

OLTD 511 Reflection #2

This evidence piece is a mock proposal that could be presented before a school board to pilot an elementary school to become a blended learning school. This proposal lays out the potential costs, benefits, layout of the school, training, and potential schedule for the school. The blended learning models proposed to be utilized is a combination of station and lab rotation models.

This draft proposal involved many of the aspects involved in conceptualizing, developing, designing, and plans for implementing this blended model school. Research was done on the current specific school in my local district; Everything from costs for equipment, staff training, school culture building, and community and parental involvement strategies. To do this proposal in reality, I would need a team that could implement the changes and gain the approval of the school board. This was a great learning experience and an excellent look into how I might delve into this in the future.

Developing practical and technical skills in all phases of concept, development, design, implementation, etc. is important whether when building an online course, learning environment, or even a school. As a young teacher, I have had the same honour of having to learn about a new course and create it from the ground up or have the foundations already set by a former teacher of the subject. From an online perspective, it is equally important to be able to know the insides of your course and build new courses, while always thinking about design and the users. I am constantly building my skills in online learning tools and systems as I am always looking for better ways to present and receive materials related to my courses. As well, being technically savvy with the technology makes me useful to my staff for solving issues and thereby an indispensable part of the team.