Civic Engagement Report

During this semester, I had the opportunity to engage in civic activities with AFEV, a non-profit organization that focuses on reducing educational inequality in France. As part of the organization's mentorship program, I was paired with a 9-year-old child named Jad, who was struggling with his academic performance.

AFEV works to empower children and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing them with educational and social support. The mentorship program pairs volunteer students with young children who are facing educational challenges. Through this program, I had the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life while developing my own skills.

As a mentor, I was responsible for dedicating two hours every week to Jad. We worked together to achieve specific and tailored goals that focused on boosting his self-confidence and stimulating his learning desire. The mentoring relationship was based on mutual learning, where both Jad and I had the opportunity to learn from each other.

Our primary goal was to improve Jad's academic performance, and we achieved this by setting goals such as improving his reading comprehension. Additionally, we engaged in activities that fostered his social and emotional development. We learned about different cultures and celebrated diversity through various activities. We also played outdoor sports and board games to help Jad develop his social skills and overall well-being.

The mentoring relationship had a positive impact on both Jad and myself. Jad's academic performance improved, and he became more confident in his abilities. As a mentor, I gained valuable skills such as problem-solving, communication, and leadership. I also developed a deeper understanding of the challenges facing young people today and the social issues that impact their lives.

Engaging in civic activities with AFEV is a life-changing experience for both Jad and I. Through the mentorship program, I was able to make a positive impact in someone's life while developing my own skills.

Participating in civic activities is an essential aspect of being an active member of society. It allowed me to give back to the community and make a positive impact on people's lives. Civic activities, such as mentorship programs, provided me the opportunity to develop my skills while improving the lives of those around me.

This experience taught me the value of empathy and the importance of developing meaningful relationships. It allowed me to step outside my comfort zone and develop my communication skills by working with a young child. It also gave me a sense of accomplishment, knowing that I was able to make a positive difference in Jad's life.

I strongly encourage others to participate in civic activities, as it is a rewarding experience that provides individuals with an opportunity to give back to their community. It also allows individuals to develop skills that will be beneficial in their personal and professional lives. I am grateful for the opportunity to civilly engage with AFEV and make a positive impact on Jad's life.