

Podcast Project Reflection

1. What was the greatest challenge you faced in the project and what did you do to overcome that challenge?

I had my fair share of personal challenges over the last month or so while working on this project, some that prevented me from working on anything for a short while. I overcame these by speaking to Sara and managing to work out a schedule that worked better for me.

2. If you could go back and do the project again what would you do differently and why?

I would take less time, as well as take more initiative. I was lazy about this project for quite some time up until the last week or two, and in conjunction with the personal issues that meant that I didn't get any interviews. If I had the chance to redo this, I'd definitely get interviews before doing much else, they really can add to the total value.

3. What is the greatest insight you gained about the state of labor issues today? Think back through the entire project, historical context, the presentations, globalization, and your podcast production.

It's honestly hard to say. I certainly did learn, but I'm not sure I necessarily what sort of "insight" was gained. I mostly did surface level research, there wasn't all too much detail in many of the articles I read over for my projects. The most insight I suppose I can say I have is the general topic of Automation and its overall effect on the job industry, but even then it's still on the shallower side.

4. What are you most proud of in your project? This could be something very small and not visible to the audience. Help me understand why you are so proud of this piece.

I'm proud of the fact that I managed to get it done and honestly completed, even if it was last minute. I'm also proud of the fact that I made something like this myself. I've been on podcasts before, mainly of the "talk show" variety, but it feels good to make one myself.

5. Explain one way you grew as a student during this project. It is **not** when we are comfortable and know how to do a task that we grow, it is often when we are the most challenged or have struggled through something that we grow. So what will you be better at now?

I don't feel like I grew much at all. Audio/Video is my preferred medium, and I've been working with it for years. However, I do think this was good practice for the podcast format, since that's one thing that I haven't ever really done much with. I believe this project will help me in the long run with possible future endeavors into the radio world, official or not.