

Figure 5.8: Community Experience Analysis

Community: _____

Themes	Question to consider about this community	Meaningful experience within this community	Lesson learned or how you changed	Vivid and sensory detail
Community Interaction	When and how do the members of this community come together? Be as specific as possible.			
Important Relationships	What was a moment when someone’s words or actions had a significant impact on you?			
Fitting in and Feeling Excluded	Describe a time when you adapted your behavior to adhere to the expectations of the community.			
Gratitude and Resentment	When, if ever, was there a time when you regretted or resented being a part of this community?			
Courage and Fear	When, if ever, did you feel that you had to prove your worth—to others or to yourself?			
Loyalty and Letting Go	When, if ever, did you feel the desire to withdraw from or leave this community?			
Choose a Theme	Create a reflective question.			