

REFLECTIVE WRITING INTERVIEW

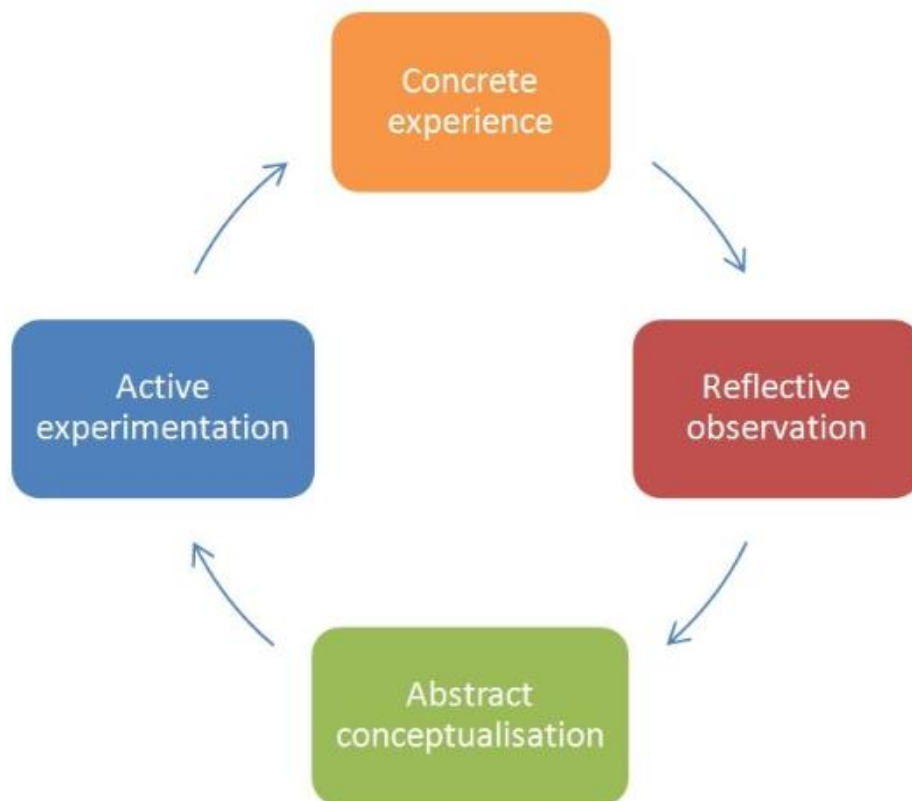
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In 1984, David Kolb, Put out a model of learning styles which he used to make his learning style survey. Kolb's theory of experience learning has two parts: four-stage cycle of learning and four different ways to learn. A lot of Kolb's theory is about how the student thinks and works on their own. Kolb says that learning is about gaining an understanding of a vague ideas that can be used in a variety of ways. Kolb's also says but new events give people the push they need to come up with new ideas.

"Learning is the process whereby knowledge is created through the transformation of experience" (Kolb, 1984, p. 38).



Concrete experience - the student has a real world experience. This could be a new experience or situation, or it could be a new way of looking on an old one in a light of new ideas.

For me it was a combination of both since I am working in the industry, I had an idea of how things work, and what airlines have to deal with in regards of challenges and staff issues, however, it's the first time I had to dig for details and make use of academic tools to identify them.

Reflective observations of the new experience - the student thinks about the new experience in the light of what they already know. Differences between what they know and what they feel are especially important.

My relationship with EasyJet is both a supplier as I am their client, and a partner, as a travel agent. I already had knowledge about their activity, some figures, the level of professionalism of their employees, but this report helped me understand their company culture, whether their employees work under pressure or in a friendly flexible environment.

Abstract conceptualization – reflection can lead to a new idea or a change to a vague idea that someone already has (because they have learned from their experience)

During the interview I realised that there were ideas that I had and I have never included in the report therefore I made notes of it and of them afterwards. Being asked questions about tools that I've used and recommendations there I can make to the company throw it up and you light over the entire report.

Active experimentation - experimentation begins when previously existing idea are refined or produced from scratch. The learner test their theory or theories out in the real world to see what kind of results they get

listening to my colleagues their ideas they developed in their own reports make me realise that most of us wrote about the same or similar things so I researched for new information to the report in order to be more original

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