

Whole Person Librarianship – Reflective Activity for Library Staff
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Guided Reflection—Pair and Share

First, think of a challenging or successful library interaction. Then answer these questions on your own, taking notes. Finally, share your answers with a supervisor or colleague and get their insights.

Description: What happened? Don't make judgments yet or try to draw conclusions; simply describe.

Feelings: How did you feel during the event? How did you feel after? Again, don't analyze yet, just describe.

Evaluation: What was good or bad about the experience? Now is the time to make value judgments.

Analysis: What sense can you make of the situation? What do you think was really going on? Bring in ideas and opinions from outside the experience to help you.

Personal conclusions: What can you conclude from this analysis about the ways you as an individual work and think?

General conclusions: What other conclusions can you make about this type of interaction in general?

Action plan: What are you going to do the same or differently in this type of situation next time? What steps can you take now, based on what you've learned?