Success in Nursing Program

Learning Activity Plan

Unit 7: Relationship and communication with nursing instructors

Learning outcome:

Participants will be able to:

* Compare and contrast the relationship between students and teachers in countries of origin with the U.S.
* Initiate communication with U.S. nursing instructors in a culturally appropriate manner.

Learning activity:

* Social interaction
* Students will form groups of 3 or 4
* Groups will discuss and write down descriptions of the relationship between students and teachers in their countries of origin. This includes expected roles and communication.
* Summarize the discussion in the larger group and add to the word document projected on screen.
* Demonstration of e-mail & telephone communication standards in nursing education

Time for learning activity:

* 15 minutes for social interaction
* Small group discussion - 20 minutes
* Large group discussion - 10 minutes
* Demonstration – 10 minutes

Time for debriefing: 5 minutes

Resources needed:

* Paper and pencils for groups
* Word document for discussion
* MCTC e-mail projected on-screen
* **Relationship between Students & Teachers**

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| **In other cultures:** | **In the U.S.**  More informal  Expect students to seek help if not doing well  Expect students to let teacher know about personal problems that  interfere with success in school  Teacher facilitates learning – student responsibility to learn  Expect students to be punctual  Expect students to do their own work  Expect students to seek out learning opportunities |