

ePortfolio Review II

Chantal Drolet: An Educationl Adventure

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Rationale and framework (suggestions are all embedded in the review)

- Clarity:
 - Home Page
 - The home page and introduction provide a brief but clear summary of the metaphor “adventure.” It provides a clear connection and orients the user to you as a teacher and a student. I would suggest the inclusion of a short sentence advising the reader to move to the guided tour page.
 - Guided Tour:
 - Active learning through media literacy
 - The guided tour provides clarity of layered and complex site. With all the links and navigation tools on the side of each page I initially felt somewhat overwhelmed by the amount of content. The guided tour provides a grounding effect and clarifies navigation and organization. **I would emphasize the categories component and perhaps write a brief reflection as to why it was important to create the categories. DONE.**
 - Artifacts
 - The inclusion of a brief reflection is more of a connection to the use of the specific tool used to create the artifact. I feel that the reflection on the use of the technology provides a clear demonstration of your growth as a technologist. The artifacts also demonstrate your ability to present your knowledge in a variety of ways. The writing is clear and to the point.
 - MET Course:
 - I really enjoyed the audio tours as they provide a break for my poor tired eyes. They also add a personal touch, as I feel more connected to person that created the artifacts.
 - Is 565 going to be added? If not perhaps it should be taken off.

- **You may also want to add a link to the MET home page and a link to the official course descriptions. DONE.**
- Reflections
 - I found three layers of reflection.
 - The reflections associated with the artifacts presented
 - I found them to introduce the artifacts well.
 - The reflections associated with the MET courses.
 - I found these reflections to situate the course and provide a larger context to the artifacts.
 - Academic Reflections
 - I found the academic reflections numerous and can be a bit overwhelming. I found that your voice was present but that the reflections may be more discussions than the other reflections. I may name these academic discussions.
 - Overall the reflections to create a sense that you have been active in the learning process.
- Coherence:
 - I find that the amount of information that you present can be slightly overwhelming at first. You have demonstrated the multiple links through the use of a categories label which helps a great deal.
 - **I would elaborate the categories option as it truly demonstrates how you connect the topics you studied. I find it a very strong point of your portfolio that is under emphasized. DONE.**

Re/presentation

- Purpose & audience
 - Purpose and audience are well stated during the introductory pages. It is clear through out that you have had a goal and a guiding force through out the program.
- Presentation:
 - Very professional, however I did feel somewhat overwhelmed by the amount of visible links bordering each page.

Technical considerations

- Organization of content:
 - Well done. **Would you consider changing the MET courses page with the Artifacts as for me the MET course page sets up the artifacts nicely and because one can navigate from the course down to the artifact it provides a nice introduction. DONE.**
- Link relevance:
 - I had no problem with any of the links or connections.
- Navigation:
 - **I would emphasize the categories section as it demonstrates how you view and link each topic and course. DONE.**
- Principles of design:
 - I would have enjoyed a drop down menu or a hidden menu for the artifacts on the left side of the page as they present a little too much information and can be slightly distracting when reading the posts. One can also find them through multiple pages and links within the portfolio.
- Meanings conveyed:
 - I feel that you present a very complete MET experience. I enjoyed navigating the site and I feel that the portfolio will be a great tool for you to return to as you continue with your Adventure.

Well Done,

Noah