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Portfolio Assignment 1: Research and Web Search

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- I set this up following your instructions, but every time I try to go to this link the only thing in the window is that the website is a forbidden site.

General Questions

1. I have never created my own web page.
2. When I was in high school, we each had our own personal tablet computers that we used in every class to take notes, access internet, etc. Power points have always been a big part of my education with how lessons are presented. I was a yearbook editor so I have some experience with photo shop and editing programs, but sadly I have not had much practice with these programs in a while so my skills need some practice. We also had Smart Boards in my high school that the teachers integrated very well into their lessons in various ways. Since being at KU, I have been experienced in Blackboard and most of my teachers have always used power points in class.
3. I have had a lot of experience with power points ever since I was in middle school. My experience has been with being presented with lessons via power point as well as presenting projects of my own on power point. I have used spreadsheets before in high school math classes, but that experience was very limited. I have had experience with KU's library databases, but I am not very good at working with them well.
4. I cannot recall any other software programs that I have been exposed to in an educational setting besides power points, spread sheets, and photo shop.
5. I expect to learn more about how to incorporate technology in my classroom. I hope to learn how to utilize the limited technology resources that some schools have. I also hope to sharpen my own knowledge and skills with various software programs.

6. I think technology should be used in the classroom to broaden the student's knowledge of the world around them. Some children grow up extremely sheltered regardless of their economic background, so technology should be used to educate children about the many wonderful and different cultures of the world. I also believe that because with each passing year, our world is becoming more technologically advanced, children need to be very literate in all things technology so that they can perform well in their world and so that they can be prepared for their futures.

Search Questions

1. I think that education needs to be focused on the whole development of the student rather on just aspects of specific subjects. Too many teachers are "teaching for the test" and kids just bank information for tests and then as soon as they can get rid of that information they do. Children spend the majority of their time in school so it should be focused on how the experience can be adapted to best fit the needs of each individual child so that they are not just memorizing information for short periods of time and so that students become well rounded individuals. School needs to be a happy and exciting place that encourages and supports learning that is fit to the needs of all students. I chose these websites because they discuss John Dewey, Maria Montessori, and Paulo Freire. All of whom emphasized the development of the whole child and wanted students to be treated like children that were learning and not like miniature adults. They all focus on the mental, physical, emotional, and educational development as intermixing and that schools need to support that every day. The combination of all three of these educators is extremely inspiring to me.

<http://wilderdom.com/experiential/JohnDeweyPhilosophyEducation.html>

<http://www.montessori-intl.org/approach.html>

<http://www.infed.org/thinkers/et-freir.htm>

2. I am from Missouri and currently, according to the 2008 U.S. Census Bureau, the population is 5,911,605. Missouri's area is 68,885.93 square miles. The architecture of the Missouri Capitol Building is very typical of a government building. It is white and probably a stone of some sort. There are large pillars that support a dome in the center of the building.

<https://owa.ku.edu/exchange/ku0711/Inbox/Classes/CandT%20301/No%20Subject-2.EML/c-documents-and-settings.jpg/C58EA28C-18C0-4a97-9AF2-036E93DDAFB3/c-documents-and-settings.jpg?attach=1>



3. I downloaded Google Earth 5 and the quality of the photo close up enough to try to count the cars was not that great, but I'm thinking that it was less than 10 cars total in the lot north of the building.

4. This sentence is translated to "What is your favorite sport, movie and actor?" My response is: My favorite sports are soccer and baseball, my favorite movie is "Inglorious Bastards" and I do not have a favorite actor." Which is translated to "Mis deportes favoritos son el fútbol y el béisbol, mi película favorita es "Inglorious Bastards", y no tengo un actor favorito."

5. My cousin lives at 616 Schmelz Drive in Eureka, MO 63015 and the longitude and latitude of the house are 38 29 48.73 N and 90 38 14.38 W. There are 24 other houses on that block.

Here are some one-liners that I found and really like:

- The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done. –Jean Piaget

- Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.-Albert Einstein
- I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.-Mark Twain
- An educated man is one who can entertain a new idea, entertain another person and entertain himself.-Sydney Wood
- I had a teacher once say that people will often ask teachers what they **make** in regards to their salary and we all know that teachers do not have the highest salaries, but that does not matter because “We **make** a difference!”