

## **Reflective Learning (Contribution to my Learning)**

**EDLD-5328**

**Score: 90**

This session of the ADL program has been quite the journey, nevertheless I'm nearing the end!

As I reflect on what I have learned over the past weeks, I am reminded of Sinek (2023) Ted Talk speech to start with "WHY". Why is any of this relevant for me in terms of where I'm going professionally? It's really simple, I am passionate about improving the minds of individuals and creating lifelong learners who are looking to learn new things every day.

### **Assessing Effective Learning for Instructional Design**

My reflection on what is working is that I feel very included within this course. I really enjoyed not having strict deadlines on discussion posts and responses. It allows me to plan ahead. I have gain significant knowledge on the feedforward style in which would be used in future courses and in my role in education. I will be graduating from the ADL program in May, so for this I am VERY proud of myself.

### **Personal Learning Networks**

I loved networking with my fellow cohorts and getting involved. I have connected with classmate in Facebook group chat as well as a GroupMe chats. Communication has taken place from the very beginning. A few of our group members include Dawn Short, Nastaja Tyler, and Patrick Rodriguez. Together along with many others, we shared ideas, asked questions, and provided feedback. I found the collaborative discussions beneficial to the assignments given in this course. While working through the course, it better prepared me for the assignments. From the assigned readings, discussions, creation of videos with content from my google classroom course as well as surveys, a huge amount of learning took place. I feel like thought my collaboration, I was able to provide sufficient feedback to my peers in a timely manner, reflect on my own contributions and assignments, meet the deadlines of all my assignments and also took on a leadership role by responding to some questions.

Throughout the creation of my course in this Instructional Design class, I kept moving forward despite how difficult or frustrated I had become. Improvements will always follow next because there will never be a perfect result.

In conclusion, this course was yet an amazing experience. I enjoyed our class sessions which I found very informative and engaging. This session I created an "ePortfolio's 101" Google Classroom course to add to my innovation project. Through out this session, I attended every virtual meeting and also revisited some of the recording

videos for any missed information. I also contributed to and provided feedback on classroom discussions. Course readings and videos were all viewed, and learning did occur. All assignments were completed and submitted in a timely fashion as directed. For these reasons, on the contribution to learning assignment, I give myself a 90.

My works for this course can be viewed by visited the following link:

<https://www.msstrout00.com/projects-teaching/instructional-design>