

Dear *Jan*,

Here is the link to my peer consultation video with Ms Mandy.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zOS9Ld7jMO8M0ytoF1gyTLe7T7eTZdz?usp=sharing>

*In terms of preparation, I had already gathered the necessary materials and reviewed her report. I also revisited the manual to refresh my understanding of the process. However, what I overlooked was the technical aspect, specifically, selecting a suitable online meeting platform for the consultation.*

*We initially used Google Meet and even began recording our session, but we soon encountered difficulties with screen sharing. Since neither of us was very familiar with Google Meet, we decided to switch to Zoom. Unfortunately, both our Zoom accounts were free, which limited our meetings to 40 minutes. As a result, we had to divide the consultation into several sessions over two to three meetings.*

*After each Zoom meeting, I also discovered that the recording file needed to be converted before it could be saved. I didn't realize this at first, so the last few minutes of our wrap-up discussion were not captured and couldn't be found in the Zoom drive. Similarly, the brief portion we recorded in Google Meet—where we were establishing rapport and engaging in small talk—was not included in the final files because we switched platforms.*

*This experience made me realize that when conducting online consultations, it's important to anticipate potential technical issues and test the chosen platform in advance to ensure a smooth session. Overall, though, I felt that Ms. Mandy remained comfortable and relaxed throughout the consultation as we went through her report together.*

I included these comments in the rubric as part of my reflection. 😊 Overall, the peer consultation was a very good exercise to get a real sense of what it's like to be a consultant. It's completely different from just watching consultation videos or knowing the process in theory. When you're actually conducting the session and applying what you've learned, you realize that lapses can happen in real situations; it was a great learning experience and valuable practice for me.

Thank you so much for the time you've spent with us throughout all six lessons. The Career Direct training was not just an informative experience where I learned many new things; it was also a deeply reflective process for me. It allowed me to pause and check whether what I do aligns with God's design for my life. I also gained so much valuable wisdom along the way, insights I can apply both personally and professionally. 😊

Thank you, *Gem*