**IME Intro Worksheet 3: Thinking about Areas of Professional Concern**

Relates to **Developing a Scholarly Mind** and **Thinking about Areas of Professional Concern**

**Objective:**

* Identify preliminary areas of concern for your own research

**What are your professional concerns?**

The scholarly process described in this textbook offers you a chance to respond to any of those concerns in a productive and proactive way.

Let’s get started!

* Recall one or more professional situations that made you sigh in frustration or get excited about good things happening and describe with many active verbs.
* Examine the words you used. Did you find any judgmental terms, such as *efficient* or *sub-standard*? If so, consider how you might change those words to be *descriptive* rather than *judgmental*. (If you’re not sure, ask a trusted colleague and then return the favor!)
* Now, turn your descriptions into questions. What do you want to know about that/those situation(s)?