

I am using Kolb's learning cycle and this theory of reflection is very important. In the aspect of learning. This theory allows a student of academia to reflect on one's actions. It is stated in the reflective observation stage that a student can recount and then evaluate their personal experience. The seconded stage of this theory will provide the critical information that will be important for the abstract conceptualization. Within the seconded stage, this is a vital opportunity for a seconded chance of reflection. For this theory to work a student must link their personal experience with their preparatory learning. It will look at the outcomes of there experience, in Kolb's theory the reflection process can be transformational in the case of the knowledge that then can be carry into the learning activity. The final stage is known as the reflection components for this theory of the active experimentation stage, Kolb stated that the student can use reflection to create positive plans for their further academic learning in education (University of Leicester. No date).

Concrete experience

From having the experience, I have found that researching the hot topic of homelessness is a very vital topic within the United Kingdom. With it growing in in a very expansive rate of growth within the United Kingdom and also in a macro global situation. homelessness does not care about your ethnicity, religion and gender. It can affect anyone who can easily fall into this bracted. from this experience has made me realise that homelessness has category's that make this issue very complex such as absolute poverty will look at a family's household gross income is under a certain level. If a certain family is classed in the absolute poverty bracket, they will usually not meet Maslow hierarchy of needs of human motivation theory. This will include the requirements that a person will need to meet in order to become a healthy individual. If a country that has a growing financially economy will still have people who will still be in the bracket of homelessness (Maslow, Town & Town, Stephen, 2013) (Daly, M. & Kelly, G., 2015).

Relative poverty will be when households receive fifty percent less than other household. People who resign in this bracket will receive an income, even though they have an income they will not still be able to afford the basic of necessities for daily life this cooked lead a family into debt (Daly, M. & Kelly, G., 2015).

Reflective observation

Reflecting on the experience of the topic of homelessness I have found that this issue is very complex. Even though our group presentation looked at homelessness in the United Kingdom, I took it upon myself to look at this topic in other countries and within different societies I found that different countries with a different social system. That use capitalism and socialism as their political system. Still have high levels of people who are homeless even countries who have a dictator still suffer from homelessness (Our world in data. No date).

If I reflect on this topic, I can see how easy it is for anyone to become homeless. The United Kingdom has a rough figure of people who are sleeping rough it is stated by the Big Issue that a large number of three hundred twenty thousand people are sleeping rough within the United Kingdom (The Big Issue, 2019).

Abstract conceptualisation

My learning from this topic of homelessness is that if you look at different media outlets have very contrasting opinions when it comes to this topic. Such as the Guardian who tend to be more sympathetic to people who fall under this category, if you compare this to the Sun who tend to be less favourable to the people who are affected by homelessness. There is also the issue of poverty porn in our current version of our society. In the aspect of charity organisations. This can be seen on TV and throughout the electronic world (Lull. J. Hineman.S. 1997).

Active experimentation

From trying out what I have learned is that that homelessness can be linked into different theories such as the conflict theory, and in A. Maslow a theory of human motivation. In the case of the conflict theory states that the rise in tensions and conflict will be brought about when certain resources will rise in power, the uneven distribution of wealth and social power between certain groups in our society. This will then create conflict and will bring about social change in some situation such as the fight for equality within the women's movement. This theory will also have links into the overall wealth, control or social politics and the institutions that help stabilize society (Trappl, P., 2009).

To conclude that the topic that the group covert was homelessness and that it is very complex issue that can affect anyone. We focused our topic within the United Kingdom. From doing my part of research I found how different theories can be linked into homelessness and into the different levels of poverty. Such as absolute and relative poverty. The United Kingdom has a very high level of homelessness that has very little governmental help. I also found that different organisations that attempt to help people who suffer from homelessness.

From doing this group assignment I have learned how to successfully reflect on my academic work and also with in my personal life. Also this topic of homelessness has opened my eyes to the social inequality that effects our society in an negative way, this has also helped me to discover the organisations and social group that try to help such as the salvation army, the big issue and many more.

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