

Reflective report analysing my learning experience

Introduction

In this report, I will be speaking about my experiences that I have faced and reflecting on the modules I have completed in the term so far. This will consist of class activities, and group discussions. These class activities helped me form mini friendships whilst along side the group discussions as we would all discuss what had been taught in the current lecture, we were in helping learn key things in the lecture.

Description of experiences

During the academic skills module, I would take part in class quizzes and group activities one of being learning how to reference independently. During this activity, we would be in groups of 4 adding references to writing given to us it helped me learn how to reference more in my work as I was still unsure with my referencing skills at the time and by doing so, I understood the idea of referencing more having an impact in my learning as a student. these class exercises helped me learn many different things help whilst also helping me communicate with my peers in the lectures boosting my confidence and having positive impact on me as a student. During the academic skills module, I have learnt about different language techniques and how to use it in my work 1. Paraphrasing is a simple yet effective technique I have learnt in this module as this shortens part of the information you are getting across.

My experiences in lectures were fine and interesting and from my opinion what went well was the teaching as my lectures tried their best to make sure students understood content well. Secondly experiences I've had in lectures that went well was when I learnt how to reference as this was a topic, I was eager to get the hang of and learn. What I will consider that went poorly was me not understanding proper order of referencing as this was struggle for me. Class events that helped me get rid of this struggle was the group activities that the lectures would organise for the class and in one of these group activities was the topic of referencing by indulging in this, it helped me understand not only referencing but other things as I would understand things more effectively being in groups of individuals sharing ideas and knowledge contributing to my learning in university.

Analysis and personal reflection

What I would consider that went wrong, would be my lateness to lecture as this would have an impact on my learning that would keep me behind causing me to miss out on key things I would need to know in the for the future. This would at times cause some confusion in the lectures as I would be unsure of what is going on in the lesson. From this happening, I've learnt to use my time effectively and attend lectures on time to not miss out on vital information. What I consider to be my strengths are my summarising skills. My summarising skills are efficient I'm confident in adding this in my work another strength point I have is my paragraph writing skills are also good as I'm able to demonstrate this in my writing whilst using correct

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formatting. My note taking skills are excellent as I'm able to take down key information from the lectures I'm in and use them effectively when going through them after lecture to see what I've learnt. A weak point that I have as a student currently is my referencing skills as I still struggle to put information in the correct order and format. This is an area where I know that I need to improve on and by doing so, I would go over on different types of referencing and learning to use them properly and when to identify what would need referencing in the work whilst also helping to contribute to my understanding of the module.

The academic skills module has supported and helped me as a student to develop my team working skills, communication skills and decision-making skills as throughout this module, I have worked in groups in my lectures which has helped me develop these skills helping recognise the importance of working as a team and has a whole I can use these skills in everyday life and academic studies.

Throughout the academic skills module, I feel my personal development and growth as a student has been great from the first term till now as the attendance of me coming to my lectures has helped me learn so many new skills and new things that I can use whilst alongside improving and strengthening me as a student.

Reflecting on my academic growth as a student, I have identified how my knowledge has changed particularly in my understanding of key concepts. Beforehand I struggled with topics such as referencing, learning how to use Moodle and other university essentials but through my determination to learn, I have obtained confidence in these areas. My academic road so far has not only boosted confidence but also my critical thinking/ problem solving getting me ready for the real business world. I'm proud of myself of how much I've achieved so far in during this module and term so far and I'm looking forward for what lie ahead in my journey as young university student.

conclusion

In this report, the key points I have spoken about are my experiences and progress alongside with things where I feel have lacked in and I need improvement. I have spoken about how this module has helped with my essential's skills such as my teamworking skills, communication skills problem solving and my critical thinking skills. My report has highlighted my personal experiences and how they have contributed to my learning as a student in university. The academic skills module has taught me essential skills and academic skills one being referencing. The topic of referencing, was a hight lighted topic spoken about in my report alongside teamworking skills as these are the main things that to stood out and contributed to me as being student at the university.