Suggestions for Supervision Topics

- Discuss practice skills and techniques used by the student
- Have the student practice techniques or skills that are new (role play, discussion, etc)
- Review learning plan to be sure both you and the student have the same ideas for the remainder of the practicum
- Discussion of cases, clients, projects, and assignments
- On-going feedback on performance
- Discuss personal strengths and limitations of the student
- Discuss difficult issues such as ethics or boundaries
- Re-visit to determine if the Field Instructor-student relationship is working effectively for both parties
- Have the student analyze and consider the social work theories, skills, and values behind the tasks they are doing. Help them to Make the Connection!
  - What was the purpose of the client interaction?
  - What were the knowledge and skills used in the interaction?
  - How were these elements used and were they necessary for effective practice?
  - How can your use of knowledge and skills be improved in future interactions?
- Review competencies and experiences in practicum that relate to each competency