

UCS1001 Critical Thinking & Communicating

Assignment 1: Pre- and Post-Learning Reflections

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What I am wished to learn and develop throughout the entirety of this module is to be:

1. More critical in my thinking. Being able to spot issues and problem that I fail to spot previously
2. Be more honest with my thoughts about my work and, to an extent, myself
3. Being able to clearly share my thoughts and opinion to others
4. More confident with my thoughts and abilities.

Specifically, I want to work on point 1 and point 4 the most. Reason for it is both relates to my professional and personal life.

The reason for point 1 is because, base on my experience, failure to plan is equivalent to planning to fail. On many occasions, both in my personal and professional life, a lot of the problems I've face could have all been avoided if we have properly thought through our plans.

Thus, why the desire to think more critically is one of the points I wish to work on more so that I could help save my team and myself time and unwanted headaches.

Point 4 is more of a personal issue but it does affect my professional work as well. Due to my lack of confidence, I've placed a lot of unwanted stress and fear upon myself. This has resulted in me developing this fearful and pessimistic mindset. Even before the assignment or task has been release, I've already told myself that I will fail it because I believe that I'm underprepared.

However, this has proven to be false as pointed out by my friends and counsellor. Because I can finish the task. I can complete my work. But that negative mindset still lingers inside my mind, and I wish to eliminate this mindset. I don't want to fear the unknown but rather, face it head on and prove to myself that I can do it.

No	Skills	1	2	3	4	5
1	Reading critically			✓		
2	Writing clearly		✓			
3	Pitching in a presentation				✓	
4	Writing a technical report or a research proposal			✓		
5	Working in a team				✓	