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Improvement of Original Work

Assessment 12 - Mentor Visit

Mentor: Morgan Crowder

Profession: Project Manager of Healthcare Department

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Time: 3:30 - 4:15

Assessment

As my second mentor visit approached, a lot of thought was put into what the main focus of the mentor visit should be. The decision on whether my priority should be my current work or my future projects. In the end, it was decided that a combination would be made where I would showcase my Original Work while asking for advice and opinions on them and then later discuss some potential Final Product ideas.

At the beginning of the visit, the Original Work that was completed was shown to Mrs. Crowder. She mentioned that she was very impressed with the Custom Home layout especially considering it was my first time using the AutoCad program. However, some advice was given where she encouraged me to try and make an elevation plan. Also, she pointed out a flaw in that there is no direct door from the garage to the inside of the house.

The positives of the layout consisted of having originality (like the hallway to the master bedroom) and doing a great job considering the client's wants/needs. This helped me immensely as she also demonstrated some shortcuts she uses, such as typing in "Measure" to get dimensions of a room without having to individually measure everything, which would make the process a lot quicker and easier. From all this, a lot of useful information was taken away from the visit which would help me to understand some of the most important aspects of creating a floor plan.

Due to Mrs. Crowder being able to see how much is understood by me in regards to architecture, she was able to assign some tasks that would further develop my understanding of the industry. She gave me an instructional article on how to create elevation plans from a layout in AutoCad. For practice, she encouraged me to try it, using the Original Work layout. From this, my knowledge of not only the program, but also structural layout will develop which can be applied to the Final Product and my future projects.

Lastly, we discussed potential Final Product ideas that could be done to improve my knowledge of architecture. Mrs. Crowder mentioned that since the Original Work was based on domestic architecture, the Final Product should be based on civil architecture, such as buildings that you would find in cities rather than the suburbs. The idea that stood out the most was creating a town square that would house popular amenities of the area. As this will be my last project for the school year, making a 3D model will help add to the difficulty. Due to there not being a client, surveys can be made regarding what people would want in their town square. Overall, Mrs. Crowder helped me to find a project that is

closer to what would be done in the future while still finding a way to make it realistic and creative.

In conclusion, from this mentor visit, more confidence in my Original Work has arose as knowledge of what was done well and what needs to be worked on was acknowledged and discussed. As well as this, due to the assignment that was given, an even better understanding of architecture is soon to come.