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Career Competency #3

- What is your animal personality type? Do you agree with this? Why or why not?

My animal personality type is a beaver. I agree with my results because after reading about the personality traits of beavers for this assignment, I seem to fit into most of them. I am honest and responsible, but I can be judgmental and resentful at times.

- How do you communicate when you are passionate about something? What do you do to prepare for a meeting in order to convey information (i.e. what steps do you take? Do you make a list? A powerpoint?, etc.)

I have noticed when I communicate about something I am passionate about I talk a lot, and always am smiling. I also tend to bring it up as soon as possible once I realize I have an interest or see what the person's thoughts it is about. For a meeting, I would like to be organized because if it's something I'm passionate about I need to be

fully informed and know what I need to say. Writing down bullet points is one of my go-tos for anything.

- Thinking about the other personality types, do you think that there are some that you tend to collaborate and work with better than others? What about communication? Why or why not?

With the other animals, I can see myself tying in with just a few. After reading over what an otter has, I see myself being motivating myself at times, and I know I have unrealistic expectations for sure. I know I am not a lion; I can be a leader at times but I tend to be more comfortable being behind the scenes.

- Thinking about your personality type and your characteristics, please create a personal communication statement. For example, as an otter, I want communication that is kind and takes my feelings into consideration. Please do not yell at me and please also engage in communication.

As a beaver, I want communication that is gentle and easygoing. I want someone who can listen to me and notice how I am feeling and be honest back to me. I need someone to help me make decisions, and to not be harsh towards me while communicating.