

Showing Initiative and Critical Thinking in Clinic:

BEFORE you ask a question...**NAGPOT** it!

Notes.....Consult notes from courses (graduate and undergraduate), meetings with supervisors, client files, etc.

ASHA.....Go to the ASHA website. Check out the 'Practice Portal' and 'Information for SLP' sections.

Google.....Check out preliminary information from a Google search. Follow it up with checking sources from textbooks and journal articles

Peers.....Ask and consult with a peer. Pool your knowledge. Learn and practice collaboration practice collaboration and oral summary skills.

Observation.....Look around and assess the situation; integrate information. Especially good for "*Where is the...?*" questions!

Think about it...Pause. Think about what you do know. Take some time to search your acquired knowledge base.

Use NAGPOT to construct questions that are probing, show analysis and are based on evidence and reason...this may even lead you to independently finding a conclusion or solution. This will forward your clinical growth in clinical problem solving!