Making a Difference in My Community

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In this presentation, I reflect on my experience working on a project designing and providing a campus-wide Excel Skills Training Workshop to 275 CSUDH students in three live sessions on March 12 & 13, 2021. The objective of our project is to build and strengthen students’ digital competence in using Microsoft Excel for data organization, visualization, and analysis. This presentation includes a summary of the project activities, my expectation for the project, the important skills I learned, the collaboration among my project team members, and the influence of this project experience on my academic interests and/or professional career. A specific moment that stood out for me during the project is that many students claimed to have adequate computer resources but they may not know what “adequate” is and may be embarrassed to ask. This is a significant moment for me because I am First-Gen and had a very old and slow laptop and never got a loaner, you don’t know what you are missing if you never had it. This project made me realize that I had taken my current Excel knowledge for granted until I taught this workshop. I realized how many students don’t have adequate Excel skills but need it.

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