

Reflective Questions

1. My project seems as though it will be very time-consuming. Spending time at CRCE sounds really good but unfortunately I won't be working out, I'll be watching other people workout and exercise. I am hoping that it is easy to write about this subculture and field site.
2. The idea of studying ethnography is interesting but I am not sure how to structure a paper like this. Reading all of the examples given in class are good because they give a good idea of how to write this kind of paper. Hopefully this paper won't be too hard after I get a better understanding of it.
3. Nothing so far has really disturbed me but I hope I find something soon otherwise the paper could get really boring. So far the observations have seemed really mild, everyone is doing their own thing. If the subculture ends up being like that, I might have nothing interesting to add to the paper.
4. I think my subjects see them selves as motivated and determined. I think most of them have a schedule of some sort, whether it is to come daily or a couple of days a week require a lot of willpower and I think a lot of them have it.
5. There is no real evidence to prove that they feel this way but the fact they keep coming back and that the facility is crowded every night implies that people keep coming back.
6. Honestly, I envy people in my subculture because of the willpower and determination that they have. I really respect these qualities and wish I could find some motivation and willpower so that I could start exercising like they do.
7. My evidence for feeling this way is because I have tried to work out and exercise in the past but always end up stopping. I have never been able to find a schedule and stick with it and so I envy those who have found a routine that they like, fits their schedule, and is easy to stick with.