Discuss a topic or an event at your internship that was very challenging to work through. Please answer the following questions.

An event that I found challenging to work through during my internship was an incident where by a student was sitting on the floor of his classroom crying and refusing to communicate or respond to the help offered by his teachers and peers. As a result of his silence, crying and shunning of help from others, I was asked to assist, particularly because the other social workers were unavailable at the time. The challenges that I encounter were:

- Not having any prior knowledge about the student's background and history, which made it a challenge as to how I should approach him.
- I offered help and he did not respond, instead he kept silent, and crying.
- The child had an anger and temperament, which made him unpredictable.

1. **How was it discussed during supervisor. Did you bring it up or your supervisor bring it up.**

   I have yet to bring up this event to my supervisor, as he was not present on that day (last day before the winter break), however, I planned to do so when we have our supervision meeting this week. However, I was able share everything that had happened with my Sifi, and the other social worker who was assign to the student, and they provided further assistance with the child.

2. **Were you and your supervisor able to work through it?**

   As mentioned, my supervisor was not present on this particular day, however, I was able to work through the event with my Sifi and the other social worker, who helped me to better understand the student's behavior, as well as, they shared helpful tips with me for future events when working with the student.

3. **Was a learning opportunity presented?**

   The learning opportunity that presented itself were the advices that both the social workers offered. I was commended on my willingness to step in and offered help to the student which did help him to an extent. The social workers allowed me to sit in the conversation that they shared with the student which helped him calm down.