Society for Students with a Disability

SSD Blog Posts

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SSD Discord Access: https://discord.gg/efY4Q8HzZf

Overview/Intention:

These personal SSD Blog posts are intended to spark conversation and share ideas between SSD members and the wider disabled community. We are interested in hearing your personal experiences and/or reflections on each blog post theme, and what you've learned about yourself and about being disabled in your own bodymind.

We intend to have a completed blog post every 2 weeks that is approximately 1-2 pages long, altogether. Multiple responses from respondents will constitute most of the blog post's content, and the names of respondents will be acknowledged throughout the piece.

Timeline:

Approximately every 2 weeks on the Monday, a new new blog post topic will be posted in the SSD Discord #blogposts channel found through here: https://discord.gg/efY4Q8HzZf

After posting the topic, anyone who wants to partake in the blog post will have 1 week to respond in a google document.

> **Notes:**
> - Respondents should sign their name/pseudonym in the Googledoc after each response to indicate their response is finished.
> - If you would like to submit a completely anonymous blog entry, please email ssdcomm@uvic.ca by the end of the week with your responses.
> - Respondents should try to limit their responses to 100-250 words TOTAL so that other respondents can partake.
> - Responses may be directly quoted or paraphrased, or neither.

Following the 1 week of open responses, an SSD staff or workstudy will compile the responses coherently and publish it on the SSD social media, including the society's website, Instagram, Facebook, and Discord.

Guidelines:

- If you're mentioning outside sources or talking about situations that you personally have not experienced, refer to the primary source explicitly
    - Informally referencing or linking to the primary source is fine (no need for academic-style citations)
- Try to limit your responses to the blog post questions 100-250 words (per theme)
    - *note: depending on number of responses, we may not use the entire content of each response

*Disclaimer: if you would like to be anonymous on the blog post, please sign each of your responses with a pseudonym in the Google doc. Please note, anyone else who has access to the googledoc link (which is shared publicly until time of publishing) will be able to see any edit made by others and their associated email addresses.

- If you would like to submit privately, please email your blog post responses underneath each respective blog post question to ssdcomm@uvic.ca within the editing week.

**Disclaimer2: we may quote you directly or paraphrase your responses

Accessibility:

For those who, for whatever reason, would prefer to respond to the blog post with verbal or non-written responses, please email natashabansal2014@gmail.com to set up a 1:1 Zoom meeting.

If you have a theme of interest you would like to have a blog post dedicated to, please add it to this Googledoc:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Jq5SH2Gk7q1EddZAaTi0Lr_daob-8YKyeE4IreTShLE/edit
Please also include any unanswered question(s) about the SSD blog post or process to the same document, linked above.