EDTC 6030 Portfolio Showcase Assignment Reflective Statement

The Project

This project was a cumulative project that showcased all of the assignments that were completed in EDTC 6030. A website was created using Adobe Dreamweaver to link to the respective assignments. The website had to have integrated web pages, one specific to each assignment, with a navigation menu including a link to the home page, accessible on each web page in the web site. The design of each of the web pages had to have consistent design and formatting in order to help the viewer understand that they were on the same website from page to page.

Project Development

The project development for the particular project started from the very beginning of the course. Each subsequent assignment was part of the project development. Most of the actual work for the final project was linking all of the individual assignments together on web pages within Adobe Dreamweaver. While I did use Adobe Dreamweaver, I also incorporated a lot of basic HTML code as I found I was more comfortable with that than I was navigating and manipulating web pages with Dreamweaver. I feel I have more control with HTML than I do with aspects of Dreamweaver.

Some assignments were not easily integrated in this project. Therefore, all that was expected was a screenshot of the beginning slide, such as for the Captivate assignment. Simply adding image source files to the web pages is all it took for that particular web page in the overall site. A lot of manipulation took place as far as the size and dimensions of the pictures on each web page as well as the placement.

Professional Goals and Objectives

I really enjoyed this project and the course overall. I tend to like doing more technology based things than theory based projects. Learning new software is one of the goals I had with his degree and that goal was more than fulfilled, mostly in this course and completing this project. Dr. Luterbach gave me some great advice on how to incorporate different elements, such as flash, in my web pages that I have used and will continue to use in my professional career. I was able to use and experience many plusses and many deltas when it came to the different types of software. While I always wanted to learn Adobe Captivate, I have developed a sort of resistance to using it again. However, after completing the Live Code assignment, I had a better appreciation for Adobe Captivate. Being able to use all of this different software gave me a general idea of what is available and what types of software are best used for individual projects or circumstances. This will help me in my professional career when it comes to making decisions about how best to present an instructional module.