

Reading Reflection paper Due April 10, 2014

Read the two articles on Communities of Practice:

*Communities of Practice: A Brief Introduction by Etienne Wenger*

*Communities of Practice by Jean Iave and Etienne Wenger*

And

*Communities of Practice handout*

Write a reflection paper discussing your understanding of Communities of Practice. In addition, respond to the following questions. Think about yourself as a WVC Child Studies Department student in this class on Adult Supervision.

What is your own experience with communities of practice and learning within social interactions?

How does this information fit with our class and our decision making process?

If we look at our own class through this lens, what is it like to be apart of our community of practioners?

How can we support others in moving from legitimate peripheral participation towards more engaged full participation in generating meaning?

How can we support each others' learning "to talk" rather than learning "from talk"?

What is our practice and process for generating and appropriating a shared repertoire of ideas, commitments, and memories as as a class?

*As usual - the paper is to be typed 1.5 spacing and may be many pages long.*

*This is a reflection on your own understanding of the Communities of Practice concepts and your own experience as a member of the class.*