

Reflective Statement - Submission Confirmation (Introduction to Supervising an Assistant Supervisor)

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How do you envision your role as an assistant supervisor after having completed this course?

I think being an assistant supervisor might be sometimes challenging. It is a role that cannot be learned exclusively from lessons and needs some real practice involved to get better at it. Overall, I think it requires patience and genuine interest about other people's problems. Also, it is important

to have a positive attitude and share that with the people under your supervision. In addition the previous experience and existing relations with other colleagues might contribute to creating a nice environment for new students and help address this challenging situations better.

Ahmed's case highlighted one of the most common pressures faced by students at Imperial College. ...

I haven't seen myself in that situation. However, I have noticed that students found easier to communicate their concerns and problems with me as the age different was smaller that with their official supervisors. Also, my attitude while supervising tends to be more informal and close which makes them trust you more.

Sarah's case highlighted one of the most common pressures faced by students at Imperial College....

I haven't had similar experiences in the past and no bullying has occurred during my time at Imperial. There are always people that might be more introvert than others, it is important to be patient and close to them, to introduce them to other members one at a time so they have more chances to feel comfortable and talk and will eventually feel confident to join with other social activities.

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