**Sample Critical Reflection: Outcome1**

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The topic of English 131 class is “seeing and being seen.” There are many different ways that we can see others and being seen. Since the Outcome 1 is about using different strategies in different contexts, the topic matches the Outcome 1 by seeing different things through different ways and using different strategies, I chose my short assignment one and short assignment three there. The short assignment one, which is about analyzing a movie poster that I chose. In addition, short assignment three, which is about analyzing an advertisement. These two assignments wrote in different context to different audiences. I want to use them to show how I demonstrate the Outcome 1.

The first point of the Outcome 1 is about to use the suitable style, tone and conventions to satisfied the demand of a particular genre and situation. As a writer, I think it is really an important point for me. Since the different tone can make our audience feels different, for example in my short assignment three, I wrote “I think the advertisement will make people want to buy the product.” (Student A, 3).Instead of “people should buy this product after they see this advertisement.” The tone of this two sentences are different. If I was the audience of my paper, when I saw the first sentence I will feel comfortable with the writer’s gentle tone, however, if I saw the second sentence, which sounds like I should do something, it seems like the writer tries to control my behavior, I feel uncomfortable with that. The tone of the paper is very important, it will decide if your paper can make your audience feel comfortable.

The second part of the Outcome 1 is about the writer should have the ability to know different audiences and contexts both within and outside the university classroom. For my short assignment one, I chose an image of my favorite film “Hachi”, “the audience of this image should be people who care about the relationship between people and animals.” (Student A,1). Since I want to appeal people who believe in the long-term relationship between people and animals I will tell them more about my story and what made me feel moved in this movie to appeal them.”The most emotive thing is that Hachi did not believe that his owner was already dead.” (Student A,1). To show my audience what moved me a lot may cause them feel moved in the same way. The short assignment three is about a commercial advertisement of the soymilk, the audience of this advertisement should be people who care about their health problem. So, in order to appeal them I showed them why I though the soymilk is good for our health. “The poster advertises that this soymilk is good for our heart and can lower cholesterol.” (Student A, 2). As a writer, we should pay more attention on what our audience care about in order to appeal them to our paper.

The third part of the Outcome 1 is about the writer should understand their audience and choose a suitable writing method to appeal their audiences. In my short assignment one, my instructor as one of my audience, I knew that he wanted me to show more details about this movie poster. He gave me the comment “give a bit more detail when you explain that this is a movie poster, how does the image let us know this exactly?” (TJ, 3). After thought about this comment I got what my audience wanted me to show. I add more details about this poster like “it is an movie poster because it is using a famous actor, additionally, the poster is an advertisement because it states when and where the movie will be playing.” (Student A, 1) . To satisfy our audience is important for us as a writer, since we need our audience to support us.

The fourth part of the Outcome 1 is about the writer should have responsibility to their audiences by making the writing choices. For my short assignment three, I want to appeal people who take care of their health problem, therefore, I must know that the soymilk is a god choice for them. “Producers want people know that their products can make their health get better and better.” (Student A, 2). I believed in this point, so I should make my audience believe in this point as well. It is my responsibility to make my audience trust me.

The Outcome 1 is very important because it can relate to the whole class. It pays attention on writers and readers. I think I can fulfill this outcome because I know that I have responsibility as a writer. I pay my attention on my audiences by using different tone of my paper, and using different information to appeal them. It is helpful in the future as well.

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