

e-Portfolio Reflection 1

OLTD 502 – Does learning take place differently in online and blended learning environments?

OLTD Learning Outcome:

- Select strategies and resources appropriate for environment, learners and learning outcomes.

Evidence Chosen to Support Outcome:

The evidence I chose is a screen cast video used to share our group answers to the question “Does learning take place differently in online and blended learning environments?” In order to answer this question each one brought to the discussion some individual research and our professional experiences.

Reflection to Support Evidence:

Every aspect of this assignment was an opportunity to reflect beyond our personal experience. Walking into this project we all had a basic answer to the question and it seemed pretty straight forward but once we engaged in the discussion our answer became less clear but somehow richer. We spoke about our learners and ourselves as learners and teachers forcing us to step outside our own point of view and consider using alternative pieces to our course design “puzzle” in order to fit the needs of our learners.

This project was a great opportunity to begin developing a community of practice. As a teacher in an online or blended environment, sharing experiences and best practices is a fundamental element to deeper reflections but above anything richer learning experiences for the students. Innovating in our teaching practice by designing and choosing appropriate materials and strategies requires collaboration and group and individual reflection.