

Individual Contribution Log Cohort 3 Showcase

Your Name: Stephanie Talalai

Contribution Team: Motto & Logo

Description of Contributions:

As part of the Motto and Logo Team, I initially was an active listener and participant in the discussions amongst our team members about our experiences, feelings, and ideas for the motto and logo. As my team members were discussing, I decided to open up Google Draw and start putting our ideas on paper. I placed the globe first then added the rope bridge. When it came to word placement, I wanted to curve the text around the globe but was disappointed to discover that Google Draw does not allow the user to change the shape of the text. It was at this point that I had to switch from Google Draw to Printshop. I successfully added the curved text to the logo. Unfortunately, Printshop does not have the ability to save an image on a transparent background and I did not have access to Photoshop, so Jennifer had to further edit the logo at home to remove the background. After the motto was voted on and approved, we decided to put it across the bridge on the logo. In addition to working on the logo, Wendy and I also volunteered to assist the Music Team by borrowing instruments from AHM. Although I am not much of a singer, I agreed to sing with the chorus and play an instrument if needed. Finally, because I was the member of the group who physically created the logo, I offered to work with Patricia to deliver the verbal presentation during the showcase.

Your Strengths:

- Having a working knowledge and experience with graphic software.
- Being an active listener and calming force within a group.
- Keeping a team motivated and on-task.
- Having the ability to access outside resources when needed.

Your Weaknesses:

- Speaking in front of a large group without getting tongue tied (but I will continue to work on this).
- I have also been told on numerous occasions, by not only family and friends but colleagues, that I cannot control my facial expressions. Most of the time, I do not even realize it. I need help in this department.