

## **Educational Poster Reflection**

### **Overview→**

The educational poster was the hardest assignment for me during Digital Media Design. This assignment brought lots of tears. This was my first time using Photoshop. I struggled to get the software to load and then really had a hard time working the software. However, I gave it my best shot and seemed to accomplish what was asked of me. For this assignment I created a poster about Christopher Columbus. I used images, text and even a song. I was proud of my final piece however it took a lot of time and effort to complete this assignment.

### **How it met the standard→**

Standard 1 reads that, "TCW demonstrate knowledge, skills, and dispositions to design conditions for learning that are fully grounded in principles, theories, and research associated with instructional systems design, message design, instructional strategies, and learner characteristics."

During this class I was introduced to the ADDIE model, ADDIE also appeared in other classes however, this was my first encounter with this model. This model includes 1) analysis, 2) design, 3) development, 4) implementation, and 5) evaluation. I found myself stuck in the analysis and design steps for quite awhile, while learning to use Photoshop. However, after better acquainting myself with its features I was able to move into the development stage and create a poster I was pleased with in the end.

### **Future Learning→**

As previously mentioned this assignment was very difficult for me. I found myself having to look to a friend for help. I had never worked with Adobe Photoshop before and trying to create a poster was exceptionally difficult. I had previously worked with Picasa and Glogster so I had my hopes set on using a similar software, however Photoshop was nothing like these programs. I did press on and was able to create a poster I was pleased with, however if given a choice Picasa and Glogster still remain my number one. Adobe does offer excellent tutorials and YouTube always has answers if ever asked to work with Photoshop again I would certainly take the time before hand to better familiarize myself with it's features and details.

### **Grade: 4 out of 4**

Comments: Great job Jessica. You practiced with Photoshop and made significant changes post peer review. You applied the basics of visual design and created a very nice educational poster