

Student's CDI Reflection

There are many learning strategies and activities that students can use to learn and reflect on their internship experience. Suggested student learning strategies and activities are listed below, followed by suggested options for student reflection and assessment.

Suggested Student Learning Strategies and Activities

Learning strategies and activities that can be used in career development internships include:

- Student activity logs
- Occupation-specific performance checklists
- How to accept and grow from an on-site internship supervisor's evaluation
- Video and/or audio files
- Student self-evaluations
- Student projects or products
- Oral presentations
- Presentation using PowerPoint, Keynote, Prezi, etc.
- Website
- Reflective journals
- Demonstration of interview skills
- Student learning logs
- Student training plans

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Suggested Options for Student Reflection and Assessment

CDI students are encouraged to complete a reflection of their Career Development Internship experience. Students and teachers/CDI facilitators may be creative when structuring the career development internship assessment plan. The assessment plan may be personalized to align with the student's unique learning style and internship experience.

Suggested options for the CDI reflection include the following:

- Internship portfolio that includes work samples, interviews, photographs, and other items that highlight the career internship
- Presentation on the CDI experience, using technology such as PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.
- Collage or poster presenting the CDI experience
- Written report or research paper on CDI explaining the career internship experience and some important aspects of the field in which they interned
- Dramatic production highlighting aspects of internship involving the student working with other students to produce a play depicting their internship experiences
- Essay on "my future career path," using internship experience as reference (Students assess their possible profession path with a focus on how the career internship factors into their future plans.)
- Personal career portfolio that includes student's career pathway plan including resumé, transcript of marks, volunteer experiences, possible post-secondary options, and profession(s) of interest that the student wishes to pursue