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Retirement Community Intergenerational Studies

The Experience:

Over the course of the next few months our class will be taking part in a series of visits to a retirement community. Throughout those visits you will be interacting with the residents in several ways. During each visit your responsibility will be to initiate conversations with the residents with the idea of achieving a better understanding of the following:

- the observed social characteristics of the residents
- factors that impact the lives of the residents
- their attitude toward this stage of life

Culminating Assignment:

At the conclusion of our visits to the community, each student will compile responses to the above understandings as well as your thoughts on the experience in the form of a presentation. Pictures from each visit should also be included as part of your presentation. The journal entries below will be used to collect your thoughts for each of the visits. For each entry, consider the thoughts you had while interacting with the resident(s). How did you feel throughout the course and at the conclusion of each experience? Explain why this was the case.

Journal #1 Date of visit: _____ Activity: _____

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Journal #2 Date of visit: _____ Activity: _____

Journal #3 Date of visit: _____ Activity: _____
