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What did you learn from this activity?

Creating a portfolio website is a hands-on activity where I can apply the concepts we learned from our Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) subject. The main lesson I learned from this activity is the importance of designing your website with your audience in mind. In the process of creating this activity, I applied the principle of User-Centered Design, where I consider not just the goal of the website, but also the expectations of my intended audience about the content of my website to ensure that I provide them with an intuitive and easy to navigate design. I also learned the importance of creating a wireframe or a prototype first before developing the website to easily identify the parts that need to be improved and changed. Through this, I was able to test and iterate my design easily. I also learned to apply some of the usability heuristics such as maintaining consistency across pages, using concepts that users are familiar with, and only using necessary elements in my website.

Overall, this activity helped me understand how the concepts from our HCI subject can be applied in actual design work. It made me realize that designing a website is not just all about designing it aesthetically but also making sure that it is usable and user-friendly. This experience gave me a better appreciation of how important HCI principles are in real-world projects.