

Reflection of Group Work Assignment

For the purpose of this reflection, I will be using Gibbs Reflective Circle.

Description

Coming into uni after a number of years out I made sure I was well prepared for any assignments that we may do on the first lesson Even though it was only a induction to start off with. I along with two others that I knew from outside of uni all came well prepared but going into the induction it was clear that the lecturer's just wanted to make us feel at ease and it was more of a introduction. The lecturers made a clear plan as to what we can expect from the upcoming course and any deadlines that we may have to meet. I also got to know a few other people from within the induction and it was clear that everyone also came well prepared

Feelings

My feelings was a mix of feeling a bit nervous and anxious as I haven't been in a type of environment such as this for a while. I along with two others again that I know from outside of uni were All similar within our feelings. We came together before hand to try an easier feelings of anxiousness and nervousness. Again going into the induction it was clear from a lot of people's point of view and feelings a few others were also feeling the same. Sitting down even though it was induction getting ready to start any work that may happen It was clear the lecturers were there to make us feel at ease As they all knew a lot of us has been out of education for a few years. Also with what they were seeing my feelings of nervousness and anxiousness quickly went away and it also made me well prepared for any future endeavours that may happen further down the line to not feel as nervous. Coming out of the induction I felt very satisfied with the information that I took in and what to expect from the upcoming course

Evaluation

My overall evaluation would be stemming from the induction again to not feel as nervous and anxious and the lecturers are really there to help you as much as you want. So going into future tasks or work I will be a lot more prepared with how things started with this course and input that into future work that may occur. It also taught me about the importance of time keeping, deadlines and group work which is very important to succeed.

Analysis

My overall analysis would be To know the a lot of people are willing to help and sacrifice maybe sometimes even their own time to help you. Going into the induction it was clear but not all questions stupid or bad and anything that you want to ask the lectures will help you and answer that to the best of their ability to help you understand the course a bit better. Also people within the group that may be a bit more knowledgeable than the others they are also on hand whether it may be via calling them or even WhatsApp them They will also answer your question to the best of their ability to try and help you as much as they can. Teamwork and group work is also very important and it makes you feel at ease to ask any necessary questions to any individual whether it may be the lecturer's or one of your fellow students.

Conclusion

Conclusion would be similar to my overall analysis as I learned along the induction on my first day that a lot of people are willing to help as mentioned earlier. Also as I mentioned earlier my feelings of nervousness and anxiousness went away real quick coming into the induction with how everybody made me feel at ease. So once again going into any future assignments or starting another course or work further down the line but to know that a lot of people are willing to help you as I am not the only one that will have these feelings coming into something new after a few years old. Also going into future assignments with what I have learned so far as mentioned the strength within group work And identify in each individual is different strength and possibly even suggest using the 'Belbin team roles' framework.

Action plan

My action plan would be to make sure I have not missed anything and write down as many notes as possible to take into future assignments or coursework. I'm confident going into the course that any targets or deadlines that I have to meet it will be done. Also identifying different people strengths and weaknesses if I am stuck then I will know who to ask if I do need a bit of help Also it helps you realise if there is any group work or assignments that we have to complete as a group where each individual skill lies. Also ask questions and never feel like it is a bad question Even if some people may be annoyed. I will also make myself available for any questions that needs to be asked and I will try my best to give the best answer possible. Lastly make sure going to every lesson well prepared and confident I know what has to be done before you enter your next lesson and also meet any deadlines that needs to be met.

Gibbs (1988) I used this reflective cycle to complete this work