Standard: Candidate Professional Growth and Development

Element: 6.3 Field Experiences

Class: ITEC7445

Artifact: Multimedia Design Project

Candidates engage in appropriate field experiences to synthesize and apply the content and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions identified in these standards.

1. Briefly describe the artifact and the context in which it was created. What was your individual contribution(s)?

The artifact that was selected to represent this standard is my Webquest that I developed as my multimedia design project. The multimedia design project is a product of using multimedia to **integrate** technology standards and content-based standards while offering **differentiation** and **high order thinking skills**. This project was an **application** of learned content, professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions.

2. Explain how this artifact demonstrates mastery of the standard/element under which it is placed.

This artifact shows mastery of the standard because I applied **content** learned throughout this program of study. During the production of this artifact I applied **professional knowledge** gained throughout this program of study.

The **professional knowledge** shown during this artifact included knowledge of good multimedia design, **knowledge** of content and technology standards and implementation, **knowledge** of research, knowledge of **good design** principles, and **knowledge** of differentiation.

The **skills** applied during this field experience include modeling of safe, legal, ethical use of computers and the Internet for research. I also modeled and facilitated producing a creative innovative product. Other **skills** needed were the ability to produce a Weebly using good design. In this artifact I also integrated content standards and technology standards.

The **dispositions** I have for learning have been strengthened. I will be a life long learner. I know that technology changes I need to "hone" my skill and stay updated,. I have felt pretty confidant in my technology skills, however; this field experience has strengthened and helped update skills.

3. What did you learn from completing this artifact? What would you do differently to improve the quality of the artifact or the process involved in creating the artifact?

From this artifact and its **implementation** I learned that students want to be creative and innovative in their learning products. My students were excited and wanted more to do. I realize that my students wanted the freedom to choose how they were learning.

If I were to do something differently I would take the time to teach my students how to make their own Webquest. The technology standards, technology skills, and 21st century skills they would learn from this are invaluable.

4. How did the work that went into creating the artifact impact school improvement, faculty development or student learning? How can the impact be assessed?

My student learning was greatly impacted during this field experience. They were engaged, insightful, and thirsting for more. They were assessed using a rubric of their oral presentations and their products.