



I was able to educate and inspire others through my topic. The symposium has encouraged me to want to learn more so I can affect change.



I was somewhat nervous and apprehensive about it beforehand but I really got a lot out of it. Because of this symposium, I am very willing to participate in similar events.



I really enjoyed participating in the symposium. I was able to meet a lot of interesting people during the project preparation and on the event day itself. This experience has, without a doubt, enhanced my communication skills.

The best thing about doing this project is the personal satisfaction gained from the work, and the admiration of people as they viewed my work.



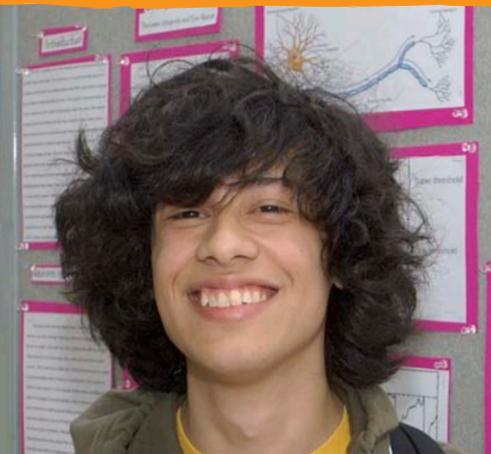
From the beginning and right on down to the printing, we took pride in our project and our college. The whole experience made us appreciate our professor, and the effort it took the college to put the symposium on for its students.



Presenting in the symposium has given me more courage to speak in public.



# THROUGH THE VOICES OF OUR STUDENTS, SHARE IN THE SYMPOSIUM EXPERIENCE



What I learned through this experience was the importance of informing people about cultural diversity.



This experience highlighted the importance of working together as a team, sharing different opinions. Negotiation, consensus, and shared work contributed to our team's success.



Being in my 40's, the symposium forced me out of my comfort-zone and into youthful American academia. Kids are smarter today – believe it! What a fine generation to watch. I had fun, and I connected with people whom I might not have met had I skipped this event.

I learned I could do it! I had never done a presentation of this sort before. I felt overwhelmed initially, but it all came together in the end. I gained confidence in my writing.



I was able to see diversity - not only at City College, but in relation to San Diego as a whole. We may have had presentations on different subjects, but we shared a common goal, to gain a life experience - to not only better ourselves, but our community.



The symposium helped greatly in developing research skills. I researched a variety of sources finding the best information for my paper.

