Key Concepts

In Chapter 17 the key concepts include:
Education and Training
Communities of Practice
Nursing voice in Health and Social Care
Learning Activity Type

Assimilation, Reflective Practitioner & Design Pattern Activities:

Exercise 1 = Assimilative - Getting started
Exercise 2 = Productive - Informatics solution focused
Exercise 3 = Interactive/adaptive - Accelerated learning
A learning opportunity to integrate the material from this chapter on Communities of Practice with a task orientated exercise. Reviewing existing communities of practice and creating a high level design plan will assist in you in facilitating the integration of prior knowledge and experience into your everyday world of practice.

Reflecting on the design brief and devising a summary proposal in exercise 3 encourages you to answer questions, and make judgments on the material presented in this chapter and earlier chapters in this edition.
Review the web links and the associated resources for the community of practice websites presented in this chapter.

Based on the web resources that you have reviewed consider how you might develop a community of practice (COP) to empower yourself and your colleagues on the benefits of integrating nursing informatics resources into your practice setting. Create a document listing some of the key resources that you would consider including in the COP.

Reflect upon the different groups of individuals who may be able to benefit from accessing this COP. Revise and if required amend your draft document considering the list of individual groups and how they could use the material on the website. Specifically consider what is core material and what is individual group material.

Using the document created in exercise 2 create a summary proposal for the creation of your COP. Specify the key resources that you would include in the COP by specific role e.g. nursing, patient.

Take some time to reflect upon what your strategic goals would be for the first two years.

Complete a summary in either in your proposal or presentation to represent the value proposition for this particular community of practice. Your target audience is potential sponsors. The maximum size of this resource is either one page in word or three slides.