REFLECTIVE LEARNING FRAMEWORK

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TEMPORAL PROGRESSION /3

- **Recall** relevant information from memory ✔
- **Organize** information, including temporal progression of events ✔ ✔

IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE EXPERIENCE /3

- **Differentiate** and distinguish important aspects of the experience ✔ ✔
- **Summarize** the main points and key themes ✔

CONNECTION TO ACADEMIC THEORY /3

- **Compare** concepts from theory and from experience ✔ ✔
- **Infer** by abstracting concepts or principles evident in both theory and practice ✔

RELATING TO OTHER CONTEXTS /6

- Provide one or more specific _examples_ of the general concept or principle from another situation ✔ ✔
- **Differentiate** and distinguish relevant aspects relating the ideas and/or events ✔ ✔
- **Compare** ideas and/or events and detect similarities and/or differences ✔ ✔
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PERSONAL THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS /6

- **Attribute** the points of view, biases, values, and/or intentions that underlie the personal thought or feeling
- **Organize** the information within the reflection
- **Summarize** the information, including how the particular events are relevant to one’s own learning

CAUSE-AND-EFFECT RELATIONSHIP /6

- **Differentiate** and distinguish important parts of the experience
- **Explain** by constructing a cause-and-effect model, including major parts in the system
- **Critique** or judge the outcome of the relationship, based on personal criteria and standards

OTHER POSSIBLE RESPONSES /6

- **Differentiate** and distinguish the issue being addressed
- **Generate** an alternative response that meets personal criteria
- **Critique** or judge the possible outcome of the response

PLANNING AND FUTURE PRACTICES /6

- **Generate** ideas for solutions and/or for future practices
- **Develop a plan** for solving the problem and/or to continue the learning process
- **Check** for possible benefits and/or challenges including how challenges could be overcome