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Introduction

The purpose of this report is to reflect on the work done in component one in which the contributor will be engaged in applying Gibbs' reflective model. The report will be focused on a social development project in the United Kingdom. The project has been discussed in depth in the component one. The report will reflect on this project in which the contributor will describe all the things that he experienced in this module or component one. By using Gibbs' reflective model, the contractor will describe his feelings as well as the challenges encountered in the module. The project will be described briefly and aims as well as objectives will be justified in this report. The report will also evaluate and analyse different types of adopted approaches to community engagement. The report will reflect on what could have been done differently along with justifications. The impacts of active communication, consultation, multi-agency collaborations, inclusion and diversity will be discussed. The contributor will reflect on how the research was conducted as well as how the community was mapped by making effective use of social media platforms. The report will consider the best practices adopted in the component one.

Main body

Gibbs' reflective cycle

In 1988 Gibbs' reflective cycle was evolved by Graham Gibbs to provide formation to studying from experiences. It grants a structure for inspecting experiences and specifies its cyclic ethos lends especially well to encored experiences, permitting to plan and learn from cases that either did not happen well or happened well (Adeani *et al.* 2020). It has six phases such as feelings, analysis, action plan, description, evaluation and conclusion. It is applied in healthcare, education and several occupational fields. It gives a framework structure for persons to methodically shine back on their enhancement and experiences in their occupational development and learning (Ed.ac, 2022).

Description

In description, I have completed component one on **Battersea power redevelopment** which is a social development plan in the UK. The project was a redevelopment plan that aimed to convert

an iconic industrial site into a mixed-use development. The mixed-use development includes spaces like recreational, commercial, and residential. The project includes some key features such as public spaces, transportation infrastructure, preservation of the power station, retail, entertainment, commercial spaces, and residential spaces. The project aims to build large buildings in an organised form. The key objective of this project is to enhance the urban landscape in London and reduce rural landscapes. Another objective of this project is to support the UK economy.

I played a vital role in his module completion in which I was responsible for doing all the operations related to the module completion such as research, writing, interpretation, and so on. First of all, I read all the requirements and questions in the module. After that, I planned how I would complete this module step by step. I had to get help from my teachers as well as classmates at the time to understand the module. After planning all the things, I organised all my sub-tasks properly. I explored multiple social development projects in the UK and I selected one of them which was **Battersea power redevelopment**. After that, I read and understood the project in depth and I collected several data regarding the project. After collecting relevant data, I searched for relevant existing studies on the project where I found that the project was decommissioned for almost 40 years and opened in the last phase of 2022. After all of these, I started writing the module and my writing abilities helped me to organise the essay properly. With consistent efforts, I was able to complete the module on the given deadline (Ravenscroft, 2022).

Feelings

When expressing my feelings, I can say that the environment in which I completed this module was very supportive of me. However, I also had some bad experiences in this journey to complete this module. When I doubted the module one of my teachers cleared this. Teachers also helped me in this module planning as they explained a better and more effective way to complete this module. This made me feel very glad as I was happy to understand the way of completing this module. However, I had to participate in group discussions as I was invited to it. The experience of group discussion was also good but some conflict concerns were raised during the discussion. The intensity of the argument was increasing and I could not do anything in this situation which made me feel very confident in the group. However, the situation was under control as one of our teachers entered the discussion hall.

Evaluation

In evaluation, I explored different types of approaches undertaken in this project in terms of engaging the community. Community engagement in a proposal stands for the procedure of collaborating and involving company fellows, relevant entities and stakeholders in the implementation, planning and decision-making of a project (Benneworth, 2018). Involving with the community gives perceptions of the priorities, values and special needs of their fellows. Actively engaging with the community in the proposal promotes credibility and trust. When company members are respected and heard then they have more possibility to espouse the proposal and team up effectively with project implementers and planners (Boreal, 2023). One of the major community engagement approaches adopted in this module is engagement programs. BPSDC has enabled **collaboration** programs as well as some other unique community engagement programs for individuals and groups. In these programs, awareness of good work is done by individuals and groups in the community. Meetings were being arranged frequently and face-to-face discussions were also being accomplished to keep the community engaged (Sustainet, 2023).

All the members of the community were engaged in the creation and development of new ideas and thoughts in the project. Finding solutions for different issues and providing opinions was very helpful in this project in terms of keeping the community engaged effectively.

I had a good experience doing research and discussing with my teachers and group members. I enjoyed this journey of completing this module as my research skills are very good which helped me to find some of the relevant answers to the questions of the module. My communication skills also provided me with advantages as I used communication skills to perform better in group discussions. The major bad experience of this journey is linked with conflict management as I already have discussed that group members argued in the group discussion. Due to my lack of conflict management skills, I was unable to solve the conflict in the group discussion.

Analysis

Active communication, multi-agency collaborations, consultation, stakeholder participation, and diversity and inclusion had a great impact on the project completion. Active consultation has helped the stakeholders to find out potential issues and risks involved in the project. Active **communication** has kept the milestones, expectations, and goals among the stakeholders of the project (Besteiro *et al.* 2015). This clarity has minimised the errors as well as misunderstandings

among the members of the community in this project. **Stakeholders' participation** was very helpful in terms of increasing performance and overcoming obstacles. Multiple agency collaboration has helped the project in terms of optimising the work efficiency and avoiding duplication of efforts. **Diversity and inclusion** also helped the project completion positively which fostered adaptability and creativity in the workplace (Nyandongo and Davids, 2020).

The project managers had to collect a lot of data and crucial information regarding the demand for different things in this project. **Social media platforms** have played vital roles in terms of understanding the needs and demands of people in that particular area. Frequent meetings have helped managers and stakeholders to make effective use of collected information in terms of making effective and better decisions.

While completing this module, I had some good as well as bad experiences. One of the major things that did not go well was my time management skills. I was unable to manage my time effectively. The major reason was my procrastination habits which created situations like stress and anxiety. However, I was able to complete my task on the given deadline but also I had to work under pressure and stress. Moreover, I was also not able to use technology properly as I had to ask my teachers and classmates several times to understand some software that was in use in this module. Therefore, I also want to improve my IT skills which can help me in my future studies and career building.

Conclusion

In conclusion, I have discussed my feelings as well as my experiences in this reflection writing. The module was based on a social development project in the UK named Battersea Power Redevelopment. Through this reflection learning, I found my strengths and weaknesses. I am good at communication skills as I communicated effectively with group members and my teachers while understanding the module. My research skills helped me to find the most relevant data and information. IT skills, time management, and conflict management. These skills improvement will be very useful for me in my future at the time of dealing with the same situation.

Action plan

As I have decided to improve my three skills, I am going to involve myself in a process of improvement. To improve my time management skills, I am already aware of different time

management techniques and I am going to implement some of them according to my needs at the moment. I will track my performance and improvement by critically analysing and keeping records of work done by me. It will take 7 months to improve my time management skills.

To improve my conflict management, I will be engaged in some of the free courses available on the internet. Through these courses, I will learn some of the effective ways to control any conflict situations during group discussions or teamwork. I will also observe some of the real-world conflict resolutions on the internet that will help me to build myself as a conflict resolutioner. It will take 8 months to improve this skill set.

To improve my IT skills, I am going to do research on how I can enhance my abilities to use technologies. I will be engaged in exploring different types of technological tools and software that can be used in studies. In case of guidance, I will take the help of YouTube to understand the uses of any kind of software or tool. It will take 5 months to improve my ability to use technologies.

Conclusion

When summing up all the things, the report has focused on a reflection of a social development project and the selected project is Battersea Power Redevelopment. It is a social redevelopment project based on the concept of enhancing urban areas in London, United Kingdom. The report has been involved in the evaluation of the selected social development project in which it has been found that the project was decommissioned for the last 40 years and opened in 2022. The report discusses Gibbs' reflective cycle which is one of the most popular reflection models used by learners or students. The model includes size stages, by using this model, the contributor has reflected on his work done in past for the component one of this task. By using this model, the report has focused on describing the project briefly. The contributor has shared his feelings regarding the module completion in this report. It has been found that overall feelings were positive, however, there were some concerns regarding conflict management in the group discussion. The report has identified the strengths and weaknesses of the contributor which was possible due to the application of Gibbs' reflective cycle. Communication and research skills are the strengths. On the other hand, IT skills, time management, and conflict management skills are the weaknesses. The report also includes an action plan to improve each weakness that has been discussed in this reflection learning.

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