An excerpt of the student’s draft, with Writing Center feedback:

In response to members of Group C, your identifying of modeling as an appropriate and essential task/skill of a group leader is extremely accurate. [APA: Normally in APA citations, we only refer to people’s last names and not their first names or initials. This is an example where you’ll leave out the first name, as well as a designation like “Dr.”] Make sure to adjust this throughout the rest of the post too. Dr. Lynn Hanley-Banez, in this week’s media presentation, stated that a group leader should model their desire to move forward in the group process (Laureate Education, 2006). As members of Group C, you stated that group leaders can use modeling to demonstrate the appropriate use of self-disclosure. Modeling is the teaching method that Corey, G., Corey, M.S., and Corey, C. (2010) stated that the group leader can use to demonstrate a
desired behavior. [Paragraphs: One thing that this paragraph is missing right now is a last concluding/lead-out sentence. Each paragraph that you write is sort of like a mini-paper: It should have a topic sentence (like an introduction), body sentences (like the body of your paragraph), and a concluding sentence (like a conclusion paragraph). You have a nice introduction and body sentences (where you have evidence and analysis), but just that last sentence is missing. With this in mind, can you add in one sentence to end the paragraph? For more tips about paragraphs, look online here:
http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/writingcenter/paragraphs/home]

Group C also stated that the use of appropriate self-disclosure can be instrumental in the development of group cohesion and empathy. Herschel Knapp (2007) informs that self-disclosure is an important tool [can use to demonstrate (model) to clients a sense of commonality within the therapeutic relationship (Knapp, 2007, p. 21). [APA: Because you’ve already cited Knapp (2007) at the start of the sentence, you can eliminate it at the end, just including the page number. Make sure, though, that you include a period for the “p.” like I’ve added. Just another small APA rule to keep in mind. 😊] Both modeling, as a method, and self-disclosure, as a tool, can assist the group leader in the development of group solidarity._________

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