

Week 2 Review

My second week went a lot smoother than my first week did. I still had to do multiple assignments on my days off from work, but I was able to spread them out because I had one extra day off. The decision to decrease my work hours has given me more time to focus on assignments and research, so it turned out to be the correct one to make. This week I had four assignments due that I believe were mostly completed within my projected timeframe. My first assignment was the Self Evaluation: SWOT checklist. I honestly answered questions that related to my comfort with certain areas such as communication, problem solving, and digital literacy. My strengths are math, problem solving, digital literacy technologies, and critical thinking. Although my communication through writing is strong, my communication through speech is quite weak. This is an area I need to improve upon. The second assignment was Anchor Points, and I had to answer four questions. My answers to those questions revealed that my strength and weakness is the same from last week, but I had a new opportunity and threat. The new opportunity was the decrease in hours from work, and the new threat was to not waste the hours that are dedicated towards school. My third assignment was to research a Failure to Success story, and I researched how the actor Harrison Ford came to fame. He failed as an actor for over ten years and even became a carpenter before he received his breakout role as Han Solo in *Star Wars*. My fourth assignment was to create an updated Mission Statement, and I discovered that my goals were quite similar to the mission statement I created in TEM. I also did research about e-portfolios by finding different websites that revealed the importance of creating one for myself.

The time and effort I dedicated towards my assignments and research this week were used wisely. I had one more day off from work than I did last week, so I was able to spread out my assignments. For the most part, I was able to submit my assignments at least a day earlier than when it was supposed to be due. This proves to me that I should continue working part-time throughout the rest of my degree to be able to give the optimal amount effort towards my assignments. I will continue to work on assignments to my fullest potential, and strive to get the highest grade possible. The research I did for the failure to success story revealed that Harrison Ford saw ten years of failure as an actor before reaching success. This applies to my journey for I may not see success as soon as I start out, but if I have patience and believe in my dream as he did then it will eventually be achieved. Success for me is just to acquire a career that I am passionate about, so I hope to see this after I graduate. I will continue to strive for my goal and apply myself to the best of my ability.

https://github.com/kkmann13/Mann_Kristofer_1_Portfolio