A personal reflection on research and writing skills

The module provided me the opportunity to learn new aspects of research and writing skills. Personal learning style was appropriate for allowing me to find my writing strengths and weaknesses. The completion of the module made it clear about the research skills that I will adopt in the future. Pappas's and Tolisano's taxonomies of reflection allowed me to reflect on the process of learning that I believe would help in the future too (Langs, 2016).

The firth this that I learned was to conduct thorough research and identify relevant research material for the chosen topic. The process allowed building methodology and research questions. I was able to back up the claims by providing evidentiary support. After collecting data, I managed to produce a good research paper.

In preparing the draft, I focused on creating a content for the readers. Through the process, I developed the ability to concentrate on important features of good writing such as avoiding long sentences, writing a vivid abstract and following a consistent system. I learned that a well-written abstract is crucial for providing a brief overview of the topic to the readers.

An important aspect of writing is to make the choice of right words that allow the transformation of ideas vividly. The module familiarized with many new aspects of research such as using keywords related to the topic.

Prior to the module, I faced difficulty in conducting research, and I struggled to create concise questions. Citing sources in the paper was my other weakness. I was unable to write appropriately by following a clear method of research. I think the next thing I would need to do is to identify my goals of research because it will lead to the creation of appropriate research questions.

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