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Self Reflection for RCA

In class FIQWS 10113 students were given the assignment to write a research essay of their choice pertaining to how assistive technology can improve the lives of people with disabilities. I had written about how assistive technology designed to help children with communication and learning disabilities can improve their lives. An area I could have improved on was adding an extra source of information in the 4th paragraph. This paragraph went into how not training teachers properly in handling assistive technology geared towards helping children with speaking and learning disabilities learn how to communicate their emotions and be able to understand what is being taught, can be counterproductive and lead the child to become more confused and feel overwhelmed in trying to communicate with their teachers. I could have added an article that spoke into how when children with speaking and learning disabilities are not taught how to properly use assistive technology in the classroom, they can find it difficult to maintain an independent life, gain employment, and perform well in their schooling. Another area I see as needing improvement is understanding MLA format. I had little understanding on how to cite many of my quotes in my research essay. If I had not gone to tutoring I realized most of my sources would have been cited incorrectly. I need to read more into the different formatting styles in writing so I can write my papers accordingly. While my research paper needs

these added improvements, going to tutoring and starting my essay weeks in advance has allowed me to run through multiple rewrites of my paper and produce a decently written essay.