at first but as time went by we spent a lot of time together it was easy for me to speak to them. From the efforts I made when I talked to them, we unexpectedly became friends and greeted as usual when we met.

REASONING

There are theories that are relevant to my experience about how important it is to consider what happens and why. For me, punctuality is the most crucial aspect. Community leaders and youth mentors working with organizations are educated in a tough manner to be

disciplined to maintain their responsibilities, no matter what happens, they also find opportunities to conduct sessions and have an influence on young people. In my perspective, how this affects the way I really perceive the situation as a student, being on time would make it easier to finish my work on time and thus achieve success in my career as well. Next is a matter of teamwork. It teaches important social skills while working as a team, as students learn how to listen to leaders in order to improve our respective roles. It also teaches me how to present my ideas and opinions in a group with respect and confidence. Moreover, in the case of industrial workers, they consider staff who have to work with others. That's why they prefer to recruit candidates who have potential to work as part of a team. I assume that teamwork is more effective and able to accomplish tasks more effectively, since multiple minds are interconnected with the same aims and priorities. Finally, there is communication. Communication is a very important matter. Being able to communicate with people is generally the most valuable skill in life. This is what makes it possible for us to convey information to others and to understand what we are told. It is also a process of creating and sharing ideas, views, facts, feelings, etc. In my opinion, communication expands my mind by getting to know a lot of people by conversation. They all have their own tales and opinions. Hearing tales from them helped me understand more and not think old-fashioned. It opened my eyes to see about another perspective, and in this way I was able to know more beyond my experience.

RECONSTRUCTING

In conclusion, I will pull together all the work I have completed throughout this programme that has a significant effect on the development of graduate attributes. Personally, I have learned a lot from a day's programme, and I have got to know a lot of people from different places. I get to know their culture because some of them are foreign students. Even after the programme was over, we still greeted each other and talked for hours about the

subjects we took. Seniors will guide juniors on assignments and all projects on how to do so, and juniors will ask a lot of questions to better understand and ask for some tips to get excellent results. CGMA still carries out activities that include all students from year one to year four. Therefore, there are some programs that require us to work together to execute these programmes. That's why I think this initiative really unites all graphics and multimedia software students under the name of CGMA.

