

Reflection: Making and Taking Time to Think about Professional Practice

November 5 – December 10, 2016



Reflection is one of the most overlooked strategies that can greatly enhance an educator's professional practice. In this course, you will develop and implement strategies to reflect upon your work as an early childhood professional. Sample various strategies for analyzing your professional goals, your philosophy of education, lesson planning, classroom facilitation, and child development as you complete the nine reflective assignments in the course.

For full course information, please review the course syllabus prior to registration.

[Click here for course syllabus.](#)

This is an online course covering five hours of independent, online study.

There are no live or face-to-face sessions. You will be responsible for accessing and completing all assignments online between November 5 and December 10, 2016. You will need reliable access to the Internet as well as Word processing software (such as Word, GoogleDocs, NotePad, or Pages) to complete your assignments.

Assignments

You have 5 weeks to complete the following 9 assignments. Full details and expectations for the assignments will be listed on the course management website, CourseSites.

Assignment	Time
Reflection Warm-Up: Why I'm Here	10 minutes
Reflecting on Myself as a Professional - Part 1: Resume	30 minutes
Reflecting on Myself as a Professional – Part 2: Where I Want to Be	30 minutes
Reflecting on Myself as a Professional – Part 3: Philosophy of Education	30 minutes
Reflecting on Lesson Planning – Part 1: Engagement Levels	60 minutes
Reflecting on Lesson Planning – Part 2: Lesson Analysis	30 minutes
Reflecting on Children	60 minutes
Reflecting on Research	30 minutes
Reflecting on Reflection	20 minutes

Registration Information:

Register online through the PA Keys PD Registry at www.pakeys.org. The course period is from November 5 – December 10, and is only listed on the Registry Calendar on those two dates at 8am for each day. *You do not need to be online or available during this time.*

Questions / More Information:

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