**Reflection Process**

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*Artifact: Identify the assignment. (Optional) Include any documents that support your completion of the assignment (documents may be scanned).*

008.1 View online training sessions provided.

*Describe: Describe the findings for the assignments.*

Attending online professional development trainings in the areas of special education. The professional developments attended represented a wide range of topics from various regions throughout Texas.

*Analyze: a. Describe the importance of the findings for the assignment.*

. The professional trainings provided an in-depth look at Dyslexia and the characteristics associated with this disability, private school procedures for students with disabilities, navigating the REED process, collaboration and confidentiality in special education and early childhood services.

*b. Include connections to your 5 year goals or desired position.*

As an educational diagnostician, you have to maintain a certain number of professional development hours to keep up with current issues and changes within special education.

*c. Compare/contrast elements in your findings to your experiences or previous knowledge.*

Even as a teacher, you have to attend professional developments, so this just broadened my knowledge of special education.

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*Appraise: Critique or describe whether any of your findings were beneficial to you or not.*

The professional developments are very beneficial in my gaining knowledge of how special education processes work and knowledgeable of any changes and/or new findings that is related to my profession.

*Transform: a. Describe any future ideas or insights you gained.*

I learned how professional development can further your career.

*b. Describe future plans for use of the ideas presented, including any changes in your current practices or, describe how the information confirmed your current practices and/or beliefs.*

I will continue to attend professional developments to keep up with current issues and apply findings to my job.