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Purpose Statement

This paragraph is a short description about your paper. In about 50 words or less, specifically and clearly answer the question, “What are you going to validate in your paper?” Think of this paragraph as an introduction to your paper. This is where the reader will get a glimpse for what you will be discussing throughout the paper.

Reflection

This section should be approximately one page. This is where you want to identify your experience. Remember a Life Learning Paper should not be about the experience, but the learning that occurred as a result of the experience. Therefore, don't spend time with details. Don't analyze, just describe the experience; summarize your concrete experience. Organize in terms of a narrative i.e., beginning, middle and end. Try not to extend over a page.

Learning Outcomes

Actual Learning Outcome #1: I learned... (Finish this sentence)

Each Learning Outcome should be at least one page. Balance the learning outcome with theory. Think about answering the questions who, what, when, where, why, and how. Who was involved? What made you learn? When did you learn it? Where was it learned? Why is it a learning outcome (note: this is where theory may be included)? How did you learn? Not all these questions will be answered all the time. However, use these as a guide in order to formulate a detailed and thorough description of your learning Outcome.

Remember, you want to balance a learning outcome with a theoretical basis. Look for a book regarding your topic. For instance, think of parenting. There are many learning outcomes that can be attained through the experience of being a parent. Not everyone will have the same learning outcomes. You should first compile your own learning outcomes and write up the

information. Use a book on Parenting or even in another area that is related to your outcome.

Information from the book will be used to support your learning outcome. If one outcome is understanding learning styles through seeing your children learn differently, then support your learning with what an author states about learning styles. This will indicate you have a true understanding that you really did learn something. It does not need to be deep nor extremely detailed (remember this is NOT a research paper); It is only for a support to give some balance between theory and your learning outcome.

Actual Learning Outcome #2: I learned... (finish this sentence)

Another learning outcome should be described here. Follow the same guidelines for what is listed for learning outcome #1. You will continue to do this format for every learning outcome. Follow the PLA guidelines for the appropriate amount of learning outcomes. Notice, you just continue stating the learning outcome in italics and completing the sentence that is listed above.

Applied Learning Outcomes

Applied Learning Outcome #1: I learned... (Complete this phrase with what you had originally put for learning outcome #1) and I can apply it to... (Complete this phrase)

Applied Learning Outcomes are descriptions of your learning outcome used in a different setting. Basically you want to answer the question, “How can you apply this learning outcome in a different context?” Applied Learning Outcomes should only be about a paragraph. You want to show the reader that you understand what you learned and now you can apply it elsewhere. Using the parenting example from above, you might be able to apply the learning styles to your workplace. If this is so, then you want to briefly explain how you can apply. Simply said... State your applied learning outcome and describe it.

Applied Learning Outcome #2: (Do the same thing above)

Follow the same thing as stated for Applied Learning Outcome #1. Do this for every applied learning outcome.

Personal Development

For this section, you will be writing one paragraph to specifically and clearly answer the question “How did I regress or grow through this experience.” This isn’t a conclusion to your LLP, it is a developmental section. Just sum up your thoughts about your experience and the impact it had on your life. This is only a paragraph so don’t get too wordy and excited!

Conclusion

Finally, you will conclude your LLP. Basically you will answer the question: “How did I validate my purpose statement?” Remember your purpose statement? Now rephrase it and briefly describe how you validated it. Conclude! Sum it up! If a reader only read your purpose statement and conclusion they should get an idea what your whole paper was about and what you learned, how you learned and how you knew what you learned! Your conclusion should be only about a paragraph.

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(Below are examples of references and how they should be listed. Obviously you will use the books that you used. Skip only one line between the word references and your first reference)

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