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Group Presentation Notes/ Participation

Group#1- DADT

- 1975 memorial day, Leonard, decorated Vietnam War veteran.
- DADT Policy was introduced in 1993 by president Bill Clinton
- Allow homosexuals to serve in the military, willing they were not open about their sexual preference.
- Forced homosexual service members to be dishonest
- Losing 800 service members per year. Highly skilled workers
- 75% of other military service members agree with serving with homosexuals.
- Proposed Solution and Work Plan
- Grant homosexuals the ability to serve in military regardless of sexual orientation
- Lobby for repeal (1 year).

Question #1: What is the name of the Vietnam Veteran in the video?

Question #2: Were service members that were dismissed from service honorably or dishonorably discharge

Group #2- Haiti

- Agricultural Economy
- January 12, 2010 Port-Au-Prince; 3 million people affected; 7.2 to 13 billion dollars worth of damage.
- United States- \$168 million in rescue funds
- Solution
- Rebuilding homes, schools, and hospitals first
- Structure of homes were poor before the earthquake occurred
- Make structure of all buildings secure in the rebuilding process
- Earthquake building codes in case of earthquakes in future

Question #1: What are the money estimates for relief?

Question #2: What is the timeline for recovery?

Group #3- Disability Rights

- Physical and technological barriers; ramps, elevators, overall access.
- Education for the disabled
- Schools are not being properly funded, proper funding, possibly raise taxes.
- Abuse of children with disabilities; awareness of abuse
- Problem disability access, financial status, educate friends, volunteers
- Disability reform in the United States
- Medicare- "one size fits all"

- Nursing home atmosphere- stressful
- Custodial Care, finances, and public support

Question #1: How will you gain support to help the Medicare situation?

Question #2: Any cases of people with disabilities that sue for mistreatment?

Group #4- Sex Education

- 850,000 cases of unplanned pregnancies per year in ages 15-19
- 90% of children that take a vow of abstinence break that vow
- 9.1 million sexually transmitted diseases per year
- Age appropriate education, starting in elementary school
- Students- most commonly taught abstinence in school
- More effective, accurate, and comprehensive programs
- Flyers and websites directed to attract public awareness
- Parents- think programs will violate religious values and beliefs
- Parents believe these programs will encourage child to have sex, not true
- Important to be honest and communicate with child at a young age

Question #1: What age do you start educating children about intercourse?

Question #2: Is there any evidence that proves these programs are effective?

Final Quick write

I believe that in order to make an issue persuasive you have to appeal to the intended audience's emotions on a personal level. Initially doing in-depth research and having a firm grasp on the specifics of the topic will give the writer the ability to identify what areas the intended audience is interested in. Being able to elaborate in detail about a specific topic that interests the audience will help persuade and appeal to your audience. I thought the sexual education group did a good job at identifying the specific problems related to sex education today and provided a solid and practical solution to the problems originating from the initial problem.