

6100 Module 01 Reflection:

Search for Meaning

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In what ways does this activity have or not have meaning for me personally?

This was a great introduction to not only the Digital Education Leadership (DEL) program through the School of Education, but to Seattle Pacific University (SPU), as a whole. Not having been associated with SPU prior to enrolling in this program, this assignment helped me to learn about the University and feel more a part of the community and learn about the history and beliefs of the institution.

How specifically might others benefit (or not) from this experience?

When first making edits to the DEL handbook, I thought, "This is great for the first cohort, but what will future students do to substitute this experience?" After some reflection, I realized that this experience will be useful for all incoming DEL students because the program will morph and develop as new discoveries are made and the handbook will need to encompass those changes.

Is this a useful, practical experience? If so, how?

Absolutely! I felt very invested in this experience because we were actually reviewing and revising a University document that would be submitted to a larger audience. The idea that this document will live on after we have completed the program is very motivating.

Is this experience enjoyable and fulfilling in other ways?

I really enjoyed this experience, I thought it was fun. There was not the pressure of creating the document from scratch, but I felt our input was real and valued. The ability for us to interact with one another and to see one another's comments added another level of fulfillment.

Is this a reasonable learning experience?

This was a very reasonable learning experience. By reviewing the vision, mission statement and signature commitments of the University, I was able to learn more about the institution I am now a part of. Then, by helping to collaborate on the DEL Handbook, I felt I was an important team member.

Is this experience truthful? Does it build up my (our) integrity?

As I have mentioned in earlier sections, I thought this was a very meaningful and real experience. I think it helped to build our moral as a Community of Practice (CoP), I think we all felt like valued members of the group.

Are all of us, not just some of us, involved?

We were all involved and were able to add our own comments as we saw necessary. There was some level of interaction, but we could also take ownership on a personal level.

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