



The reflection process in the context of a CSL activity

A Tool for Students and Professors

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Information for students...

The following table specifies different paths students can take to produce a critical analysis of their learning experience in the context of a Community Service Learning (CSL) activity.

Context

Choose a moment that was especially meaningful to you during your placement.

Describe the selected as objectively as possible, consider:

- What happened to trigger the event?
- What happened?
 - o What were the sequence of events?
 - o Who was involved?
 - o What was your role?
- How did the event end?

Academic Perspective	Professional Perspective	Personal Perspective	Community Perspective
Reflections relate to learning from a course or discipline	Reflections relate to the development of professional skills	Reflections relate to personal skills	Reflection on the community context
<p>Write a critical analysis</p> <p>What concepts, theories, or ideas associated with the course (or discipline) did you observe?</p> <p>What connections can you establish with the knowledge learned in this course?</p> <p>What skills or abilities associated with the course (or discipline) did you use and what was the result?</p>	<p>Write a critical analysis</p> <p>What professional skills, norms, or competencies have you been able to observe?</p> <p>What connections can you establish between your experiences and your initial conception of your future profession and/or career?</p> <p>What skills or abilities associated with your future profession and/or career did you use and what was the result?</p>	<p>Write a critical analysis</p> <p>What aspects of your personal growth did you observe?</p> <p>What connections can you establish between what you learned and your personal goals?</p> <p>What skills, expertise or attitudes have you developed further because of this experience?</p>	<p>Write a critical analysis</p> <p>What realities of the community environment did you observe?</p> <p>What connections can you make between what you learned and your initial knowledge of the community environment?</p> <p>What values, attitudes or ways of being have you further developed because of this experience?</p>

Conclusion

For this last step, you will need to conclude your analysis by addressing one or more of the following actions:

- Describe a prior belief, knowledge or expertise that you had that was confirmed by your experience.
- Identify a truth that you now see from a different angle.
- Propose an action that you want to implement because of what you learned.