**Digital Learning Curricular Competency: Communication**

About Me Page

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| **Proficiency Level Description** | **Reflection Questions for Students:** |
| 1 - AttemptingCreates a simple message using some digital tools. | **Describe the digital learning goal(s) in this assignment.**The primary goal of this assignment was to familiarize students with a web publishing application called WordPress. We learned to add different types of content to our student website, including text, hyperlinks, documents, and media elements such as videos and images.The second objective was to complete an important component of our digital portfolio: the *About Me* page. It is where visitors get to know who I am apart from the work I will upload in posts. The page helps me build a positive public persona online. |
| 2 – DevelopingAble to Identify digital tools, apps, and procedures used when creating the message. | **Identify the digital tools, apps and procedures you used to complete this assignment.**In addition to WordPress, I also used Google Chrome and YouTube as the search engines to find appropriate media content for this assignment. Then, the chosen image was uploaded to WordPress's media library while the video web address was embedded in an iframe. Lastly, I ran an Action in Photoshop to vectorize one of my pictures and give it a painting effect. Again, I uploaded the transformed image to the media library and included it on the About Me page. |
| 3 - ProficientBlends the message and the media digitally, to effectively communicate ideas in a digital medium, while using all the digital tools encouraged for this assignment. | **Did you successfully copy the link to your published page and upload it to MS Teams?** I changed the homepage of my student website to the About Me page in the Theme Editor. I also successfully identified the [web address](https://terryfox.sd43.bc.ca/keanec2022/) of my published About Me page and uploaded it to MS Teams. |
| 4 – ExtendingPrepares and shares a creative, positive, informative and useful online portfolio that is available for discussion, peer review and/or collaboration.Fully and thoughtfully completes the self-assessment. | **What part of this assignment are you most proud of? And what would you improve if you did it again?**I'm most proud of the consistency of my positive thinking portrayed on my About Me page. I put my best effort into writing the descriptions to help visitors establish a connection and form a favourable impression of me. I chose a clean, modern design for my student website. However, if I were to do this assignment again, I would like to explore other themes available in WordPress and make more customizations to personalize the appearance. |
| **What overall grade do you feel you have achieved on this assignment? Explain.**I feel that I have achieved an A on this assignment. I successfully completed all eight tasks and added some fun facts about myself on the ***About Me*** page. Learning WordPress was a little daunting at first, but I now have a basic understanding of how its content creation and theme management work. |