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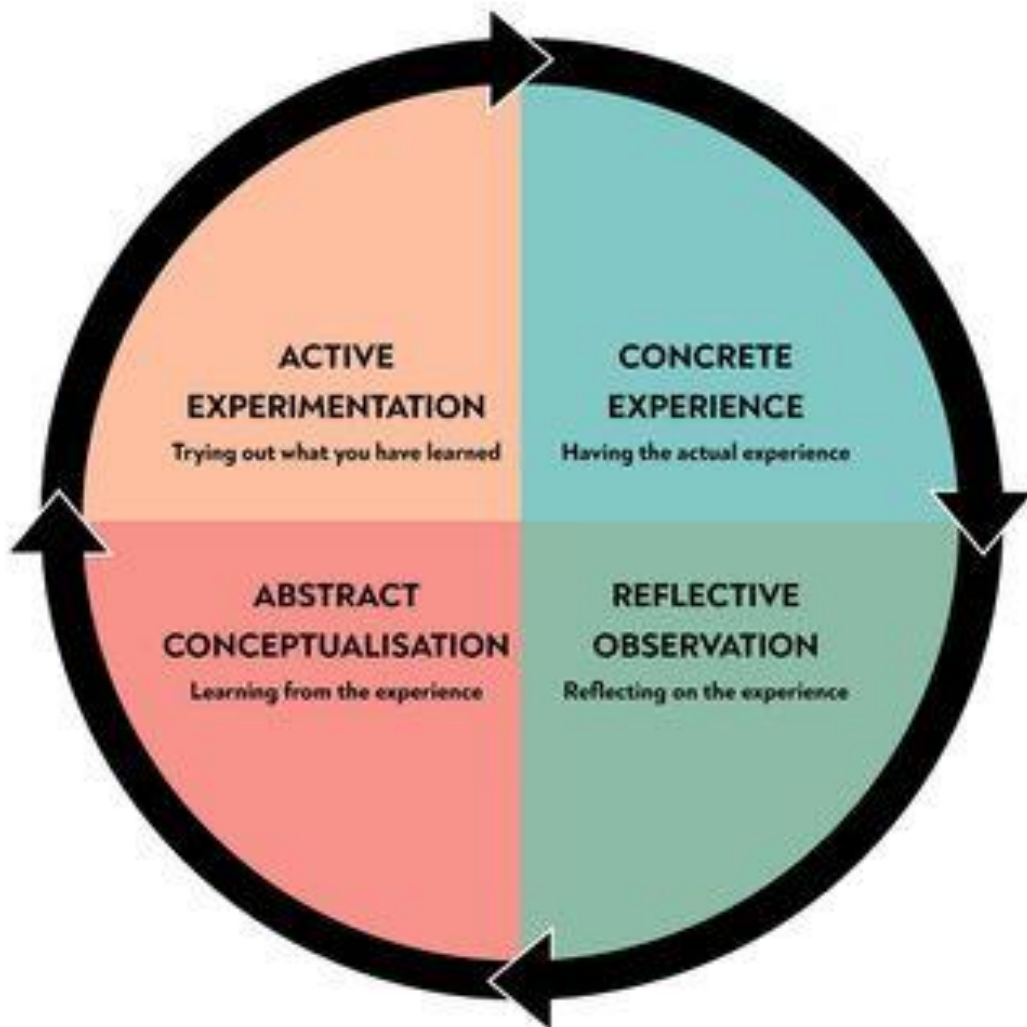
Introducing the Modern Workplace

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Kolb's Reflective Model



I have decided to use Kolb's Reflective Model , in order to present my individual opinion about the experience that I had by doing the class presentation.

Abstract Conceptualisation

Making part of this project was something new for me , and I did my best to perform and digest failures . Great experience overall, and looking forward for the next challenge.

There were many benefits in working in a Group and I will illustrate some of them:

Performance

Teams become more efficient.

Increased motivation.

More effective and cohesive.

Team members manage stress more effectively.

Personal Satisfaction

Active Experimentation

I have learned that emotions might not help and trying to stay calm will improve ideas and communication.

Next time I will know what to expect and I will be more prepared for it.

Putting ideas into practice using a power point presentation, it's the best way to illustrate a project, because I could take every idea step by step, by using slides.

Next time when I will be facing something like this, where I have to present in front of the class, I will leave emotions outside, and one thing I have found very helpful was the Remote USB Stick . I saves time in changing the slides, and I can go back and forward very easy, without asking anyone to do it for me .

After doing a bit of research I learned that different factors affect the audience emotions.

Using colours it's one of them

Colours affect our hormones, feelings, emotions and our practices. To pursue the ideal emotional transfer for your spectators, do not select a color palette randomly. Instead, take the time to recognise how your viewers react to different colours before making a selection in a power point presentation. The psychological effect of colours varies across cultures and demographics so colours should be carefully chosen for the preferences of the audience.

Concrete Experience

I have realized that practicing instead of just learning, could save a lot of time and effort in further challenges life might give you. This event was exactly what I needed to see and it opened my eyes on how difficult for some of us might be, in presenting a project in front of other people. Most people would prefer to leave emotions out of their presentations. When delivering presentations, professionals typically strive to appear strictly confident and capable, never vulnerable, or fallible. However, the key to presentation success lies in balancing a strong, professional demeanor with a softer, more human side that can speak to the emotions of the audience members. For presentations, it is critical to be credible, however being likable should be the top priority for all presenters.

Even if your presentation has nothing to do with a company brand, or consumer goods, your listeners/audience will still count on their own inner cues to connect to you and your communication. Instead of leaving those emotional reactions to luck, be in charge of the impact of your demonstration by curating the emotional trip for your audience during your presentation.

To be a pleasant presenter, its important to tell stories that shows your compassion. Even if a story relates to a success, take a brief tangent to talk about a struggle, or emotion that you have been through. By doing so, you will give the listeners an opportunity to open their hearts to you. If you cringe at the touchy-feely idea of opening hearts, remember that your audience members will count on their emotional experience to evaluate you and your company.

My role was to present 4 slides, regarding roles,tasks and types of management in a company like Tesco. It was great for me , because I work in management already, and I could find myself in most of the slides.

I also helped my group colleges to understand their role and how to present, and it was a bit challenging because working with other people require a lot of patience. Not everyone can be a good teacher.

Reflecting Observation

Taking a step back from the event, my overall experience was good.

I have learned many things during the process, and seeing others' behavior who were presenting before me, gave me the opportunity to learn from their mistakes.

My colleagues did not take enough time in practicing the presentation before as I did.

I did my presentation before coming to the class, by asking a friend who has experience in this field, and used him as a mentor in the process.

I am looking forward for my next challenge, and I know I will be much better after having this experience in the class and with the knowledge that I accumulated. Regular exercise of an activity or skill is the way to become proficient in it.

Conclusion – In conclusion, working on this group presentation has taught me and expanded my skills when working within a group, that could help further my chances to succeed in life. Not only am I more confident in taking control of a poor situation and turning it around, but I am more confident in speaking in groups and presenting something I have created and practised. As well as this, I have learned to trust myself, and be confident in speaking in public.

And as my last point I would like to mention few tips I have learned and I will use in my next presentation:

To be a successful presenter, use meaningful visuals, personal stories, and carefully chosen colours to develop a positive emotional connection to your audience.