

FROM CRITIQUE TO PRAXIS

Building Reflective Capacity
in Legal Education



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*"Care shapes society.
Reflection shapes lawyers."*

WE TEACH LAW... BUT DO WE TEACH REFLECTION?

DOCTRINE
RULES
PRECEDENTS

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PEOPLE
REALITY
CONSEQUENCES

IS KNOWING THE LAW ENOUGH?

THE MISSING LINK



*Reflection is often assumed.
Rarely taught.*



What is Reflective Praxis?



REFLECTION CHANGES LEARNING



POSITIONALITY

"Who am I in
this process?"



RESPONSIBILITY

"What are my
ethical obligations?"



CONTEXT

"Whose justice
am I serving?"

Observe
Question
Reflect
Act

Better Law
Stronger Society
Dignified
Lives

Case Studies in Action



Legal Clinic

Bail Reform

Custodial
Justice

Gender
Violence

Reflection
Sessions

Professional
Growth

“ Experience without reflection is merely activity. ”

FROM STUDENT TO REFLECTIVE PROFESSIONAL

BEFORE

- ✓ Memorises law
- ✓ Wins arguments
- ✓ Knows procedure

AFTER REFLECTION

- ✓ Questions power
- ✓ Understands context
- ✓ Practices empathy
- ✓ Makes ethical decisions



INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE MATTERS



CURRICULUM

Integrate reflection
into legal education



PARTNERSHIPS

Engage with communities
and institutions



CONTINUOUS REFLECTION

Build a culture of
accountability

The Argument

Critique



Reflecthips



Praxis



Justice



Reflection transforms legal knowledge
into responsible action.

IMPACT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



**Stronger
Institutions**



**Empowered
Communities**



**Ethical
Practitioners**



**Just
Society**



"Reflect today for a more just tomorrow."

THE VISION

- ✓ Reflective Minds
- ✓ Responsible Actions
- ✓ Resilient Institutions
- ✓ Transformative Justice

Building legal education
for a better, more equitable tomorrow.

Thank You

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Legal education should not merely produce competent lawyers—it should cultivate reflective professionals committed to justice.

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