

Reflection Work

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We were 3 members in our group. I was a group leader i divided the work in three different parts. Entrepreneurship is a huge field and many factors have a deep impact on Entrepreneurship. There were three topics from which every group have to select one topic. So our lecturer Dr jaya gopalkrishnan divided different tasks in 7 groups. Every group has 3 members and each group was allocated 25 mins time to present. We were 3 members Myself, Parth Kapadiya and Pratik Patel. Our topic was Fundraising for Startups: Challenges and Opportunities. Before making the slide, we made a complete outline of how the entire presentation would look like. Then, we proceed to data collection. We have focused on several aspects such what is startup, what are critical factors affecting the startup, what challenges they face during their initial step. We also seek an advice from Dr Jaya. She is very supportive even she guide us on which startup we should take as a part of our research. she also told us that you should not consider an unicorn as a startup because their valuation is above 1 billion dollars. She tried to convince us to take a startup which are in their initial phase and trying to attract fund from investors. One day our program manager Dr Dave Coker and gave presentation on AI and he showed us the one startup REPLIKA AI so at that moment i and my group members found that company interesting and we started research and gathered data related to it. Everyone in the group was incredibly helpful. They didn't just prioritise their own job; they also utilised to assist others in finishing theirs. Every day, the team and I met to review how the job was going. We divided the work equally in three parts according the strengths and weakness of each member. The slides must be captivating in order to produce presentations that are effective. Unless the audience becomes interested in it. The team assigned me the task of making the presentations visually appealing because I had an advantage in graphic design. I put a lot of effort into it and used infographics, visual aids, and humour to make the slide appealing. Our group made a total of

28 slides on what is definition of startup, what are different methods of startup fund raising and how REPLIKA Raised money and what are their possible ways to attract investors. Our group was second last. Presentation started with group of pramod they gave an excellent presentation on some grocery startup which survived more than 3 years and successful. Dr Galdius and Dr Jaya was there and they gave excellent feedback. In an initial stage we are feeling very nervous thinking that what will happen when our turn will come and shivering but at that moment Dr Jaya told us that be confident and don't think that you sat at University feel like you are giving presentation to your friend. and suddenly we relaxed. I was terrible at public speaking. I did stumble as I was saying it. While giving presentations, I had increased anxiety but still made an effort to interact with the audience. I listened intently to their inquiries and responded as best as I could.

Feelings

I never participated in team projects. I was thus quite enthusiastic about this. Everyone in the group was incredibly cordial. There were many members with greater knowledge than I did. However, they never shown any ego towards me. I received fair treatment and equal respect. Every member used to support one another and offer helpful criticism. As a result, the working atmosphere remained upbeat throughout. Each team member approaches a challenge in a unique way. To brush up on a subject, they employed a variety of methods. This has assisted me in identifying areas of weakness in my strategy and in developing my skills. Through this group's assignment, I gained a sense of collaboration. I came to understand how teamwork and cooperation may increase a task's effectiveness.

Evaluation

I spoke to the other members about their experiences after my presentation. When they deliver presentations for the first time, they experience the same level of anxiety. This gave me additional encouragement. I believe I have made a significant contribution to the success of our collective project. In addition, the experience taught me how crucial fund raising is for a fledgling firm. This has helped me to better comprehend the subject.

Analysis

Working in a group has provided me with a lot of opportunity for personal development, according to my analysis. The climate of information sharing fostered by group work has been really beneficial to me. I lacked effective communication abilities. But in order to make the presentation, I had to talk to other people, exchange ideas, and organise my efforts. This helped me communicate better. One of the very few abilities I believe is important for success in any industry is time management. But my time management abilities were appalling. I used to frequently overlook crucial responsibilities. But I barely had three days to prepare my presentations for the group project. I have to effectively manage my time in order to achieve those deadlines. I developed the practise of prioritising my job.

Conclusions

I have therefore gained a lot of knowledge from the activity. To learn how to operate in a team, I improved my communication, time management, and public speaking skills. I believe there are a number of things I could do differently. Our group ought to pay more attention to narrative, in my opinion. The presentation would become more relatable as a result. Additionally, I believe that the audience's atmosphere was rather dreary while I was speaking. To cheer up the audience, I ought to have employed more humour. I also believe that the technical and intricate nature of the languages utilised in presentations increased. Consequently, they were not very enthused and attentive. At last Dr Rehman gave us motivational speech and that was eye opening. After I captured with Dr Jaya and my friends for a memory.