

Instructor's Toolkit for "Finish the Story" Assignment: Phil Gardner

Learners have now seen Phil Gardner at three snapshots in time. The last assignment calls for the student to finish the story and relate where they see Phil about three months after their last encounter with him. This assignment should give faculty insight into what students have learned from the unfolding case.

The assignment may take on any the forms below:

- short paper
- reflective journal entry
- class discussion
- small group discussion
- online discussion
- student presentation using role playing
- other – be creative

Whatever format you choose, encourage learners to indicate the reasoning behind their end of story, based on what they know about Phil. Students should cite data to support their outcomes. They should relate their beliefs about the role of the nurse in continued care and any resources or referrals that might be needed.