

CLD 497 – Professional Practicum

Building and Maintaining Relationships

Personal relationships in the context of your placement refers to how you get along with and work with your co-workers and/or peers in your workplace. How accepting and supporting were your colleagues when you entered the organization? What work ethic, interests, skills, personal strengths and needs did you observe among your colleagues that influenced your ability to build positive working relationships? When and how do you receive support from your co-workers? What can you and others do to bring about supportive relationships and to work through workplace challenges in a positive manner?

Discuss the nature and effectiveness of relationship building and the specific ways workplace relationships can be improved (which can be done by answering the questions listed above). Describe a specific situation in your first week where you developed a workplace relationship.

Professional Placement Bi-Weekly Progress Report

What tasks did you accomplish in these two weeks?

In what ways have these tasks met the established goals of the placement?

What do you have planned for the coming week?

Is this placement meeting your professional goals? How?

Is it necessary to contact your supervisor to discuss any issues that are not being resolved?