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What can we learn from this letter about the user experience?

1. User experience allows for the user to learn and the effect causes the user to improve the program. Through user experience the user gains knowledge to expand the program. Introduced to the program allows for learning and able to develop her own program.

How extendable was this system?

1. It was very limited at what it could do at the beginning, but they made it more expandable by giving it more uses as they learned how to program. “You would point with the mouse to the box that contained the shape you wanted to draw with, then press the top mouse button. Now the shape would be a paint brush and you could draw pictures.”

Can you highlight the points in which the user was on–boarded?

1. She was “interested in taking a course about the computer language Smalltalk at Xerox.”

They were shown how to work the program, and actions they could take.

“After we had learned just about everything there was to know about boxes we were able to create our own programs (Gulp).”

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<p>Linux Foundation released an eBook about open source basics. This way businesses understand how to be open source and the benefits of open source. </p>

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<p>The impact of open source to an individual and how it is influenced in other parts of the world. </p>

<a href="https://www.ubuntu.com/">Ubuntu</a>

<p>Developed in Africa Ubuntu is a software like Linux and it's all open source. </p>

**Rene Magritte**

Rene Magritte was a Belgian artist most associated with Surrealism. He was born in 1898 in Belgium. His work is very repetitive, produce unsettling thoughts through their clarity and simplicity. The men in his works can be attributed as a self-portrait. He began to paint in 1915 and enrolled in the Academie des Beaux-Arts in Brussels. He paints everyday objects in an unusual way to provoke what is taken for granted. There Magritte was introduced to Futurism, Cubism, and Purism. He works in creating commercial art becoming a freelancer design and designing posters. In his last years he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. During this time he also explored making series of short films that featured his wife, and sculpture. He died in August 15, 1967. Magritte’s works influenced Pop, Conceptualism, and paintings of the 1980s. Andy Warhol was influenced by Magritte. Today Magritte’s work is well known and celebrated.

**Post 2**

Continuing exploring open-source in education I came upon an article that talks about MuseScore. Which is a free score writer that works with Windows, macOS, and Linux. It supports a wide variety of file formats and input methods. The great thing about MuseScore is that it’s free and open-source. The platform allows anyone to create, play, and print music. This is important when it comes to Education in Music. For example, Alison Armstrong is a singer and music teacher at an international school in Laos. Through a course they recommended her to use MuseScore. There’s an interview that mainly talks about how she came across MuseScore, and how she is implementing that in her teaching. Here is the interview brief. Alison saw a student use MuseScore and decided to download it. Alison uses other soft wares like Sibelius but likes MuseScore because it works across platforms. She uses MuseScore to teach her students. It’s very interesting to see how MuseScore is directed at certain users, but has the potential to be anyone. That’s what great about open-source. As well with seeing how MuseScore works, she wishes to see some improvements. The good thing is that since it’s open-source the ability to get it improve is higher. Here is the link to see the full interview.

**Bio for Blog**

I’m really interested in seeing what the world is doing to help the underprivileged kids of the world. Especially in the accessibility of education. What is being done? What is available for them to have access to when they might not have the resources like everyone else?

I know that open-source education is useful because it is easily and widely available for anyone to use. It’s very important that an education has the required resources of the 21st Century.

Students should not be worried about not having the same resources. It is a necessity that makes an impact. That is why through this blog I want to show what is being done to bring resources to students, and what resources are available to educate students. In hopes to highlight that it is an issue, and perhaps through these post get them to be involved in some way.

**About Me**

Hello, my name is Irene Hernandez. I’m from a small town in Pennsylvania where the Amish and cows are the biggest attraction. The need of a change led me to study at Parson School of Design in New York. There I study Communication Design, and live a couple of months free of manure smell. When I’m not studying I’m either working on projects, watching Netflix, or eating.

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**Post 3**

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Learning more about open source education that is available out there. I realized that teachers are very influential in a kids’ education. That is why there are open-source programs aimed at teachers. I recently read a short excerpt about how Open Up Resources and El Education partner up to create accessible resources for teachers. They developed a free K-5 English Language Arts (ELA) program. It is a year-long curriculum that is available digitally, or print, it builds on a curriculum El Education produced in 2012. The program includes hand-on activities and lessons from popular texts. It will be available for the 2017 to 2018 school year. In order to understand more about these great companies, I did more research. Open up Resources began as a Collaborative K-12 for Open Educational Resources(OER). Which is a 13-state attempt to fill gaps in the curriculum market. They provide their curriculum to districts at no cost. They use experts, check the guidelines, adapt to how it reacts in the classroom, release as OER. El Education(EL) began as a collaboration between The Harvard Graduate School of Education and Outward Bound USA. They aim to create classrooms with the needed resources for teachers in order to give students the best resources to achieve greatness. These resources are crucial for students to receive the best resources at no cost.

**Comments to Claudia**

*11 Facts About Education and Poverty in America*

Great facts! They are very powerful, and insightful. The one that caught my attention was “In one low-income community, there was only one book for every 300 children.

” I’m trying to imagine this and it’s insane. There needs to be a bigger emphasis on dealing with this kind of problem.

*Right to Education Understanding Children’s Right to Education*

-Save the children look for next post?-