Feedback and Reflective processes

Activity 2 Reflective writing



Intended International Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this module, you will be able to:

- Identify and apply reflective tools and methods to be used in facilitating reflection in your institutional context to support the internationalisation of study programmes and effective and appropriate teaching and learning in the international classroom
- Articulate your own values and beliefs with respect to 'good teaching and learning' in international programmes and articulate differences and similarities with other cultural, disciplinary or professional views.
- Critically reflect on your own professional development to support internationalisation of the curriculum and teaching and learning in the international classroom and plan steps to enhance your international and intercultural competence.

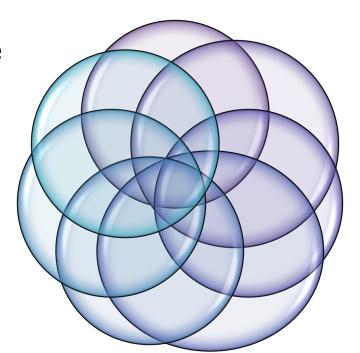


Reflective writing

Observation notes / log book

Group response

Peer review



Journal

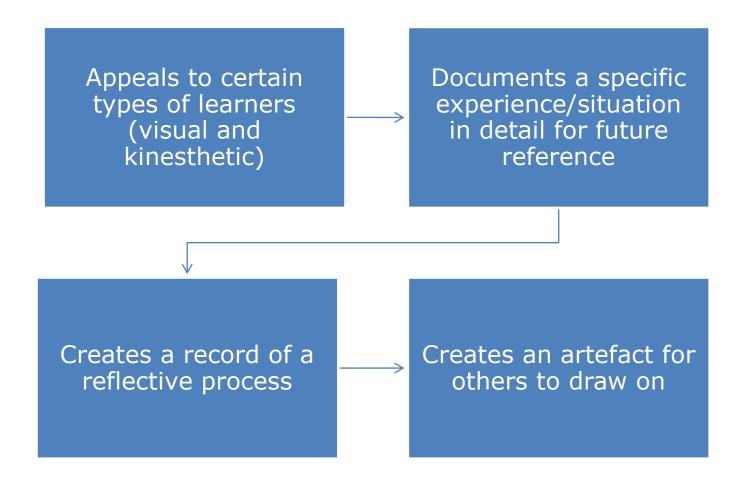
Timed writing

Self-assessment

Prompted response



Benefits of reflective writing



Reflective Writing

Consider:

- Your expectations
- Your preparation work
- Introduction to the International Classroom module
- The case of the lecturer you have brought with you
- Other relevant input or thoughts

Write up your reflections so far - in any language you prefer



The What? model of reflection First artefact for your learning portfolio

What?

- Introduction to the International classroom
- Expectations beforehand

So what?

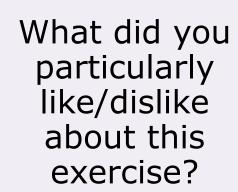
- Valuable insights for you and why?
- How can opportunities be utilized?
- How can challenges be overcome (your agency)?

Now what?

Next concrete steps



Reflective writing: Meta-reflection



Can you imagine implementing it in your professional context?
How? Where?



Benefits of a learning journal

- It is always available
- It can be revisited
- It is private
- It can be in any language
- It is not judgmental
- It allows for repetition and redundancy
- It allows for writing in the moment likely to be unfiltered
- It provides a chance for communication with the self
- It aids in clarity (writing process)
- It validates your opinion (never disagrees)
- It offers a record of learning and development

(adapted from Brockbank & McGill, 2007)



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