

Writing Assignment -- Understanding the Kolb Model

How would you apply the four components of the Kolb model to a simple life/work situation? For example, how would you explain learning how to ride a bike using the Kolb model? How would you explain what you learned from a work presentation using the Kolb model?

Purpose:

Write a 2-3 page response applying your understanding of the Kolb model (ELT). Take your understanding of the Experiential Learning Theory (ELT) and explain a work/life learning experience using the ELT. The structure of this response should be broken up into four paragraphs (write a minimum of one paragraph for each section).

Requirements:

Only write about ONE experience, and make sure each section is at least one paragraph. Do not spend the whole paper focused on describing the experience! This experience does not need to result in college-level learning outcomes (in section three), and it should not be a situation about which you would write a full PLA essay. This is a shortened version of what you will be writing in future weeks, a practice version to demonstrate your understanding of the different sections.

Concrete Experience: Explain the who, what, where, and when of the situation.

Observations and Reflections: How did this make you feel? Why? What did you observe about the experience? Why? Make sure you elaborate about your feelings and observations.

Abstract Generalizations: What is the take-away from this learning experience? What is the morale of your story? You do not need to identify college-level learning outcomes. You can just discuss the learning that took place in a narrative format. Try to identify at least one abstract concept, though, that you can apply in a new situation. Use the word "abstract" as your guide. Explain this learning and offer support.

Application in a New Situation: How have you applied what you learned in a new situation? Offer the concrete information of the situation. Give specific details of your new learning (an example).

Audience: Your professor

Due date: Sunday, July 2, 2017. Final papers must be in proper APA format with a title page (but no abstract is needed).