

CRAFTING MEANINGFUL RELECTIONS FOR ePORTFOLIO

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Evidence: Final Project Weebly site (<http://krissoltd504wrapup.weebly.com/>)

OLTD Outcome Addressed: Be familiar with common terms, definitions and elements related to Learning Management Systems (LMS) and non-LMS environments.

In order to show evidence of my learning in 504 I chose to share my final project which was a weebly site that evidenced my learning progression through the course.

In my meeting with Jane C. to peer review each other's work, she told me how creative I was and how well I could put together an effective and engaging website. I find that statement to be a bit ironic because years ago I shied away from teaching a course on how to build a website at BCIT. Of course, that was before we had weebly and, though I was honoured to be asked, it was definitely beyond my skill set at that time.

But in pulling together my website I have to say that the final project is something that I am very proud of. I struggled a bit with this assignment at first because I really had no idea what to do. I hummed and hawed a bit about what I should do and then figured I would just sit down and answer all of the leading questions, as well as the critical question, and try to use that as a jumping off point. After deciding on a website build, I have to admit it kind of came easy to me (a sign that I'm getting better at all this online stuff???). I knew that I had to make it the kind of website that I would want to read for information and so included lots of graphics and multimedia and as little text as I could incorporate in order to get my point across in an effective way.

Though I would argue that I could have used even more audacity files or incorporated an xtranormal cartoon or some other resource that would have made it even more engaging, I think the end product turned out well and I am happy with my learning here in 504.

At this point in the program, I am not feeling completely lost and am starting to make some deeper level connections between course materials that are helping me to see a bit of the bigger picture. I'm not yet an expert, but I'm gaining experience.