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Field Notes Analysis

 Over the time that I spent at Path Point I noticed a couple of trends. One of the trends was that no matter my luck, I seemed to always get stuck helping bowling. Another was that many times the same students were bowling, which tends to make me think that they really like bowling. On the other hand I also noticed that the staff and students warmed up to us more the longer we were at Path Point. By the third week a couple of the students who I had not met before remembered my name perfectly. Lucky for me I remembered their names as well because sometimes I forget names, which would have been bad in this situation. The time spent there has also allowed me to reflect on some of my own experiences. One of my cousins suffers from something like some of the students, though not to the extent that they do. After seeing how happy the staff makes the students and how well they respond, it makes me want to do more to help my own cousin out. Sadly where I live there is not a strong unified group like Path Point to support him in his struggles. Of all the things I have learned from working down at Path Point, the main one would have to be how grateful the students are for a place they can go during the day where they will be safe. Many people avoid people like the students at Path Point, but the staff there wants to help these people make their lives better and I commend them for it. I believe that Path Point is a great group and while my experiences have only been a small part of the student’s lives, they still appreciate anyone who takes time out of their own day to spend with them. From handshakes to high fives, to thumbs up, each student has a unique take on life that makes each trip to Path Point unique and fun. I never know what to expect when I head down there, and each time I am not disappointed. The students and staff are both warm and welcoming, accepting help gladly. I believe that my time at Path Point has been well spent and I look forward to spending more time there in the future.