**ASSIGNMENT 1: HOW TO SET UP YOUR EDUBLOG**

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***This assignment is designed to get you started in DL 10.***

***The blog is an essential piece to sharing your learning publicly.***



1. **Access and create your Edublog account**

* Edublogs Manual Steps 1 - 7
* Log-in direct at [pmss.sd43.bc.ca](http://pmss.sd43.bc.ca/)

**2. Create your first blog posts**

* Edublogs Manual Steps 8 - 9
* You will create 1 blog post for each of the following (3 blogs posts in total):

1. Meaningful quote
2. Image of impact (Favourite picture)
3. Favourite YouTube clip (School appropriate, **5 mins max**)

* For each post:
  1. Explain (3-5 sentences) why you selected these posts, how they are meaningful to you, and how they show who you are as a person.
  2. Cite the source of the media (include links **or** indicate that you are the originator)
  3. Tag each post with **#assignment1**

**3. Create your About Me page**

* Edublogs Manual Steps 10 - 12
* On the “About Me” page, write a paragraph to introduce yourself. Only share what you feel comfortable with and make sure you do not share any identifiable information. **Do not include your last name and where you live.**

1. **Customize your blog**

* Edublogs Manual Steps 13 – 18
* Change your site’s name
* Additional customizations (optional):

Select another theme and update your header.

\*\*Please make sure you update the menu if you change your theme so that we can see it.\*\*

**Assessment**

The big ideas we will be assessing for this assignment are Media and Creativity:

*Media - Be able to interpret and analyze media to both decode messages and create original content.*

*Creativity - Identify problems, develop, and generate ideas in new and imaginative ways to demonstrate learning.*

**Deadline: Wednesday October 4, 2023**

You will turn-in 2 items through Teams:

1. Self assessment - highlight where you are on the rubric below and share what you want us to notice. Submit your self-assessment via Teams.
2. Attach your blog’s public URL by clicking Attach -> Link -> Insert URL in web address-> Attach

**RUBRIC - Self and Teacher Assessment**

You must complete all the criteria from “Getting there,” “You did it” and “Wow” to achieve a 3/3.  Reminder to use the checklist to help you too 😊

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| **Criteria** **from the Curricular Competencies** | **Emerging** **Criteria for 1/3** | **Developing**  **Criteria for 2/3** | **Proficient**  **Criteria for 3/3** |
| **Creation (Create and express ideas through digital content for a specific audience.)** | * I added appropriate and relevant titles for each of my 3 posts. | * I included an image (creative commons) and video as part of my posts. * I tagged all 3 posts with #assignment1. * I added links to my sources for photos. | * I cited all sources and images. * I cited myself if I am the originator of the content (e.g. I used a photo I took.) |
| **Creation (Understand and implement principles of design to improve visual presentation.)** | * I included sufficient information on my “About Me” page to make the page visually inviting (minimum 3-5 sentences). | * The digital content (images and video) I selected for my 3 posts elevates my blog. | * I embedded a video in “My favourite YouTube” post to enhance my blog’s overall esthetic. |
| **Communication (Appropriately express information, experiences, and ideas through various digital tools.)** | * I edited my Edublog’s “About me Page.” * I created 3 new posts. * I changed my blog site’s name. * Completed the self-assessment | * “About Me” page thoughtfully introduces myself without specific identifiable information.   (minimum 3-5 sentences) | * I provided thoughtful insight (minimum 3-5 sentences) for each post to share why the posts are meaningful to me and show who I am as a person. |
|  | **Total** |  | **/9** |

What do you want your teacher to notice about your assignment?

Here is what your teacher noticed: