

e-Portfolio Reflection 1

OLTD 503 – Seminar 4 – Building Virtual Communities

OLTD Learning Outcome:

Develop and design intentional learning activities suitable for the appropriate environment and the learner

Evidence Chosen to Support Outcome:

The evidence I chose is a seminar hosting activity where a team of 4 students plan and deliver all the learning activities for our cohort members. The seminar topic was “Building Virtual Communities”.

Reflection to Support Evidence:

Collaborating on developing this project was a powerful learning experience. The logistics of working with people who do not share a physical space was challenging. This experience made me think on the importance of providing students with the tools and structure that will facilitate this process and the elements that must be considered while designing a course.

In order to develop this project we collaborated synchronously and asynchronously, as time passed we begin to develop a level of comfort around each other and our learning experience became richer. The project on itself demanded that we consider not only the learning outcomes that we were expected to cover but also to consider the needs of our learners and the nature of the setting.

This project was also an opportunity to reflect about the skills required to collaborate with a group and how challenging is to assess group work in.