

EST 303 Special Needs in the Classroom

Assignment 1 – S₃ 21

Title	Digital Project
Value	50%
Week Due	Tuesday Week 6 by Midnight – 14 th December 2021
Length	2000 - 8000 words as needed (6 minutes max)
Learning Outcomes	1,2,3,4

^{**} This can be a GROUP assignment - You may select your own group - max 4 people **



YOUR TASK

Using the theme of **the real** and **the ideal**, your group is going to create a digital project which picks one issue of inclusion in contemporary Australian schools and presents a bridge (or a solution) that helps reality become a little more ideal for students with disabilities.

Be as creative as you like BUT you do need to incorporate the unit readings and demonstrate an engagement with the unit materials. Your assignment will be digital. Note: If you do a painting or a collage (a photo of it with a voice over explaining the piece would 'count' as a digital project).

• Each week (weeks 1-6) students will post their own reflection on the discussion board (50-200 words MAX per post). You will use the subheadings

The real and The ideal

Under each heading you will give a pair of examples – something you have seen in a classroom, and an ideal response to the situation based on the reading you are doing that week.



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You will cut and copy these discussion board posts into a Word document and upload them with the link to your digital assignment. When we review your assignment and look back at your posts we should be able to see a development in your thinking. You may base your assignment on one of your posts or the themes that arise across posts. Your project may be around concerns you have or something of interest for the group.

- You will include references to the policy documents, the text book and other readings. You MUST include a reference list and reference using APA.
- Your final digital project doesn't have to be text heavy.. you may also consider using video, voice files or digital storytelling for this assignment. Any video should be no longer than 6 minutes. Whatever you choose, please make sure it is presented in a coherent and accessible way. By coherent I mean, you will submit 1 location for your work (e.g. one website/YouTube address). By accessible I mean, the reader should not have to log in or sign up to an account to read your work.