The Online Group RTM utilizes the Reflective Thinking Method. This document aims to work as a group to synthesize your group’s ideas and develop a collaborative consensus on an organization to propose to a Philanthropist. In a video group meeting, you must discuss your individual RTM proposals to help complete a final Group RTM. All group members will receive the same grade.

I.  What is the cause your group chose?  (Provide background information on the local issue/problem.  Cite credible sources of information.)

1. Define the cause.

2. How important is the cause? (explain)

3. What/who is affected by the cause? How? (Be specific – provide data if possible)

4. Do you need to define special terms/words related to the cause?

II.  Analyze the Problem and its Causes

Analysis of the problem

A.    In what situation (i.e., place, time, culture, history) does this problem occur (this refers to the problem in I.)?

B.    What, specifically, are the problems?

Analysis of the causes

C.    What is causing the problem (this refers to the problem in I.) (there may be MANY causes!)

III.  Generate Potential Solutions/Identify Alternatives

1. Which organizations work to eliminate the problem?  (Provide information on the organizations your group discovered.  Cite credible sources of information.)

IV.  Evaluate Selected organization: What organization did your group select?

1. History and background on the chosen organization and how it addresses your problem

2. Information verifying it as a legitimate cause/organization and not a scam

3. Stories and statistics to support your claims

V.  Implementation

1. Explain how the Philanthropist can best support this organization

2. Explain any possible restrictions, caveats, issues, etc.