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## Reflective practice

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**Defining Reflective practice –**

**…a window through which the practitioner can view and focus self within the context of her/his own lived experience in ways that enable her/him to confront, understand and work towards resolving the contradictions within her/his practice between what is desirable and actual practice (Johns 2004, p.3).**

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INTERNET RESOURCES

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Reflective Practice Special Interest Group

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**Helen’s blog – UK qualified occupational therapist – How to do reflections and why they are important**

[**https://theotprocess.wordpress.com/2014/02/11/how-to-do-reflections-and-why-they-are-important/**](https://theotprocess.wordpress.com/2014/02/11/how-to-do-reflections-and-why-they-are-important/)

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**NHS Education for Scotland, AHP CPD resource**

**Information about reflection as well as well as reflective practice and the Knowlede and Skills Framework, as well as recording reflection and examples of models of reflection and reflective log sheets with examples**

[**http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/ahpcpd/reflection.aspx**](http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk/ahpcpd/reflection.aspx)

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