#critlib chat on Critical Reflection, 12/19/2016

See http://critlib.org/critical-reflection-chat/ for announcement, discussion questions, suggested readings, and sample questions for reflective writing. Further readings will be shared in a forthcoming post at openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com

A few participants wrote blog posts and tweets on critical reflection before the chat:

**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell

Some experiential background to questions for next Monday 12/19 #critlib chat, invite others to blog if so moved: openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com/2016/12/16/cr...  

**Andrew Preater**  
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell Personally I agree with Brookfield's (1995 pp.186-189) arguments seeing theory as an aid to critical reflection.

**Andrew Preater**  
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell In particular to reframe our problems away from our natural "pragmatic fixation on the puzzles of our own practice".

**Andrew Preater**  
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell In practice I tend not to say "theory" due to the interesting (theoretical) positions some folk take toward it.
Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib @lisahubbell Instead I think about values, how those values are embodied in practice, & how we reflect critically on practices.

A YEAR AGO

Emma Coonan
@LibGoddess

Look at these gorgeous, thoughtful questions for Monday's #critlib chat (7pmGMT) critlib.org/critical-refle... Thx @lisahubbell and h/t @preater!

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

Another blog post for the 12/19 #critlib chat I'll be moderating on critical reflection: openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com/2016/12/17/cr...

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Today's #critlib chat moderator @lisahubbell has a great metaphor of "seeding" it with blog posts. Here's mine: ryanpatrickrandall.com/2016/critical-...

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

#critlib chat in one hour, w/ @lisahubbell as moderator. Here's my blog entry ahead of the discussion: kevinseeber.com/blog/who-benef...

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The chat opened with a brief nod to codes of conduct:

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib, I'm one of the founding mods, popping in to say that altho we have no established CoC, we appreciate a culture of hospitality. 1/3

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib 2/3 There are no set rules in this community, but it is a community.

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib I’m helping out today so @lisahubbell can focus on the Qs. I’m avlbl if folks have concerns even abt me! leslzine@gmail or here 3/3

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Andrew Preater
@preater

It would be good to have such a CoC. #critlib twitter.com/zinelib/status...

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Q1. How/when do you build in time to reflect on your own work/praxis? Frequently, sporadically, in certain settings/circumstances?

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A1. One benefit of being an academic librarian is being required to research, so I make this part of designated research time #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A1 I build reminders in daily but don’t actually _do_ intentional reflection daily. So sporadically, yet still pretty frequently. #critlib

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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A1 As and when I can do it - generally short bursts of time that are reserved for this specific practice.

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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A1 Asking "why" is always more challenging tho. Lessons learned are easier to deliberately build into operational work & projects.

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Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

Hey #critlib, lurking and interested. Academic librarian in Pennsylvania. I try to reflect often, usually in notes scribbled in notebooks.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A1. I try to be a bit reflective even in looking back over daily to-do lists. Sometimes easier personally than professionally. #critlib

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

@lisahubbell Great idea, especially since my to-dos are a sort of diary. Looking over might hlp ID how/where I spend my energies #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@beccakatharine @lisahubbell I started using a planner this year that is helping me merge these activities (to-dos + reflection) #critlib

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Rusty Shacklefnord
@neighborlyAlien

I like to look for inspiration on Fridays and reflect on praxis on Mondays when I'm fresh #critlib

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A1: I schedule time on my calendar to journal/reflect after instruction sessions. #critlib

A1: Do you ever go back and re-read them? How do you use that journaling? #critlib

@riqbd I do! Re-reading my entries has helped me identify ways to improve my teaching. Super helpful to compare similar classes.

A1: Given I’m the type who never stops thinking, it tends to be all over the place outside of work hours: bathing, cooking, etc #critlib

Lots of Q1 responses about shared reflection with colleagues:

A1: Having a monthly reading group at work that emphasizes critical readings has helped keep #critlib off the backburner
**Lisa Hubbell**  
@lisahubbell

*Great practice. Any readings that have sparked good discussions? #critlib*

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**Alice Prael**  
@AlicePrael

@lisahubbell @helrond's Archivists as Maintainers & Jarrett Drake's RadTech meets RadArch were great #critlib

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**Kevin Seeber**  
@kevinseeber

A1: I spend a lot of afternoons in @zoh_zoh’s office doorway talking about what we could do differently/better in our work. #critlib

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**Jenna Freedman**  
@zinelib

Great idea to think about doorway talking as reflection. I do that, mostly thanks to @PoorCharlotte. #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

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**Jessica Schomberg**  
@sschomj

A2. We also build in reflective questions throughout the year in department meetings, sometimes in all staff retreats #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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**Rebecca Halpern**  
@beccakatharine

A1: In my new role, I'm trying to work reflective praxis into our monthly division meetings. We'll see how that ends up going! #critlib

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Lisa Hinchliffe  
@lisalibrarian

A1. Supervising LIS grad assistants is my built in reflection bc they ask great Qs. Makes me re-think, re-see, etc. #critlib

Lisa Hubbell  
@lisahubbell

@lisalibrarian Such a great reminder, along w those re sharing readings w colleagues. Want to do this more intentionally w asst. #critlib twitter.com/lisalibrarian/...

Rebecca Halpern  
@beccakatharine

A1: For those who supervise or coordinate: how do you build in time to reflect with your team? To encourage their reflection too? #critlib

Lisa Hubbell  
@lisahubbell

@beccakatharine A1. Have been checking in w asst weekly when schedules overlap, more about projects but could build in reflection. #critlib

Jessica Schomberg  
@schomj

A1. Build it into the meeting structure, with questions agreed on and shared in advance. #critlib twitter.com/beccakatharine...

Lisa Hinchliffe  
@lisalibrarian

@beccakatharine Agenda item on monthly informttee mtg is "Acclamations+Accolades" - to highlight, celebrate+learn fr successes #critlib

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Melissa DeWitt  
@Badgersssss

A1: Since we work in a collaboritive workspace, we like to debrief after teaching classes to find out what worked/ did not go well #critlib

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Hailley Fargo  
@hailthefargoats

@beccakatharine while I don’t directly supervisor student workers, I make it a point to ask how things are going & ask for insight

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Hailley Fargo  
@hailthefargoats

I love chatting with my peers & colleagues (no matter where they are) to just talk about what we’re doing & how it impacts our practice.

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Kevin Seeber  
@kevinseeber

@beccakatharine I try to follow up with @Badgersssss & co. on a daily basis to talk about the "why" of what we do, but v. informal. #critlib

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Kevin Seeber  
@kevinseeber

@beccakatharine Also, @zoh_zoh had all of our teaching folks write up a reflection of the best/worst classes of the term. #critlib

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Self-Reflection Prompts
Please respond in full sentences, writing about 100-150 words in response to each prompt. You are welcome to type your responses beneath the questions, then save this document and e-mail it back to Zoe.

1. Think about a one-time course-integrated information literacy instruction session that went really well for you this semester. What was the course, what did you teach, and why was it so successful?
   a. Thinking about that same session, what were the learning outcomes for the session? How did those learning outcomes align with our program learning outcomes? How did you teach to those learning outcomes (e.g., what was your pedagogy)?
   b. Thinking about that same session, how did you know students were learning? What were your formal or informal assessment methods (worksheets, observations, student comments, instructor comments, etc.)? What did you do with that information after the session was over?

2. Think about an information literacy instruction session that didn’t go so well for you this semester. What was the course and why was it less successful? What would you do differently next time?

3. Overall, looking at our five information literacy program learning outcomes, which learning outcomes did you incorporate most often in your teaching this semester? Please provide examples.

4. Which outcomes do you feel like you focused on the least in your teaching this semester? Why do you think that is? Please provide examples.

@kevinseeber @beccakatharine here are the reflection questions that I created for our teaching team, the answers were very thoughtful! #critlib pic.twitter.com/Wwz7OZJx2k

@preater Andrew Preater
@preater A1 #critlib preferences in my team for reflective practice methods vary hugely; haven't been able to do this (yet).

@preater Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell When I worked in #museums we had a monthly reading club open to all depts, focusing on user needs/research #critlib

@preater Andrew Preater
@preater This sounds great*, have a had a few exploratory discussions abt a reading group / journal club at work. @beccakatharine
Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

How do you keep this separate from evaluation? Do supervisees feel comfortable reflecting openly with their boss? #critlib twitter.com/beccakatharine...

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Zoe Fisher
@zoh_zoh

@kevinseeber @zinelib yeah, good qs. I think it’s VERY helpful that no one reports to me, I think it allows ppl to be more open #critlib

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

I love to see different models of leadership & management like this one. Yay yous! #critlib #critileadership twitter.com/zoh_zoh/status...

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

@zoh_zoh @kevinseeber @zinelib agreed - i coordinate, not supervise, I hope that makes me approachable as an ally in reflection #critlib

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A few comments on inviting feedback from students:

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A2.1 We’ve been toying with using "exit tickets" to hear directly from students, too; Tech issues currently, but good potential. #critlib

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Irene Korber
@IreneKorber

@foureyedsoul I’ve been doing a post instruction survey to get immediate input directly from students. Short 10 Q online form #critlib

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Q2. Have you found any tools, practices, habits that spur such reflection for you? Is your approach more structured or free-form?

Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

A2: Sometimes I like to read an article that looks interesting, take notes, and reflect on how it fits within my practice. #critlib
Matthew Noe  
@NoetheMatt

A1/A2: I try to track down at least one good article to read a week and use that to launch reflection. #critlib

Bowie/Crosby fan fic  
@glam_library

critlib A2 I am mad online 24/7

Jessica Schomberg  
@schomj

A2 Both. Some is prompted by my readings, some by discussions here and elsewhere. Interactivity works better than journaling for me #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

Ryan P. Randall  
@foureyedsoul

A2 After instruction, a few minutes writing about the "muddiest point" for me & students works well! washington.edu/teaching/2015/... #critlib

Kevin Seeber  
@kevinseeber

A2. When I can carve out the time, blogging has been very helpful for me to think about my work and air ideas. #critlib

Andrew Preater  
@preater

critlib A2 IME the challenge is in the critical: finding the right methods / questions to foster a critically reflective approach...
Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A2: So it's the right questions within a framework of (critically) unpicking underlying assumptions and values.

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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A2: No-one’s asking for a reading list, but Gardner ’Being critically reflective’ + Bolton ’Reflective Practice’ is what I do.

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Sara Howard
@foreverhoward

A2: I have found a great deal of comfort checking in w friends from my former job b/c we don't have the "pressing" work to discuss #critlib

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib A2: I think small group reflection can work well. I won't get to it on my own, but not always comfy with the whole staff at once.

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Q3. Do you examine your work, strivings, failures in light of specific theories, models, questions? How do you engage with them?

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A1 At the same time, I come from an engineering track that emphasized reflective practice heavily #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

Would love to hear more about reflective practice in engineering @metageeky! #critlib
#waycool twitter.com/metageeky/stat...

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@preater For the design engineering perspective, Schön’s “The reflective practitioner” #critlib

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@donnarosemary Schön is one of the major scholars on the topic. UW’s Center for Engineering Learning & Teaching has some too #critlib

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@donnarosemary FYI, CELT funded a good deal of my graduate work (so potential bias): depts.washington.edu/celtweb/#critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@donnarosemary @metageeky Brookfield’s reflective practitioner builds off Schön #critlib

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A3: (I thought I'd be lurking). I use Value Sensitive Design in a lot of my thinking and work, albeit informally a lot #critlib
Kate Deibel
@metageeky

It’s iterative process has me always cycling back to see if I’m doing what is really needed/right #critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@metageeky glad you aren’t lurking! valued contributions! #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A3. I find Brookfield’s critical incident questionnaire useful both re teaching & awkward interactions #critlib stephenbrookfield.com/ciq/

Jessica Schomberg
@schornj

A3 I think I’m more values based than model/theory based? But I’m also Buddhist, and that sort of combines all of the above #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

Jessica Schomberg
@schornj

A3. That said, I am definitely influenced by theories-- Kraschen/Vygotsky for teaching, intersectional feminism for planning, etc #critlib

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A3: The quintessential #critlib question that guides my work anymore is “who benefits?” kevinseeber.com/blog/who-benef... h/t @donnarosemary
**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

@kevinseeber (reading now) aw can't believe you saved the URL to that tweet--your attribution game humbles me❤️ #critlib

**Donna Witek**  
@donnarosemary

@kevinseeber Twitter search query: who benefits #critlib ; filter to tweets by @donnarosemary 👍 hehe

**Kevin Seeber**  
@kevinseeber

A3.2 But if we're talking theory, Kapitzke's "outformation" is the one that continues to inspire me as a teaching librarian. #critlib

**Rebecca Halpern**  
@beccakatherine

A4: As I'm building our IL assessment plan, the guiding question I'm using is "what do we value?" #critlib

**Kate Deibel**  
@metageeky

@beccakatherine I would add in "How do those values interplay? Are those values shared by/important to all stakeholders?" #critlib

**Kate Deibel**  
@metageeky

@beccakatherine Stakeholder part is important. In my work on invisible disabilities, I found that while educators valued diversity #critlib
@beccakatharine ...individual students with IDs valued more privacy and a sense of normalcy/belonging #critlib

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Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

I've recently been thinking about the idea of “demystifying.” How does my work help students understand and find info better? #critlib

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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A3 IMO it is all about attempting to make espoused values versus values-in-practice more congruent.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@preater Yes. What inspires me? What do I personally aspire to? How do I still fall short? Any steps to acting on that/improving? #critlib

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Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@lisahubbell @preater I self admit that I get motivated by seeing others be happy/benefit from what I fight for. #critlib

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lislalibrarian

Bolman/Deal leadership frames. Lave/Wenger community of practice. Brookfield reflective practitioner. Personal teaching philosophy #critlib

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Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A4: @lisalibrarian I intro’ed my LIS students to Bolman/Deal this semester and found it resonated so much (with them AND with me!) #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A3 On a teaching level, John Bean’s _Engaging Ideas_ has lots of tools & inspiration. worldcat.org/oclc/727047950 #critlib

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Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A3.1 Also, I use a lot of ideas/ethos from cultural studies; Can't quite unpack that or list authors even in a string of tweets. #critlib

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Bowie/Crosby fan fic
@glam_librarian

glam_librarian

I think I judge my actions in consequentialist manner with the major goal/end being access to useful information #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@glam_librarian Can you say a bit more about consequentialism? What does this look like in practice? #critlib

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@glam_librarian

@lisahubbell Consequentialism is a moral theory that states that the moral worth of action comes from its outcomes (if they are good or not)

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@lisa hubbell the most popular form of Consequentialism is utilitarianism. But instead of judging an action on utility I think about access

@lisa hubbell examples: creating metadata is good because it creates access. Cutting databases is bad because it reduces access

@lisa hubbell in weeding you have reduce access to certain books to create more relevant access

Linda Hinchliffe
@lisa librarian

A3 - Oh, and the 5 perspectives in the Teaching Perspectives Inventory (free "test" online)! #critlib

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@lisalibrarian Will look into this to add to reading list. Let me know if you have a URL or favorite citation. #critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@lisahubbell teachingperspectives.com/tpi/ (there's a book as well). #critlib
Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

@lisalibrarian @lisahubbell I'm taking this right now! Very eye opening... #critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@beccakatharine @lisahubbell My fav part is how it juxtaposes your beliefs, intentions+actions. Check for alignment/show gaps. #critlib

Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A3 While I’m here I’ll go right ahead and reject a theory-practice false binary. :) ”Theory” can be our body of knowledge.

Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A3 'Theorising' can mean developing said body of knowledge. Grounded in the concrete; in lived experience.

Andrew Preater
@preater

I think I’m paraphrasing from bell hooks 'Teaching to transgress' here. #critlib twitter.com/preater/status...

Comments on religion and reflective practice:

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@schomj Blog from @foureyedsoul brings in Buddhism, mine brings in Quakerism, Ignatian examen. #critlib openbooklibrarian.wordpress.com

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

It's interesting to me that folks are bringing in reflections ideas inspired by their religious faiths. Political faiths, too? #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureysoul

@zinelib Oh, definitely. My politics kind of boil down to "liberation, for all of us" & "none of us is free until we're all free" #critlib

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

It would be cool if someone pitched a religion/theology/faith-themed #critlib. crtitlib.org/twitter-chats/... twitter.com/zinelib/status...

Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@zinelib if some1 jumps on this, yay, but if not, this is something I cld do in collab w @mariataccardi after I have my baby nxt yr #critlib

Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

@zinelib (it ties into a project of ours that is currently in gestation @mariataccardi #allthebabynametaphors #sry #critlib) :)

Q4. What challenges or obstacles do you encounter in using critical reflection in practice? How do you overcome them?

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

A4: standard response to obstacles: the limits of space-time #critlib
Rebecca Halpern
@beccakatharine

A4: Time, time, time. It needs to be prioritized, scheduled, worked into daily operations (for me). #critlib

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

A4 Time—so I do my best to schedule reflection throughout the day. The pomodoro technique helps somewhat. #critlib cirillocompany.de/pages/pomodoro...

Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

I usually am re-energized when I reflect. Sometimes it’s hard to take that energy and bring it into reality. #critlib

Sara Howard
@foreverhoward

@hailthefargoats Agree! Then I tend to get anxious abt the time "lost" reflecting #critlib

Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

. @foreverhoward sometimes I have a hard time communicating my reflection to others (getting them on board to try st new) #critlib

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A4: Getting caught up in day-to-day foolishness, "putting out fires," distracts me from Big Picture reflection and action. #critlib
@kevinseeber This is exactly why I try to build critical reflection into more small things like to-do lists. #critlib

Matthew Noe
@NoetheMatt
A4: Getting buy-in from the massive, unwieldy medical school. Medicine, like librarianship, is steeped in "always done this way" #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj
A4 One of my hats is assessment coordinator. It is VERY HARD to convince administrators to take a reflective approach to assessment #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

Kate Deibel
@metageeky
@schoj Let alone the value of formative assessment over summative, right? #critlib

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj
@metageeky in library work, especially non-instruction related stuff? oh yeah #critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian
@schoj Do you think this is bc for many ppl "reflect"=”command to spend lots of time”? Can we envision low-time reflect methods? #critlib
Donna Lanclos
@DonnaLanclos

@lisalibrarian @schomj or we could be honest that reflection takes time and is worth doing

Kate Deibel
@metageeky

@lisalibrarian @schomj I like to think of "low-time" reflection as safeguards against little fires becoming infernos #critlib

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

@lisalibrarian Low-time reflection methods... IDK. I'm afraid if the conversation shifted that way, the focus would be on hurrying #critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@schomj I was thinking more as way for ppl to see benefit of reflection. Motivates doing more by starting small. #critlib

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

@lisalibrarian higher ed assessment is built to count things, like time spent, not problems averted / realizations achieved #critlib

Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

@schomj hmmm.... different experience here. demand to do BOTH. #critlib
@lisalibrarian My background is in tech services, too, which impacts the kinds of assessment conversations I have #critlib

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Melissa DeWitt
@Badgersssss

A4: It's sometimes hard not to deflect (blaming the student's engagement or the professor) instead of critically looking inward. #critlib

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Anonymous Critlib
@CritLib_anon

#critlib A4 identifying problems being much easier than identifying and implementing the right changes to improve things.

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Andrew Preater
@preater

#critlib A4 Making it double-loop learning rather than single loop. Asking the critically reflective questions.

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Rachel Dineen
@riqbd

Q4: actually being critically reflective instead of just being reflective #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@riqbd Yes. @amlibrarian addresses this well, falling into rote habit and not always digging deeper. #critlib info-fetishist.org/2015/05/01/lo...
Q5. Does reflection propel you to shift your thinking, to take action? By itself, or combined with other input?

Jessica Schomberg
@schomj

A5 Yes. So much yes. Realizing that I needed to build reflection time into my schedule has helped me be kinder, among other things. #critlib twitter.com/lisahubbell/st...

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Hailley Fargo
@hailthefargoats

A5: I like to pair individual reflection with small group discussion. I like collaborating and bringing in others' reflections. #critlib

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@librarian

A5. My research has found that critical reflection has a profound impact on librarian purpose & motivation. #critlib scholarworks.boisestate.edu/td/1054/

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@librarian

Ooh this looks fabulous, thanks for sharing it out! #critlib

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@foureyedsoul

A5 It propels change when I make sure to ask "how" questions, i.e. "what useful interventions can be made, given X,Y constraints?" #critlib

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@lisahubbell

A5. Doing reflective writing regularly forces me to SEE the holes I'm digging & sooner rather than later strategize a way out. #critlib

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@foureyedsoul

@lisahubbell Yes! Also what I get out of mindfulness practices I've tried: improving pattern recognition & faster realignment #critlib

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@librarian

@foureyedsoul mindfulness practices....???? <ears perk up>

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@lisalibrarian Actually took tai chi for a couple years as "PE" in undergrad! Also remember small things from: worldcat.org/oclc/757483928

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@foureyedsoul thanks!

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@lisalibrarian Sure! I've also read really useful things from Thích Nhất Hạnh, but can't remember what exactly. Will share if I can recall.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

A5. Other input, from multiple sources: What other people might call serendipity, I often take as a lesson to pay attention to. #critlib

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A5: I find that reflection often manifests itself subtly. A ton of thought might manifest itself by changing a word or two in class #critlib

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

language as an act with consequences --toni morrison #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...
Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

Took weeks to think "...minimize conscious & unconscious bias..." & "objectivity is more of a spectrum than a binary" to infolit video #critlib twitter.com/kevinseeber/st...

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Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

A5.2. Reflection also manifests itself in big ways. Like, I don’t know, renouncing your professional organization? #hypothetical #critlib

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l1brar1an
@l1brar1an

#critlib also remember reflection big, small, or critical is not an instant gratification -- reflection is a process not an output/outcome

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@l1brar1an So true! Sticking with it, same questions come back around in cyclical ways. Plenty of opportunities to keep growing. #critlib

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@lisahubbell also the transformative aspect of reflection is often carried in our heads/hearts not simply the writing on the page #critlib

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@l1brar1an Absolutely. I find writing a gateway to carrying something in heart & mind, letting it keep working on me over time. #critlib

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Anybody have a #critpitch for an upcoming event, job opening, etc.?
Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

#critpitch Form to suggest topics or volunteer to moderate future #critlib chats: critlib.org/twitter-chats/...

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Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

Oh @lisahubbell's mention of job ops in #critlib #critpitch reminds me: we're hiring 2 TT instruction lib*ns, jobs to be posted after new yr

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Donna Witek
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In full transparency, reg working hrs will be 1-9pm M-F, but fac status, benefits, profdev, fac union all pt of package #critlib #critpitch +

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Donna Witek
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+ I'll be sharing announcement after new year so keep eye out for it! Would love critical lib*ns to apply #critlib #critpitch

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Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

#critlib pitch for someone to Storify today's chat.

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Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

I'm happy to Storify #critlib this time, & send out soon with further readings. Any other faves on critical reflection to add to the list?

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Lisa Hinchliffe
@lisalibrarian

My #critlib pitch ... I'm the editor of Library Trends starting Jan 1, 2017. Every issue a special topic issue - have one you want to edit?

Ryan P. Randall
@foureyedsoul

#critlib pitch: Boise State is hiring an Instructional Design Librarian. Great people over there! #critlib boisestate.taleo.net/careersection/...

Closing comments:

Jenna Freedman
@zinelib

Thanks @lisahubbell for leading a great #critlib and to some lurkers for delurking! I bet the lurking lurkers lurked reflectively, as well.

Lisa Hubbell
@lisahubbell

@zinelib Yes. And if lurking was due to the fast pace, or if more thoughts percolate for any participants, feel free to blog & tag #critlib

Kevin Seeber
@kevinseeber

Thank you for a fun #critlib @lisahubbell!

Donna Witek
@donnarosemary

Ok, now must close teh twitterz so I can go get schtuff done before my shift ends...fabulous #critlib chat, thanks for modding @lisahubbell!
Thanks to all #critlib participants and lurkers. Grateful for your inspiration, examples, questions, references.

Katyn Griffin
@libraringkat

omg, the #critlib was about critical reflection?? now I am super sad I missed it, but very very excited for the storify.

amlibrarian
@amlibrarian

Really disappointed to miss today's #critlib on reflective practice. Thanks to @lisahubbell for making it happen!