

Communication and the College Student Reflection Follow Up

Copy and paste the questions below in an email to jraup@bloomu.edu. Answer the questions thoroughly! If your answers are not detailed enough, you will be required to provide more details in order to receive credit for the workshop.

1. List three tips for improving communication:
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 - 2.
 - 3.

2. Type an email to a faculty member inquiring about a grade you received on a recent assignment. You are unhappy with the grade and feel you fulfilled the requirements of the assignment, which you feel were unclear in the syllabus. Think about the topics reviewed during the workshop and what you would say in your mock email. **Be very detailed!**

3. Describe how you would handle the following scenario: You and your roommate have been unhappy with each other. You have gotten on each other's nerves and nitpick at every little thing the other does. You are on Facebook and see that your roommate posted the following: "all I know is that (he/she) better watch out when (he/she) sleeps..." Describe in detail, step by step how you respond or follow up to the post.

4. You are placed in a group to work on a class project. You are unhappy with one group member's contributions to the project. (At the beginning of the project you were selected as the group leader.) Describe how you would address the group member. Think about what you would do if you address the group member and he/she becomes difficult with you.

5. Describe in detail a situation that was difficult for you to communicate or inform your parents (or someone you respected) about. Briefly describe the situation, why was it difficult to talk to them, how did you overcome it (or did you avoid it (if so, why), and would you have done anything differently now? How could you avoid the difficulty in the future?