

Strategic Components for Novice Reflective Practitioners: Data Analysis, Connecting Theory to Practice and Instructional Conversations

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“classroom observations”

“data driven decisions”

“current social movements”

“interpretations of major social trends”

“in schools...and society as a whole”

“reflective practice”

“narrative authority”



Strategic Components

- Data Analysis
- Connecting Theory to Practice
- Instructional Conversations

Instructional Conversations (Goldberg, 1992)



Narrative Authority (Olson, 1993)



Make it “Explicit”

What does it mean?

What does it look like?

How is it done?



Data Analysis

What does it mean?

What does it look like?

How is it done?

Criterion D Reflection in Mathematics	0	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8
How well do you think you should get?	0	1	2	3	4
Level awarded by teacher:	0	1	2	3	4

TOTAL?

Response	Percentage
NO	65%
YES	35%

[illegible]

Connecting Theory to Practice

What does it mean?

What does it look like?

How is it done?

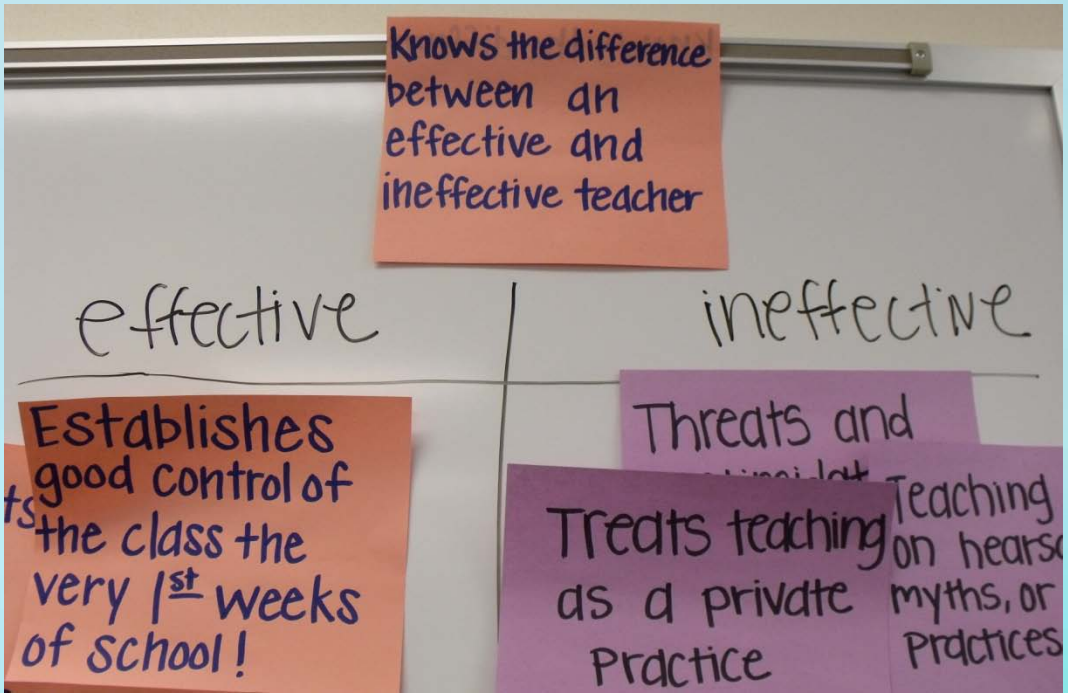
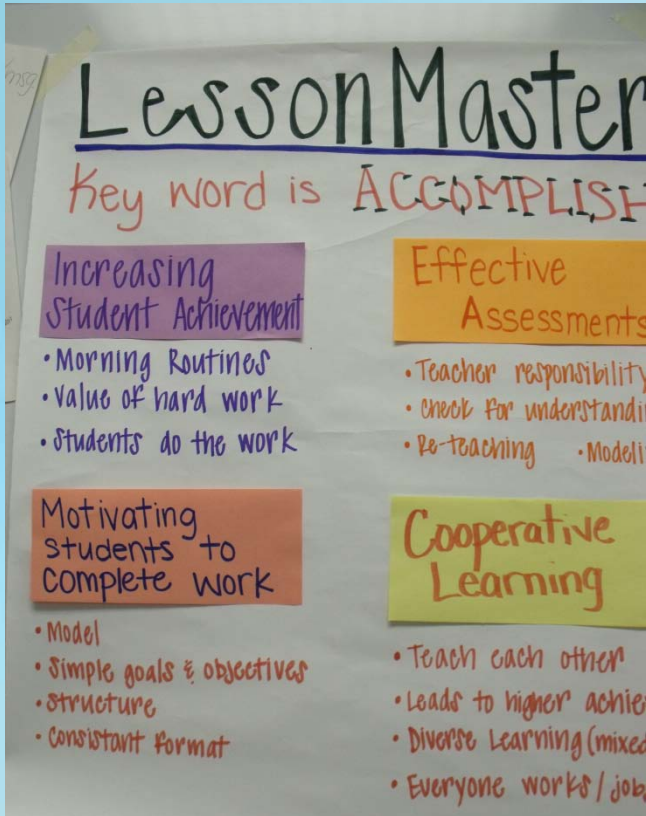
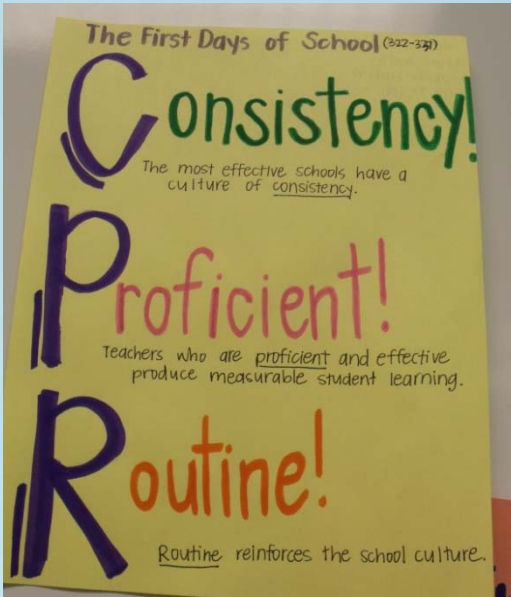
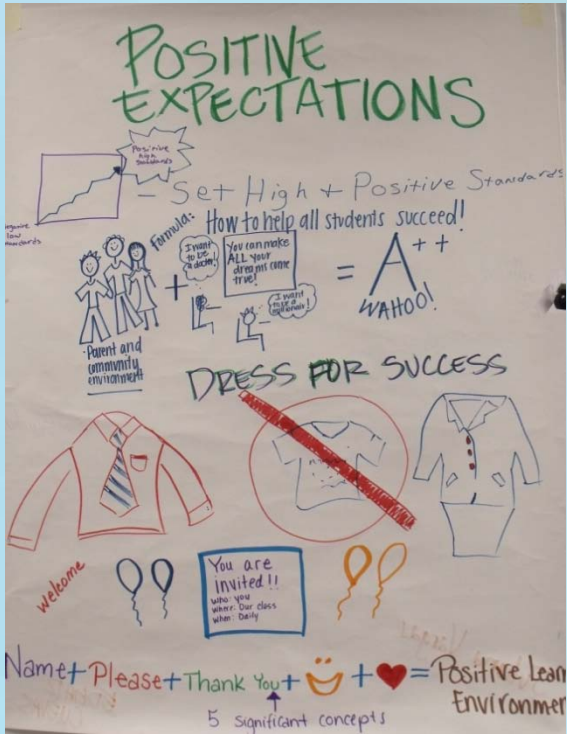
Title of Text: Author(s): Year of publication: Journal/Book in which it was published:		
Topic	What author(s) posit	How does this (theory) fit into my practice
(1)		
(2)		
My response/reflection of Text/material		
Questions that have arisen		

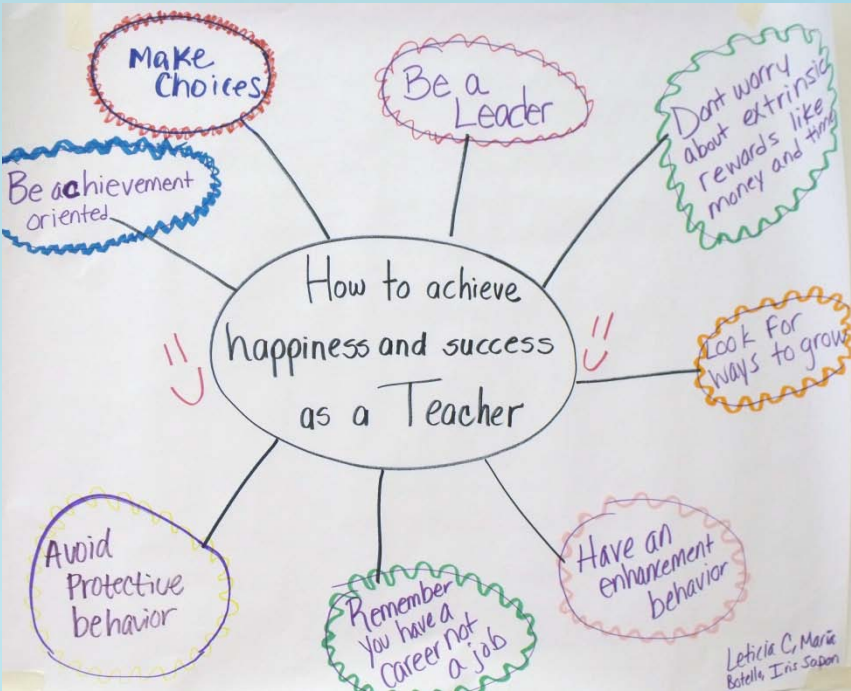
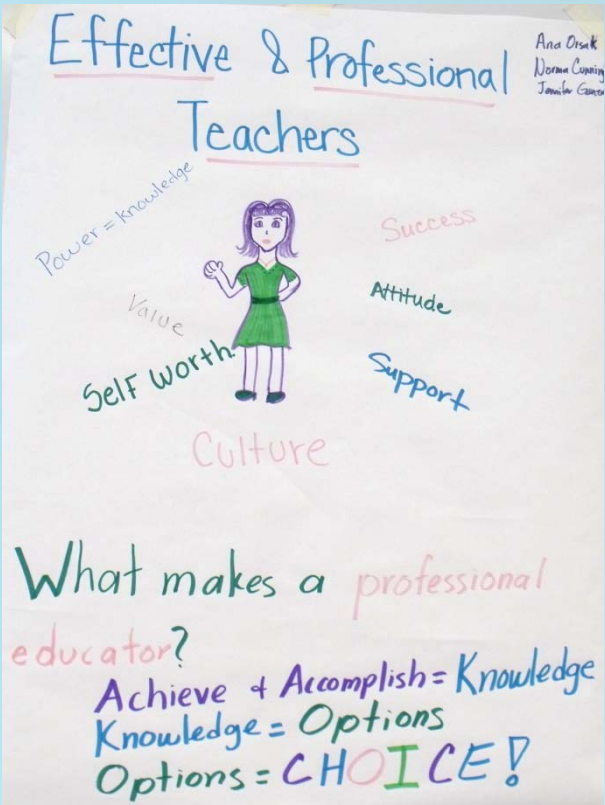
Instructional Conversations

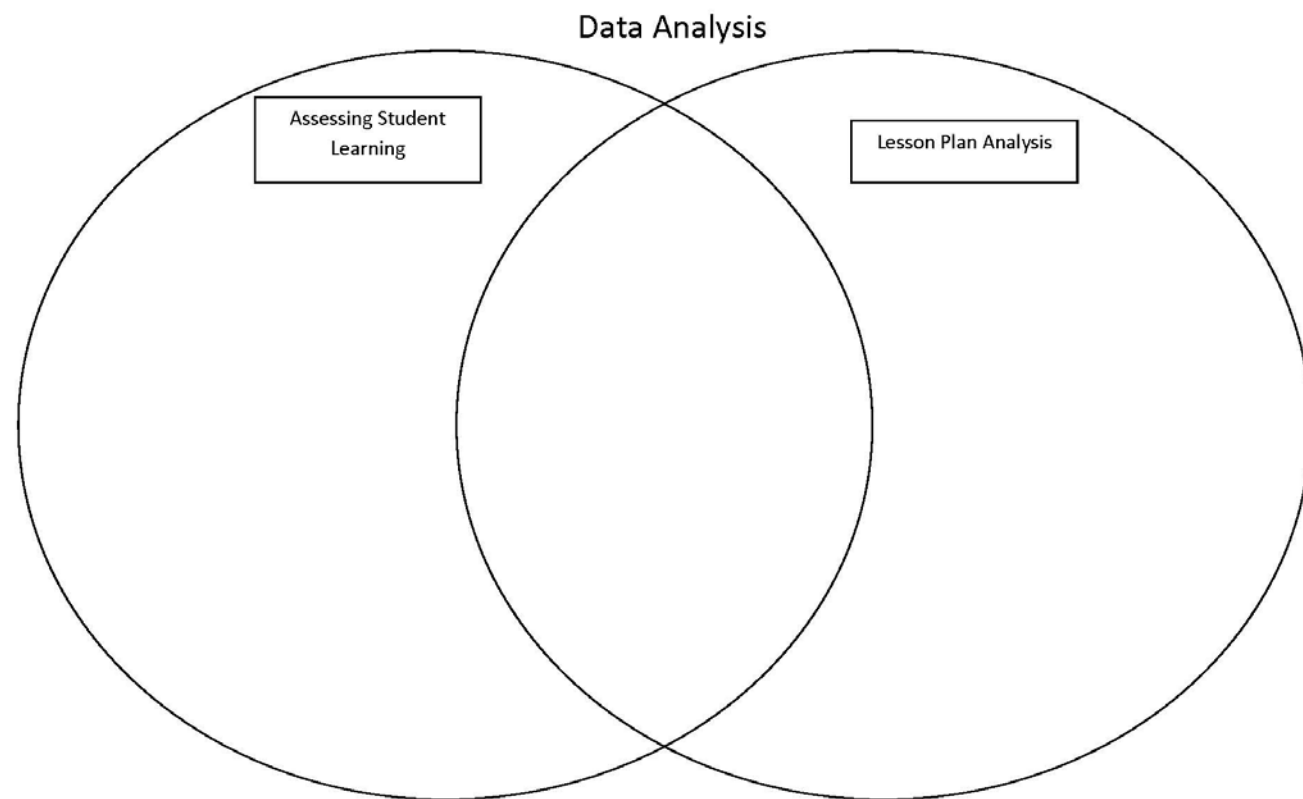
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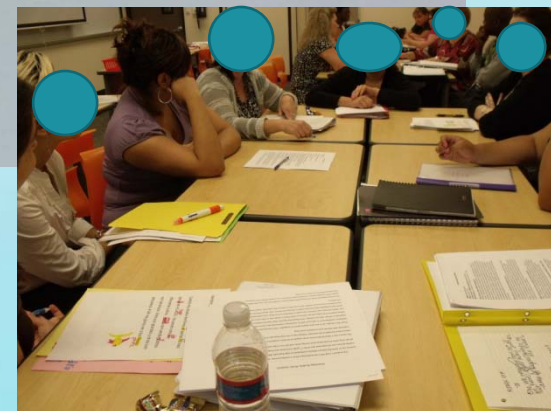
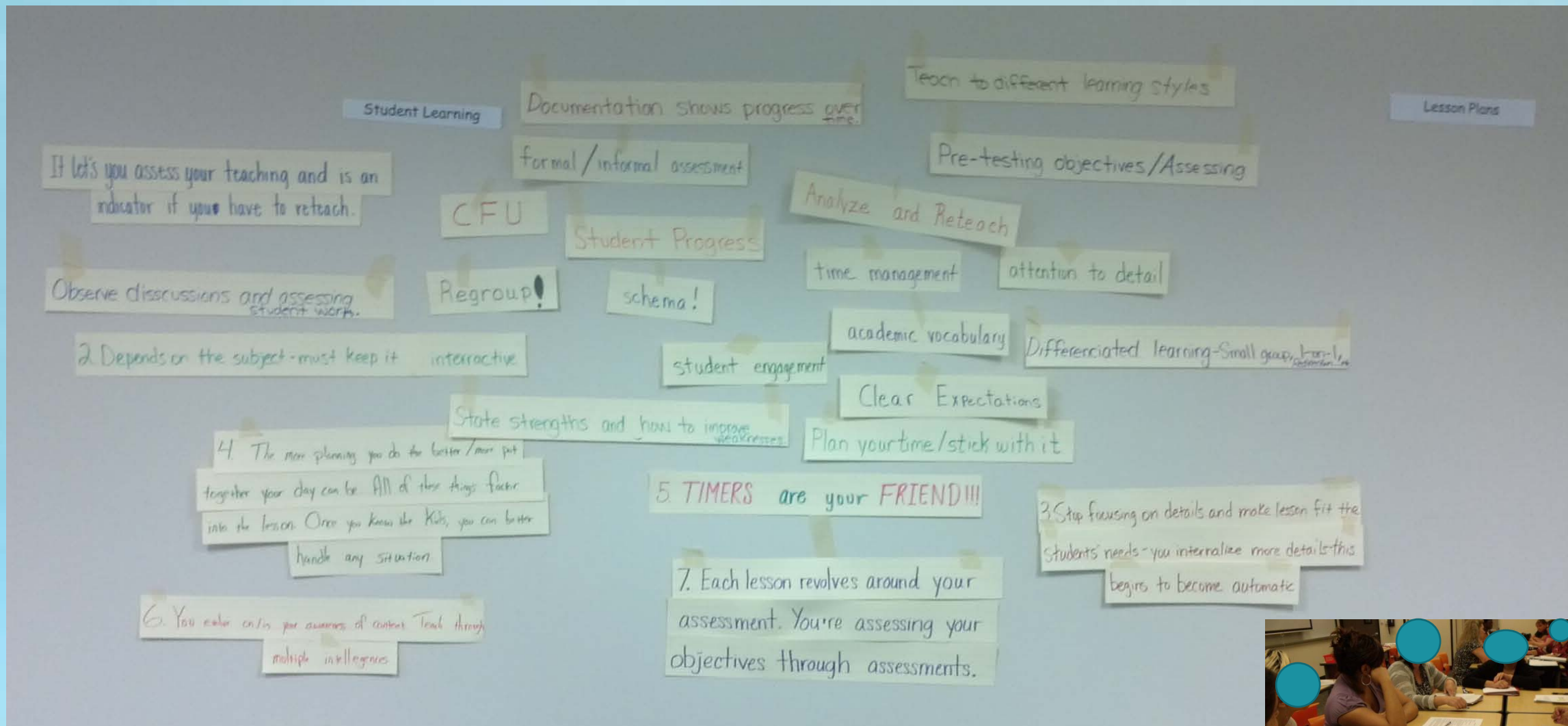
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How is it done?









Reflective Practitioner

What does it mean?

Sample One

What does it look like?

How is it done?

Sample Two

Original Message ----

Sent on:Thursday, October 11, 2012 1:53 PM

Dr. Pedrana,

What steps could I take to improve my narrative? I intend to apply to graduate programs soon, and I am considered *[sic]* about being at a novice level.

Thanks so much,

D

----- Original Message ----

Sent on:Tuesday, October 2, 2012 2:26 PM

D

Your reflection notes met the objectives and your questions really merit consideration. Perhaps you will tackle this when you become ToR or when you consider going for higher degrees. Your narrative is at a novice level, but that is fine because you are a novice scholar. Nevertheless, you are honest and forthright and those are attributes that are essential in leadership. 15+/15

Dr. Pedrana

Dr. Pedrana,

Thank you for your kind words. I am thoroughly enjoying the Wong & Wong text as it has become my "nightstand" reading each night before bed. Suffice it to say, I also now have a multitude of post-it notes nearby as I find more and more in the book each evening that I do not want to forget.

I look forward to seeing you next week!

C

----- Original Message -----

Sent on: Tuesday, October 2, 2012 2:42 PM

C

I enjoyed reading your text. You were thorough and this demonstrated to me that you did a deeper than usual reading. But, as you pointed out, your experiences as a learner/student will more assuredly influence your approach as a ToR. Your contribution to the group discussion also demonstrated your sense of ease over the topic. Because as you pointed out, teaching often falls back on strategies that are in place for expediency and not for the sake of real learning to occur. Learning and teaching is a somewhat messy enterprise it is not as linear as we have often been led to believe. BRAVO and your students will be the lucky ones who get a teacher who is unorthodox in his teaching but makes them think! 15/15

Dr. Pedrana

Thank you for your comments Dr. Pedrana. I truly enjoyed your critique, and not only because I felt praised :). I will truly practice and incorporate what you've said. I enjoyed this chapter, never having considered the lenses that Radicals view education, curriculum, and for that matter the world in, I am extremely enlightened. Also, the template we used for this assignment was (excuse my Barney-ism) AWESOME! Before this assignment I have always been instructed by previous professors to read articles and research from a critical/analyzing perspective; however, until using this template I was not quite certain how to. So, thank you for this assignment. I not only learned about Radical Curriculum, I learned how to be an analytical reader and dissect literatures.

----- Original Message -----

Sent on: Sunday, October 7, 2012 4:32 PM

A,

Please see attached.

Saludos

Dr. Pedrana



“Reflective Practice”

What does it mean?

What does it look like?

How is it done?





Thank You

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