Electronic On-Line Class Activity – Appearances Activity

Virtual Classroom Visit by MOCSA Representative Via Video Recording – Asynchronous Activity with Student Input and Reflection Paper

The Goal

This activity will provide an opportunity for students to “meet” a representative from MOCSA (Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault), a community resource and receive relevant information about the organization. This will give the student a personalized experience with an expert in the field who will convey information about rape prevention as well as identify what services MOCSA provides and have their questions answered by that expert.

The Procedure

1. The students in the online Human Sexuality class would visit the MOCSA website and survey the site for information on the organization.
2. The students will then submit two or three questions to the instructor prior to the “visit”.
3. The instructor would forward these questions to the guest so that the guest can answer the questions during the visit.
4. The instructor would record the guest lecturer’s presentation and ask the submitted questions.
5. The students would be required to view the video and write a short reaction paragraph to be submitted for the unit on sexual assault and awareness.

The Benefits

This activity will provide an opportunity for students to have a guest lecturer in their classroom, but to access the video at their convenience, yet they will have a chance to have their questions answered by the expert and they will also receive valuable information about MOCSA and the services the organization provides. This will address several competencies in the course syllabus. This activity would provide an experience to online students that is offered to students in the regular classroom and allow them the personalization of meeting someone from the organization which would provide a richer experience than just visiting a website. It also gives them the opportunity to have their questions answered by an expert in the area.