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Reflection Journal 6

Field Placement and Seminar

I feel that my strengths are my ability to adapt. When working at Lighthouse, there are so many different personalities. Everyone is there for something different. Some come in because they love their community and simply want to contribute. Others are court appointed, others are students like me, and others are children who are there receiving support. This is a diverse atmosphere. No matter why we are there, though, we are all expected to carry our weight. Whether the hours are for school or court, the work has to get done. I appreciate that.

I love working in diverse atmospheres and experiencing different personalities because it is exciting. I can work alongside a 60 year old Caucasian man for six hours and find some common ground. That is because I am open minded. I feel as though that is a skill that will carry me far as a social worker. I just want to make sure that I am working on my time management skills and becoming more refined. When all is said and done, I pray to grow stronger in that area. I see that my receptiveness makes people feel comfortable. I just want to improve in this area so I can properly commit to future clients. It's great to bond with people and tell them you care. But the ultimate form of letting someone know that you care is by actions. Respecting their time on a consistent basis speaks volumes!