



Profile a Learner



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Christine Petke, a New RN Grad, is using the vast amount of information in @YourSide Colleague to prepare herself for her future in community nursing.

- 1) What is your role at SEHC and how long have you been an employee?**
 - I am a new RN graduate working under the new grad initiative. I have been working for SEHC for 1 month
- 2) Describe your comfort with technology – what kinds of technology do you use?**
 - I am quite familiar with technology. I currently use computers, laptops and blackberries
- 3) Did you have any other experience with online learning before @YourSide Colleague (aYSC)? If so, describe.**
 - During my nursing education I became familiar with an online learning site known as Evolve. This particular site enabled me to complete my distance education classes by teaching my through different modules.
- 4) Describe your experience using aYSC.**
 - I am really enjoying using at Your Side Colleague. I am finding it a great learning experience especially since I am a Nurse just entering this great profession. This site is easy to access; I am also finding that the certifications and courses are great tools to further prepare me for community nursing.
- 5) What do you find most useful in aYSC?**
 - I find that the Library has been most useful to me. If I am unsure of anything or would like to learn more I can go to the library and the search engine provides me with numerous up to date results.

- 6) How is what you learned in aYSC helping you in your job?**
- At Your Side Colleague has prepared me a little more for what to expect in the community with my clients.
- 7) What was the biggest challenge you faced using aYSC for learning?**
- The biggest challenge for me is to find enough time to complete the certifications and courses.
- 8) How did you overcome any barriers or challenges?**
- By designating a few hours every week to sit down and complete the certifications and courses.
- 9) What advice do you have for others who are new to aYSC?**
- Make sure that you have enough time to go through this online learning site. There is a lot of great information which may take a while to explore.
- 10) What would you like to see in aYSC in the future?**
- In addition to the “How to” information that can be found in the library such as how to change a CVAD dressing it would also be beneficial to incorporate a video which could demonstrate the steps, this way it can facilitate many different learning needs.

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