


UNSTRUCTURED Field Experience Log & Reflection

Instructional Technology Department – Updated Summer 2015

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Course: ITEC 7482 – Designing & Developing Online Learning		Professor/Semester: Dr. Larkin/Fall 2017

(This log contains space for up to 5 different field experiences for your 5 hours. It might be that you complete one field experience totaling 5 hours! If you have fewer field experiences, just delete the extra pages. Thank you!)

Date(s)	1 st Field Experience Activity/Time	PSC Standard(s)	ISTE Standard(s)
11/15/2017	Attended a training for Edlio, the web host for our new county-wide websites. Worked with the Media Specialist and neighboring high school teachers on creating the shell of our new site, and breaking down who would be in charge of maintaining each section of the new site. (6 hours)	1.1, 3.5, 3.7, 4.2, 6.3	1a, 1b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6d

First Name/Last Name/Title of an individual who can verify this experience: Breanna Lee/Media Specialist	Signature of the individual who can verify this experience: 
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DIVERSITY								
(Place an X in the box representing the race/ethnicity and subgroups involved in this field experience.)								
Ethnicity	P-12 Faculty/Staff				P-12 Students			
	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12	P-2	3-5	6-8	9-12
Race/Ethnicity:								
Asian							X	X
Black		X		X			X	X
Hispanic							X	X
Native American/Alaskan Native								
White	X	X	X	X			X	X
Multiracial							X	X
Subgroups:								
Students with Disabilities							X	X
Limited English Proficiency							X	X
Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals							X	X

Reflection

(Minimum of 3-4 sentences per question)

1. Briefly describe the field experience. What did you learn about technology coaching and technology leadership from completing this field experience?

I had the opportunity to attend a training for Edlio, the webhost that will be supplying new websites to Bartow County and to each school within the county. This experience will allow me to coach others on the use of Edlio, the web host for our new website that will roll out in January 2018. I had the opportunity to learn how to build a website and add content to the site. As assistant webmaster, it will be up to me and our Media Specialist to keep the website current and updated, and to teach others who will be responsible for a page how to navigate the program and add content.

2. How did this learning relate to the knowledge (what must you know), skills (what must you be able to do) and dispositions (attitudes, beliefs, enthusiasm) required of a technology facilitator or technology leader? (Refer to the standards you selected above. Use the language of the PSC standards in your answer and reflect on all 3—knowledge, skills, and dispositions.)

Knowledge – I must know how to effectively use Edlio in order to coach others on the use of the web program. Since I am pursuing a degree in Instructional Technology, my administrators have given me the responsibility of working on and maintaining the new website as they know that I have the knowledge necessary in order to do this successfully.

Skills – I must be able to effectively navigate throughout the website and add content as needed. I have been able to troubleshoot as needed, and work closely with the Media Specialist at my school (the webmaster) to collaborative build our new website.

Dispositions – By maintaining a positive attitude about Edlio, I will hopefully encourage teachers and coaches who are responsible for a portion of the website to continuously update their pages and keep the website up to date. Staying positive and showing my willingness to help and assist as needed will hopefully lead to other teachers seeing that this new, more efficient site is beneficial to everyone involved.

3. Describe how this field experience impacted school improvement, faculty development or student learning at your school. How can the impact be assessed?

As my school's assistant webmaster, I am directly working toward the effective implementation of technology which is a key focus of my school. The new website will improve communication among school personnel, students, parents, and other community members. The impact of this can be assessed by continually updating the site and asking for feedback from all stakeholders.