

SJYW4013

Passport to Youth and Community Work

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Notes for presentation

Slide one

Hi, my name is Rhian, in this presentation I will be reflecting on a critical incident which I experienced in placement. Firstly, I will discuss Gibbs reflective cycle, secondly, I will discuss the critical incident, following this I will discuss each step in Gibbs cycle, also enquiry-based learning and implications for future practice.

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Outline – brief description of placement and the young person

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Gibbs reflective cycle, explain each stage

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Five pillars of youth work - By using these pillars as a guide it supports youth workers to offer opportunities for learning, whilst providing safe environments for young people and promote the development and well-being of young people.

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Description - the session in my opinion went well although one young person I could see appeared distant. I decided to pull the young person aside who I felt appeared distant and asked her if everything was ok? And was there anything she wanted to talk

about, she told me that she was ok and that she had just had an argument with her mum but she said it would pass and they would soon sort out the disagreement, Knowing the history of this young, I knew that she had recently self-harmed so I suggested to her that if she was feeling low to come and talk to staff to try and help her deal with the situation which she agreed. Later on whilst I was cleaning up I heard a loud smash coming from this young person's room, I had knocked and asked if everything was ok she said she wanted to be left alone, I then asked her if she could open the door just so I could physically see that she was ok because I was concerned for her wellbeing. She eventually opened the door I could see that she had destroyed her room and noticed that there was a knife on her bed, I asked what had happened and if she was ok she just shrugged her shoulders and then asked her if she had self-harmed which she then showed me her arms. Some of the cuts were superficial but there were a few that were quite deep so we decided that it would be in her best interest to go to hospital to be treated and assessed by the mental health team.

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Self-harm quote from McDougall, Armstrong and Trainor (2010)

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Feelings – explain how I was feeling, read statement from Jeffs and Smith

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Evaluation – statement from (CWVYS, 2020) States that as part of a learning and development cycle – evaluation or reviewing is crucial to good youth work practice.

Read bullet points

Quote *“for evaluation to be effective it must be built into the planning process”*

Ingram and Harris, (2001), p.52.

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Analysis - In my opinion if there were different policies and procedures that could allow staff to intervene sooner then maybe this may not have ended up with this young person self-harming, educating the young person on the support networks that are available and relevant for her situation. Speak about diagram, and early intervention.

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Conclusion

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Action plan – Naomie model, explain each step and why I am using it