**Core Competencies Reflection**

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|  | Core Competency: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Communication\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Here is evidence that I can…** collaborate, teach, be considerate to others, discuss, contribute to class discussion, explain, justify, share ideas, etc.  Here are some ways I demonstrated good communication/collaboration skills:  I contributed and shared my ideas on how to build a good wood bug environment. I included everyone’s ideas  into discussions, to make sure that everyone had a say in this project. I discussed with my group members on  how to improve our project. I helped/corrected my group members when they made little mistakes. I observed  the wood bugs carefully, reported what I’ve seen to my peers, and jotted down notes. I made sure everyone  had equal amounts of contributions to the project.  When my one of peers were unaware of what they were doing, I would explain to them step by step. This  really helped them, and me a lot, so I could keep track of what the teacher had instructed the class to do.  Because the whole group was fully aware of what we had to do, doing the experiment and the project itself felt  much easier. We discussed a lot about how we can complete this project accurately. I think me and my group  used communication as a tool for this experiment a lot.  Ways I want to improve are…  I wish my peers and I could agree more on the things we did. It impacted our project a little bit, because  we all had different perspectives of doing things. We couldn’t agree on everything we did in the project, which  lead to some disagreements along the way. *Because* we couldn’t agree with each other, it was hard to hand  in the project on the exact due date. This caused problems between me my group members. I can definitely  improve by keeping our group positive, voting, and agreeing on some of what my group wants to do, if they  don’t take advantage of it.  I also want to improve on being more specific with my group. I think I should make sure my group’s aware  of what I’m doing. Although I was doing what I was supposed to do, my group still got sensitive over who does  what. I think this was an issue for us. I can improve this, by keeping track of what each of my group members  are doing, and reminding them daily what I’m going to do and work on. |  |