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I feel very positive about the assignment and the documents that were produced. The group discussions we had regarding the project enhanced my understanding of the different concepts learned throughout the semester. The group worked very hard to ensure all of the objectives of the project were met. I was happy with the outcome of our metadata and group report.

In my opinion, the group worked well together; everyone shared equally in the work. Using basecamp was helpful because it provided a forum to communicate, post documents and develop a project timeline. For me it was difficult getting started with the group, not having worked with Sarah and Eric before and still having questions regarding the assignment. After we got started and picked our collection type and better understood the project, things began to flow a lot smoother. I felt that our group worked well together, everyone participated and provided their perspective which helped round out the report. We set deadlines along the way to ensure that we would finish the project ahead of schedule which I think was helpful.

One area that I think the group could improve on was providing feedback to team members. Everyone including myself was hesitant to make corrections or suggestions to the other team members work. After we got comfortable with each other, we were able to provide the needed feedback and did so in a constructive way.

The biggest topic of debate among our team was what elements to include in our user group. The user group that we chose was children, however, the team was coming up with elements that we as adults would be interested in and would be over the head of our target audience. There was also some debate regarding the schemas and if they were done correctly. To resolve these debates we consulted the text, class slides or discussed the matter with you. I understood the outcome of each debate, even if I didn't agree with it. The outcome was never solely based on someone's opinion we always had a written source or additional input from the instructor to back it up. If I had done this assignment individually, I think for the most part I would have come to the same conclusions although without the group discussions it would have taken me a lot longer to get to them.

After completing this project, I do feel more comfortable with using MODS. When completing the earlier MODS assignment, it took me a great deal of time to complete, and after I finished I still did not feel that I had a firm grasp of the material. I now feel more comfortable working with MODS.

Now after the project is completed, I can't say that I am confused or unsure about any topic pertaining to the assignment. I appreciate the fact that we were given class time to work on the project as a group, by doing this we had the opportunity to address any issue or confusion the team had as it occurred and also get your input to make sure we were on the right track.