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Reflection of Project 2

Dear readers,

Thank you for reading my proposal. My topic is the influences of church functions on international students and my research question is how Chinese students become familiar with church functions and how churches affect Chinese students at Purdue University in social and academic life. The reason I especially want to research on Chinese students is because I need to narrow my topic and make my research question specific. My audiences are Mrs. Park and all my classmates in the ENGL 106i course.

My purpose is to state why my topic is interesting and how my personal experiences connect to my research question. I talked about the process I was invited to the Chinese church and asked the question: how do churches functions influence Chinese students? I also wrote about the way I will do my research and the students I am going to interview.

The strength of my paper is that my personal experience directly explains the question why my topic is interesting. My proposal has a clear structure and the connections between each paragraph are strong.

The challenge I meet when writing my proposal was to make my sentences clearer and easier to understand. To improve my sentences, I visited the Writing Lab twice to get help on rearranging my words. I also received a good advice from the peer review. I failed to explain the reason of choosing Chinese people to study in my second draft. Adding my reason to my final draft helped my paper to appear more logical.

If I had two more days to complete this draft, I would like to search for some related articles and refer them in my paper to make it evidential.

Finally, I want to ask my readers if my topic is attractive and dose my proposal motivated you to think about the same question I had?

Sincerely,

Dan Qiao