**LEARNING PLAN- SAMPLE OBJECTIVES**

**Sample Competency Objective:**

Objective: to learn what is involved in the producing and publishing of an investigative newspaper.

Resources/Activities:

1. Talk with reporters & editors
2. Read back issues of the newspaper
3. Research stories with and for reporters
4. Attend staff story meetings twice per month

Evaluation/ Verification:

1. Include a narrative in my portfolio explaining key concepts that I have learned.
2. Include work samples (edited copy, story ideas, and or articles) that demonstrate that I understand how the newspaper runs and that I can effectively contribute.

**Sample Academic Objective:**

Objective: to observe and better understand schizophrenia and the clinical treatment for this illness.

Resources/Activities:

1. To participate with clinical treatment team. Observe and interview members.
2. Work one on one with a patient diagnosed with schizophrenia tendencies.
3. Review my Abnormal Psychology textbook concepts on schizophrenia
4. Find /read 1-3 current articles on schizophrenia.

Evaluation/ Verification:

1. Include a case study of my client in my portfolio.
2. Annotated bibliography of readings done.
3. Reflective commentary on how my understanding has increased/changed.

**Sample Career Exploration Objective:**

Objective: To identify the key competencies needed for success in my professional field.

Resources/Activities:

1. Conduct information interviews with 1-3 professionals
2. Meet with counselor in Career Development & Calling
3. Observe my co-workers and record observations.

Evaluation/ Verification:

1. Written summary/synthesis of information interviews, research, and observations

**Sample Self-Assessment Objectives**

Objective: I will identify the strengths, values and interests that I bring to the workplace.

Resources/Activities:

1. Participate in work projects and ask team members to provide feedback
2. Identity work projects/tasks that I most enjoy and reflect upon the skills and attributes needed to accomplish those tasks.
3. Take a least one career inventory or do computerized assessment tool

Evaluation/Verification:

1. Write a functional skills resume
2. Provide samples of any feedback received (thank you cards, supervisor’s reference, etc.)
3. Include copy of career inventory results with my written reaction to it.

**Sample Understating of the Workplace Objective:**

Objective: I will understand some of the major ethical issues/dilemmas confronting the profession.

Resources/Activities:

1. Case study/critical incident of ethical dilemma I face at my internship.
2. Review of articles read
3. Reflective commentary on what you have learned you are most likely to confront in your professional career.

**Sample Skills Objective:**

Objective: I will learn how to write an effective press release

Resources/Activities:

1. I will collect and read press releases written by others
2. I will write press release for my internship organization
3. I will ask my supervisor to review and offer feedback on my writing.
4. I will consult a writing style manual.

Evaluation/Verification:

1. Include sample press releases in portfolio
2. Include copy of article that was published as a result of my press release.