

WRITE:

First, trim down last week's paragraphs to the strongest information about your own experiences with the 2 articles' discussions of discourse communities.

Keep the information that is most relevant and specific and edit any fluff or information that isn't necessary to the guiding purpose of the paragraphs.

Once this is done, you should have 4-5 solid, streamlined paragraphs, and you will be ready to

draft 5 - 7 new paragraphs which:

- ***compare, contrast, and/or make connections between*** your own experiences with
 - **1 or more** specific discourse communities in your own life.. \

Some Prompting Questions, to generate ideas :

- How might Wardle's article about adaptation to new workplace discourse expectations and norms relate to an experience (or experiences) in your own life?
- How might the discourse community of coaching (Branick article, Week 13) and/ or an online "fandom" discourse community (Feldman article, Week 13) in some way relate to discourse community experiences you've had, in your own life?
- Are there any other significant discourse communities in your life?
 - How do they function similarly--or differently--from one another?
 - Are you more comfortable in particular discourse communities than in others?
 - In what discourse community (or communities) do you feel most comfortable capable, and why do you think that is so?

USING EVIDENCE in your paragraphs:

- **Use specific, vivid examples** for any claims you make about your own experiences.
- **Use quotations and/or appropriate APA style paraphrases** as evidence for any claims you make about how the 3 articles are functioning, in relationship to your own experiences.