Welcome back! Again, my name is Junjie Zou from Science Leadership Academy. With informations researched and the explaining done, it is time to make the change. First, to recap, on my first blog, I researched about the general idea of a casino and how it can affect the community built around it. On the other hand, for my second blog I interviewed a casino activist to see why he chose to fight against it and to get other information he can provide for us about casinos.



On April, 29, I went to my Middle School, Folk Arts Cultural Treasures Charter School, and gave a brief presentation about my unique issue to a class of 7th graders.

By giving the presentation to a group of younger student, I believe it can teach them briefly about casinos and how the design of the whole architecture affect customers and the whole city. My goal of the presentation was to simply educate them about the process of casinos, so that they can have the ability to stand up for themselves when they hear a counter to what's actually right. Another reason I chose to share my presentation to a group of younger students because their minds are still in development, so by teaching them into thinking that casinos are not something they want in their life, they might influence others and teach them as well.



After my agent of change, I walked out really proud and felt like I actually accomplished something. Because of the diversity in that class, I believe that those different people might have unique ideas to open their eyes and make a change too. I learned a lot about myself and others doing this project. With many questions answered after my presentation, I didn't expect the students to be so interested in this topic. During the project, I realize how much of an activist I am due to how much effort I put into this topic that no one think deeply about.



I didn't think that the students would be so interested in this topic, so I made a very general powerpoint presentation. If I were to do this again, I would definitely add more details on the presentation breaking down the general details into specific examples. It may be a whole class, but I'm still not satisfied with the amount of people that I've presented to. The students have their own school work to accomplish, so that might excused them from sharing with other people about the effect of casinos. I think what is left to do is to keep on passing the message to all different type of people.



It was definitely a pleasure to have my agent of change occur at Folk Arts Cultural Treasures Charter School. If you want to know more about that school please click <u>here</u>. I want to thank the teacher of the 7th grade class, Debbie Repak, for letting me have the presentation in her class. And most importantly, I want to thank you guys for coming along this You and the World journey with me. I also want to acknowledge Ms. Dunn for letting us have this opportunity. Thank you!