

Workshop Reflective Practice; My Role

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Abstract

Industry master students work part-time in an engineering company. The Reflective Practice workshops are set-up to stimulate reflection about theory and practice. The workshop *My Role* is the first workshop, where the question is: What is my role as starting engineer and systems engineering student in my company? What can I contribute, how can I learn from practice?

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Merete Faanes from Buskerud University College created the educational flow *Reflective Practice* .
Reflective Practice is a thread throughout the entire master Systems Engineering to stimulate students to relate *Education* and *Practice* .

These workshops are the result of the cooperation of Merete Faanes and Gerrit Muller

Pre-assignment

Describe your job at your company:

Describe your own work tasks

What is your contribution?

Discuss this description with your company supervisor

Update the job description based on the supervisor feedback

Add one paragraph with observations or lessons learned from the discussion with your company supervisor

cc your company supervisor when submitting the pre-assignment

Agenda

9:00 welcome, last workshop, introduction this workshop

9:10 block 1: What is my work?

10:20 block 2: What is my environment?

11:30 block 3: What is my Role?

12:40 plenary discussion

12:50 pre-assignment next workshop, close

Block 1: What is My Work?

- + What component, function, or aspect do I work on
 - + What technology and tools do I use
 - + What is my deliverable
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- > be specific
 - > give examples

Results on flipover

Market Place

- + 1 student, the host, stays with your flipover
- + The other students visit the other groups.
- + Read and discuss the results of the group you visit with the host
- > Provide feedback: Positive (I like) and Negative (I am concerned);
- > minimal 4 feedback notes per person
- + After some take over the host role and visit next groups
- > Be **curious**, how do others think?

Block 2: What is My Environment?

+ Where do I fit in the organization?

> be specific name department, group, project

+ Who are my immediate stakeholders?

> be specific; names and roles

+ What do your stakeholders expect from you?

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Block 3: What is My Role?

+ What are my deliverables?

> be specific: document names, reports, components, ...

+ What are my responsibilities?

+ How do I spend my time?

> list of activities and estimate of e.g. hours per month

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Read "Multicultural Critical Theory. At B-School?" by Lane Wallace at

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/10/business/10mba.html>

Come up with an example in your job where critical thinking would help.