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KDP Essay

I attend KDP Convo where I made a presentation to the KDP members, counselors and national board. The presentation was a poster presentation where about thirty other KDP chapters made presentations about activities they had done in the previous two years, programs they have started at their own chapter or ways they have improved their chapter. The presentation was on the Reading Is FUNdamental (RIF) project KDP has done on campus the last several years.

The presentation was about an hour long. Other KDP members, counselors and national board members walked around the room asking questions and learning about the different events or programs. At our poster many of people came by to ask about the event. As a person came by we would ask them if their chapter does a RIF project and then I would tell them what we did in our project. The presentation focused on the campus event and the steps it took to plan and pull off the event.

This was a meaningful experience for me to have attended. I was able to present what the KDP chapter has done to help the community where we live. The presentation also focused on the fact that the activity took a college community to put on the presentation. I learned that as an organization we do more for the community.

The presenting itself was also a learning experience. I was able to practice talking to people who are not familiar to me. This is something that as a future teacher I need all the practice I can get. The presentation site made it possible to practice the ability to project ones voice since there were so many people talking at the same time. Also the presentation allowed for questions to be asked about the project. I was expected to answer the questions even though they may have not been about some of the things we did.

Attending KDP Convo was a learning experience and I enjoyed it. At Convo I was able to attend other workshops about topics I was interested in. Some of these were about teaching children with disabilities using different technologies. Some of these ideas I might want to use in my future as a teacher. Convo was also a uplifting experience. Some of the presenters focused on the reason why teaching is an important profession. The speakers made me think about teaching in ways I may not have in the past. The presentation was also a learning experience in and of itself.