Final Project Design Document

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Purpose:
This website will serve as my ePortfolio for my Instructional Technology Master's Program. The goal of this website is to serve as a platform to showcase my work from classes and filed experiences, which will align with ISTE Technology Standards. The artifacts on this website are taken from my classes throughout completion of my degree both individually and in a collaborative setting. The items to be included on this website follow the guidelines set by the IT Master's Program at the University of Akron and are listed below in the "Content/Subject" section of this document.

Needs Assessment:
I reviewed the Instructional Technology Master's Program Graduate Degree handbook, which outlines the specific requirements for the ePortfolio. I also spoke with current students and previous graduates from this program, and reviewed examples of their student portfolios to better understand how to showcase my experiences. It will be important to showcase my skills from these courses and how I implemented these ideas in a classroom setting. This connection will be important as I move forward as a technology leader in the future.

Audience:
The target audience for this website is twofold. The first is the faculty that will review my ePortfolio from the University of Akron. This is submitted at the conclusion of my Master's program and should meet the guidelines that Instructional Technology Master's Program handbook provides.

The other target is future employers as I move forward in my career. My goal is to eventually leave the classroom and supervise the technology of a school district. This website will serve as evidence toward my skills for the position. The items provided in my ePortfolio will allow potential future employers an opportunity to see the skills and understanding I possess through my artifacts and field experiences.

Content/Subject and its Fit with Website Goals:
The content of this website includes everything that is outlined in the IT Handbook provided by the University of Akron for this program. The artifacts will show proficiency of the NETS-C standards and be from both coursework and application in my field experiences. Below is the table that is provided in the IT Handbook for the artifacts which need to be supplied.

Course	Artifacts	eP Sections
Required Courses in Instructional Technology (15)		
5150:610 (3) Intro to Instructional Technology	Pre-admission Competencies Verification	PD
	Teaching & Technology Philosophy	PD
	Wiki Reflection	TL
5150:614 (3) Planning for Technology	Technology Plan Evaluation	L
	Grant Writing Project	L
5150:631 (3) Instructional Design	ID Project	ID
	ID Paper	ID
5150:633 (3) Multimedia and Hypermedia	MP1-5	MD
	Design Document	ID
	Final Website	MD
5150:638 (3) Integrating and Implementing Technology	Integrating Project	TL
	Paper & Lesson Plan	TL
Electives in Instructional Technology (6)		
5150:632 (3) Web-Based Learning Systems	WBLS Project	MD
5150:635 (3) Emerging Technologies for Instruction	MP1-5	MD
	ET Sharing Project	MD
5150:639 (3) Strategies for Online Teaching and Learning	Online Learning Project	TL/ID
	Online Learning Paper	TL
Foundations (9) Optional Items if desired		
5100:600 (3) Philosophies of Education	Main project or paper	TL
5100:624 (3) Educational Psychology	Main project or paper	TL
5100:640 (3) Using Research to Inform Practice	Main project or paper	TL

Presentation of Information:
The website will be set up in the following way:

Home Page
This will be the introductory page to my ePortfolio and serve as a table of contents for the website

Leadership
This section will include artifacts from my coursework that apply to the theme of leadership, both in my course completion and in my field experiences. These artifacts will serve as a window into how I demonstrated leadership qualities throughout the program.

Teaching & Learning
This section will include information and artifacts from coursework that show my comprehension of these ideas, as well as how I implemented and reflected on these principles.

Instructional Design
This section will include coursework and artifacts from my collaborative effort in regards to my Instructional Design course and artifacts that were created from that project. This will serve as evidence of the qualities demonstrated by our group throughout this course.

Multimedia Development

This section will include coursework and artifacts from the coding of Mini-Projects in this course and bring in other artifacts that have been implemented in lessons during my field experiences.

Professional Development

This section will include coursework and artifacts that relate to the area of bettering myself in and outside of the classroom. I will show evidence of this focus using artifacts from my field experiences and courses during this program that have made me reflect on my practices.

Resume Page

This section will serve as my evidence to future employers of past experiences and opportunities in the educational field. This will provide evidence of my path to this point in my career and shed light on my time in the field of technology.

Rationale for Organization:

My website will organize my artifacts and other coursework into a clear and easily navigable manner for the faculty grading my ePortfolio and future employers. This organization will also show my ability to create and organize information for others to view and serve as just one example of what skills I have accumulated throughout this program.

Media, Acquisition or Development, and Rationale for Using:

The media for this website will use graphics to link to specific artifacts and other types of media (video) will be used to promote the skills learned from my coursework throughout this program. The graphics used will be to draw attention to the content on the page and images used as artifacts of learning.

Color Scheme and Rationale:

The colors used on this website will be more gray styles to avoid taking away from the content on the pages. I will use these softer colors for easy viewing and for a professional look. Headings will be a different color from the content itself. Links will be shown with bold and underlined lettering. Background of the website will be gray.

Outline of Website Organization:

Home Page
- Introduction
- Links to all other pages

Leadership
- Summary of the purpose of the page
- Artifacts with links to each

Teaching & Learning
- Summary of the purpose of the page
- Artifacts with links to each

Instructional Design
- Summary of the purpose of the page
- Artifacts with links to each

Multimedia Development
- Summary of the purpose of the page
- Artifacts with links to each

Professional Development
- Summary of the purpose of the page
- Artifacts with links to each

Resume Page
- Resume items listed
- Link to my professional resume

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