Driscoll (by Borton) Model of Reflection (1994)

This model focuses on 3 stem questions: "What?", "So what?" and "Now what?" Matching these questions to an experiential learning cycle and adding trigger questions which can be used to promote the learning experience and reflect on what was learnt.

Below is a list of questions that you may choose to answer in response to the three elements.

What.. (returning to the event)

- is the purpose of returning to the event?
- happened?
- did you see? did you do?
- was your reaction?
- did other people do?
- do you see as key aspects of this situation?

So what.. (understanding the context)

- how did you feel at the time?
- how do you feel now? are there any differences? why?
- were the effects of your actions?
- are the positive aspects?
- troubles you? if anything?
- were your experiences in comparison to your colleagues etc.?
- are the main reasons for feeling differently from your colleagues etc.?

Now what.. (adjusting future outcomes)

- are the implications for you, your colleagues, customers etc.?
- needs to happen?
- are you going to do about it?
- happens if you decide not to do anything?
- might you do differently if faced with a similar experience?
- information / skills do you need to face a similar experience?
- are your key learning points from this experience and reflection?

References: http://my.cumbria.ac.uk/Public/LISS/Documents/skillsatcumbria/ReflectiveModelRolfe.pdf http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/nmp/sonet/rlos/placs/critical_reflection/models/driscoll.html



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