

OLTD 505 Reflection #2

The evidence I have chosen is a screen-cast detailing my learning journey through OLTD 505. The video covers my OLTD 505 blog, several websites and the Google+ community. This evidence piece is broad in nature and essentially summarizes my learning over 5 weeks into 15 minutes.

Through this video, I have highlighted much of the learning that transpired over the length of this course. Through the video, I was able to demonstrate my competency with using a screen cast software which can be a useful tool for creating demo videos on the computer. I was able to showcase my web building unit that has been implemented in a near blended learning environment already. I was able to show some different websites to access for open educational resources and demonstrate how one could create their own Creative Commons licensed materials. While all these tools and resources are all different, combining them together will provide a foundation to build a course utilizing free resources in a learning environment that is open and accessible.

Demonstrating basic competency with design and implementation within a variety of online learning environments and tools is important for providing alternatives and even personalization of learning for students. Having an array of web tools and knowledge of how they can be incorporated into various online courses allows for instructor creativity in presenting material and allows for student creativity in producing material to be assessed. It is important to note that mastery isn't necessary for all environments and tools but should always be worked toward to continue to build more interactive learning environments and even course redesigns. Overall the more knowledge and skills of online tools and environments the more prepared one will be for student needs and student creative freedoms.