

# e-Portfolio Reflection 1

## OLTD 505 – Open Educational Resources

### OLTD Learning Outcome:

- Engage in building learning communities and communities of practice

### Evidence Chosen to Support Outcome:

As part of our weekly activities for this course, we were expected to write a blog entry reflecting about the materials reviewed during the week with the option of sharing it on social media and public forums like Google +.

### Reflection to Support Evidence:

I chose this piece of evidence for a variety of reasons. First, the exercise of blogging weekly and keeping in mind that you are writing for “the world” was an interesting and nerve wrecking experience. It helped me reflect about the importance of sharing our thoughts with others and how communities of practice are built through the use of information technology but it also made me realize how difficult it is for me to relax and simply share my blog with the world.

This exercise also helped me reflect on my practice. After the first couple of entries I decided to chat with my students about sharing their thoughts online. The vast majority of my students are very comfortable being online “producers” rather than simply “consumers”, therefore educating them on the impact and reach of their online activities should be a linear part of the curriculum in order to develop prepared digital citizens.