

Week In Review - Week 2 Summary

GitHub:

https://github.com/blnovak/Novak_Brandy_Portfolio.git

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In week two, we discussed stories of people that failed, but eventually succeeded. Within the discussion there were a lot of similarities and differences between the people that each of my classmates selected. There were scientists, philosophers, and even modern storytellers, but each story uniquely described individuals who failed and still overcame their personal failures to become the successful people they are today. I thought it was interesting that another one of my classmates selected the same person that I did for the discussion. Even though we both wrote about Walt Disney, we viewed his failures slightly differently from each other. Which was interesting because we both had the same information and yet my view of failure was slightly different than my classmate's view. It was refreshing to see the differences in opinion. This week I also took my original TEM mission statement and rewrote it to be relevant to today. It now accurately reflects the goals that I am striving towards. For our development and research this week I learned about the different types of methodologies, such as agile and waterfall. I learned their differences and the purpose of each methodology. The most useful activity this week was the self evaluation. It allowed me to evaluate where I am currently in different areas and allows me the ability to strengthen the areas that I am lacking in. My projected next steps are to keep working towards balancing my school life, my work life, and my person life.

Anchor Points:

- **What have you done?**
 - This week I reviewed the achieved GoToTraining Session, rewrote my mission statement, learned about the agile and waterfall methodologies, researched and posted my summary about Walt Disney as a story of failure that lead to success, responded to my classmates' posts about their failure to success stories, complete my quizzes for the career module, and updated my GitHub.
- **What are you doing?**
 - I am looking over the materials and assignments for this week and working on completing them, along with the career module assignments.
- **What's next?**
 - Next, I am planning my week and breaking down my assignments so that they are completed on time or earlier.
- **How will you accomplish this?**
 - I will accomplish this by working ahead of schedule on my assignments, asking my instructor for help when I need it, and planning out my week according to what needs to get done.

Reflect and Connect:

This week I was able to manage all of the different assignments more productively than the first week. I was able to distribute the work effectively and manage it, which made my week less chaotic and hectic. This relates to my goals because efficient time management will enable me to be more productive and efficient while working in the web design and development field. This is partly due to the fact that I have been able to use and implement a time management sheet in conjunction with using a burn up list to make productive decisions on the completion of tasks. My performance this week is good and concise because I was able to successfully complete tasks ahead of schedule. The results that I expect are continued effectiveness in my assignments and productive time management. This relates to past learning because it shows where I was lacking in efficient time management and now that I have been able to identify that, I can continue building upon those skills towards the future.