Promoting Self-Efficacy in Senior BSN Students in the Community Setting

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Facts

◦ Clinical sites are becoming harder to secure.

◦ Patients are being discharged quicker.

◦ The general population is ageing.
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- Healthcare issues that one once viewed as acute events are now viewed as chronic illness.

- Education and follow-up are needed for these clients in the environment where the healthcare system expects them to function and live.
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Solutions

- Partnerships with Community Agencies
- Partnerships with Local Healthcare Institutions
- Utilization of Simulation
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Solution

We chose partnering with a Community Agency
Self-efficacy beginning the journey
Self-efficacy is as defined by psychologist Albert Bandura is one’s belief in one’s ability to succeed in specific situations.
Self-efficacy beginning the journey
Fifteen weeks later……

……………..my students thrived!

They truly behaved in a professional manner and were perceived by the community as “their nurses.”
Self-efficacy the journey worth taking!

Encourage with:
- Define your goal.
- Focus on your goal.

Results:
- I do know how to be a nurse!
- I am the nurse!
Self-efficacy the journey worth taking!

QUESTIONS
and
DISCUSSION