

Bethel's R.E.A.L. Experience Skills & Sample Artifacts

Skill: Communication

Definition

An individual developing skills in communication articulates thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively in written and oral and other nonverbal forms to persons inside and outside of the organization.

National Association of Colleges and Employers. (2017). *Career Readiness Defined*. Retrieved from <http://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined/>

Indicators

1. Clear, concise public speaking abilities
2. Ability to express ideas to others via spoken or written words and creative art expressions
3. Able to adapt style depending on varying audiences (i.e. discussion, debate or dialogue)
4. Understands and uses active listening

Examples

- I learned and then had to teach a demonstration to a small group of students in my Physics Concepts class.
- I express ideas, feelings and history through the characters I portray in theater productions.
- I listen to the concerns of my constituents as a student senator; my residents as a resident assistant; my students as a commuter life assistant.
- For my practicum in Intro to Education, I reflect on how different my academic experiences in sixth grade were compared to those of the sixth grade students in the ELL Math class that I'm observing, and how those different contexts are made evident in the different ways we communicate.

Sample Artifact

Want to see an example of how a real Bethel student developed communication skills? Check out the [sample](#) communication artifact, a spoken word piece performed by and written by Matthew Anfinson.