

Habitat for Humanity 1 Project Executive Summary

Alec Osborne, Hugh Coleman, Rebecca Gaston, Ti'Keria Landrum, Spencer Kirkpatrick,

Zadarius Macklin, Victoria Mazur, DJ Boswell

Day One Leadership Program, SLCE 1002

PROJECT EXECUTIVE ITEM 1: Realized Project Summary & Benefit

This semester, the Mississippi Manatees began working with our community partner, Habitat for Humanity, helping to build a new house, and planning to build a new set of dressers. We were able to accomplish all of our original goals. Our overall goal for the semester was to be consistent volunteer workers and learn new skills to help us in life. Overall, our commitment to completing our goals was at an all-time high as we finished construction of the house and the dresser ahead of schedule.

PROJECT EXECUTIVE ITEM 2: Leadership Lessons Learned

Because of our team's superb collaborative skills, our project has been a success. Our greatest challenge was communication. Everyone has their preferred communication style, whether it be via text, phone call, or email. Everyone was shy in some way or another and we overcame that over time. Once we began meeting outside of class to work on our project, we became more comfortable around each other.

The greatest lesson we have learned as a team is the significance of accountability. Each member took the initiative to be responsible for a portion of the project. We have all learned to fulfill our obligations, instead of make excuses and let the team down. In the first few weeks of working on the project, we were not as productive because the whole team did not show up to meetings outside of class and we were not communicating very well through the group chat.

Habitat For Humanity 1 Project Executive Summary 2

Once we all acknowledged it was a problem, we all took actions to address it by figuring out the best way to reach everyone and finding a suitable time where everyone was free to meet outside of class. We also learned some handy skills, such as how to use a nail gun, how to use a saw, how to build a dresser, and how to plant flowers. After overcoming our obstacles, we met deadlines and created a beautiful flower bed in front of the Habitat for Humanity sign and built sleek, durable dressers for the bedroom closets.