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Introduction

- **Deciding on The AVI Practicum**
 - Opportunities for practicums were limited due to COVID-19 Pandemic
 - AVI practicum suggested by Dr. Paul due to AVI trip cancellation
 - learn more about Hungary, their wellness and leadership, and Hungarian Healthcare
- **Site Supervisors of Practicum**
 - Dr. Paul Longenecker, RN, MBA, PhD- MSAH Graduate Faculty
 - Eniko Braun- American Corner Szeged Director

Goals

- Help Hungarian citizens become more familiar with American English by engaging in each presentation.
- Thoroughly exemplify and present American culture through experiences and research.
- Gain knowledge and insight on Hungary and the United States by exchanging and collaborating with Hungarian citizens on the similarities and differences of our countries.
- Become an efficient presenter through actively learning what works best for the participants.
- Obtain skills that will help me lead and share information with a group successfully.

Practicum Activities

American Virtual Institute (AVI):

- The American Virtual Institute began as an opportunity to teach Hungarian high school students about American Culture in different areas of life. These meetings were to occur every Saturday over Zoom, starting in October of 2020. There were 14 different presentations, dispersed among the 3 AVI members to present on their corresponding day.
 - Examples of the presentations:
 - Workplace, School, Place of Living in American Culture
 - Specific Characteristics of Different Age Groups in American Culture
 - Household Appliances and Division of Work in Households in American Culture
 - Importance of Learning Languages and Development of Communication in American Culture.
 - Original opportunity was cancelled twice by the teacher of the class, Anna, due to low census of students enrolled in this class

American Corner Szeged

- Opportunity opened as a backup plan due to present topics on Leadership and Wellness in the U.S. Eniko Braun- American Corner Szeged Director began to help plan this opportunity.
- The goal of the AVI Institute was to, “enhance global understanding and cultural interactions, expand and develop connections between Hungarian and U.S. partners, share information about the US, Ohio and academic institutions using Wellness and Leadership as theme of the institute”.
 - Presentations to be given in Oct 2020, Nov. 2020, February 2021, March 2021, and April 2021.
 - Leadership Theories and Wellness and Leadership
 - Conversation Clubs
 - Involved AVI Institute and others from around the world to collaborate on U.S. Culture and other cultures from around the world.
 - Examples of Topics Covered
 - Family
 - National Parks and State Parks
 - Black History Month
 - Gender Roles
 - Vocabulary Days
 - Idiom Sentences
 - Guest Lectures on Different Topics

US and Hungary Healthcare

- From the conversations through the AVI presentations on Wellness and Leadership, the comparison of the U.S. Healthcare System and Hungarian System arose to my curiosity.
 - Wellness has been a topic most of the Hungarian AVI Institute Participants had never heard of or thought of before.
 - Hungary does not often pair wellness and leadership like the U.S. does at times.
 - I wanted to better understand the Hungarian Healthcare System and its comparisons to the U.S. Healthcare system to further understand where wellness plays into the Hungarian Culture.
 - Obtained, collected, and analyzed literature about U.S. and Hungarian Healthcare systems to develop a literature review comparison of both healthcare systems.

Results

- A literature review document was successfully created to compare and contrast U.S and Hungary Healthcare Systems.
 - Quality, Access, and Cost of Care were compared and contrasted.
 - The two systems are set up structurally different
- AVI was given the rating of highly satisfied through final site supervisor evaluation.
- AVI participants and Hungarian successfully collaborated to obtain more knowledge on each country through this practicum in regard to wellness, leadership, and understating culture.

Goals Achieved

- By presenting the presentations in English, the Hungarian participants were able to become more familiar with American terms and American English.
- The terms of leadership and wellness were exemplified though each presentation using American culture, experiences and research.
- Knowledge of Hungary’s views on wellness and leadership was obtained through collaboration with Hungarian citizens. This collaboration led to further research on Hungary’s current healthcare system.
- Through researching and presenting each presentation, I became a more efficient presenter and confident presenter.
- I obtained skills through this practicum that will help me confidently lead and share information with all groups.