**Template:** Reflecting on IT Professional Practice Experiences

In this unit, there are several industry engagement and real-world project work experiences for you. Reflecting on real-world and industry engagement experiences as a student and identifying your learning or development in relation to your IT career goals is important for following reasons (in anticipation of commencement of your IT career):

* Future career planning (e.g. knowing yourself and where you might need further development or focus your studies / IT career).
* Promoting your employability (e.g. evidencing your skill-set in job applications and interviews).
* Being a reflective practitioner as an IT Professional.

Your task: Write a reflective summary of 250 - 300 words after completing an industry engagement experience, working in real-world environment including your project in ICT302 (using the 5 R's of Reflective Practice template outlined below).

You are required to write 3 X reflective pieces and submit them together (in one document) in Week 11 via LMS **(copy below template and paste on next pages for 2 more reflection pieces).**

1. One from industry engagement and professional development sessions you have attended in this unit (Week 7) – if you are an external student, please review recordings from those sessions and write your reflection from the learning you have achieved.
2. One from your experience of undertaking IT Professional practice project in this unit. (Week 10)
3. One from real world of work (this could be IT related work or non-IT related work, paid or unpaid but should be real world, please include details of workplace, your role etc) (Week 4)

**Experience Title -**

**Your details –** full name and student ID

**Your role -**

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| **Reporting** | **Your Answers** |
| When and where was this experience? Who and what did it involve / what did you do?  Where there any key events, achievements or challenges? |  |
| **Responding** |  |
| What went well? What didn't go so well and how did you handle it?  How did you feel about your performance? What was your reaction to any feedback? What did you find surprising or interesting? How did you feel emotionally after the experience? |  |
| **Relating** |  |
| Did you use or apply any prior skills / knowledge / theory? (Discipline specific or general [employability skills](https://careerconnect.murdoch.edu.au/docs/378/13-Quick-Guide-Developing-Skills.pdf)). Did you notice any gaps to address? |  |
| **Reasoning** |  |
| What new insights or information did you gain about yourself (e.g. strengths and weaknesses). What skills did you develop or knowledge did you learn which might be useful for your future employability or in your IT career planning? |  |
| **Reconstructing** |  |
| How can you improve your performance in the future based on the new information you now have?  What would you have done differently next time? Is there anything that you will consider focusing on more, for employability purposes? Do you need to re-consider your professional learning and development plans or career ideas? |  |