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Sharpe (2006) suggests, "Scaffolding is an active process that enables meaning to be constructed in the classroom through various stages" (p. 213).

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Santos and Fabricio (2006) argue that "the development of critical thinking presupposes an ongoing questioning of taken-for-granted assumptions" (para. 1).

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McGowan (2006) suggests that in the workplace, student nurse perceptions are not often considered.

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Roads within the district needed upgrading (Road Transport Council, 2006).

The Road Transport Council (2006) outlined the need for upgrading of roads.

LISTING OF REFERENCES

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