Underserved communities exist all over the world. This assignment is about identifying, analyzing, and critiquing an ICTD project or initiative that is going on in your own community.

**Steps to follow:**

1. **Hit the streets**
   Go out and find an on-going ICTD project that is trying to help some kind of community. You can look: on campus, in public places, libraries, subway, community centers, community colleges, parks, schools, buses, in your building, government initiative, and so on.
   *(Note: I am OK with a very broad definition of ICTD – just find a project that is trying to help people in some way, preferably with technology playing a role).*

2. **Document**
   Talk to people involved in the project – organizers, participants, community members, others. Find out about the problem that it is tackling, its goals, how it hopes to help people, what the hoped outcome is.
   Search online for a website/materials/other stuff that describes the project.
   Take pictures of it in action, collect notes, etc. about the project.

3. **Analyze**
   Critique the project. Is it doing “good” ICTD?
   Is it technology-centric or human-centric?
   Do you think it is addressing an important problem? Why?
   Do you think it is headed for success or failure? Why?
   Could you come up with a better method for doing the same project?

4. **Write-up**
   *Choice 1:* Create a roughly 2 to 4 page write-up the describes the project you chose, it’s goals and methods, the community it targets, etc. Then write up your analysis/critique of the project. Include any pictures or data that you deem to be relevant.

   *Choice 2:* Create a 2-5 minute video the describes the project you chose, it’s goals and methods, the community it targets, etc. Include thoughts on your analysis/critique of the project.