EDU 314

Project 10

Reflection on the Learning Journey of Technology:

 I have learned so much from taking EDU 314. I think this class has helped me grow so much with computers. When I first walked into the classroom I just knew the basics about computers that have gotten me by for the last twenty years. For example I had no clue how to even make a web page. I have grown in my profession by taking this course because I have learned tools that I can use as a future teacher in my classroom someday, such as web quest, power points, brochures, and so much more. A major technical skill that I have learned from taking this course is how to design a web page, it was a real struggle for me in the beginning of the class to learn, however by the end I feel I can successfully create a decent page. That is a great achievement for me since I have never considered myself “tech savvy”. One thing I would like to know about is computers themselves, if something goes wrong with my computer I have to call for help! However, after taking this class I have a better understanding of different programs out there I can access.

 This course was important because it taught me how to use a lot of technological skills that I never knew before. This can pertain to my goal as becoming a future teacher and also a good life skill in general. The programs that we used can be used to create things for the classroom such as puzzles for the students, portfolios for the students, newsletters, and so much more. This course will definitely help me as a teacher because I never knew how to do these things before.

 I experienced both excitement and frustrations through this course. It was really exciting when I figured out how to get my links working on my own. It was frustrating learning the process though, because I had no idea what was going on. Creating a web page is very time consuming and frustrating, however looking at my final result was exciting, and because I can’t believe I created it.

 I worked individually and in groups throughout this course. In the beginning it was nice to be able to work with someone and learn from them. With our group work though, it was hard to all work together on things in a large group. The individual work really tested my knowledge and I had to work outside the class on my own on things to get them up and working. I feel working with a partner was best, because it was only two people and we could learn from each other more.

 As a teacher I can use web quest and power points for assignments for the students. They can be broken up into groups and work on the projects. Students can each work on a different part of the project.

Technology is a great way to create a different learning environment and get children exposed to technology more. Technology can be integrated into any subject matter.

A thoughtful use of technology in schools is that it’s a different way to teach education. There are so many different programs that you can expose children to.

I can use my technology skills in so many ways as a teacher. I can have a portfolio online for an interview. Technology is also a great way to present information to others through power points and letters to parents or faculty. Technology is a great way to polish your work off.