

Rationale Statement: Specialization Standard 2-3

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Outcome: Identifies and locates technology resources and evaluates them for accuracy and suitability.

Evidence: EDUC 6665 Week 2 Application

For this Application assignment, I found a website, Journal Zone, that I believed could transform the classroom, placing a unique interactive form of publishing directly in the hands of students. As I investigated the accuracy and suitability of this utility, I discovered that it not only opens the door for student creativity but that it also gives the teacher a unique perspective, that of a facilitator, from which to observe and guide student learning.

Overall, I believe that resources like Journal Zone have the potential to add agility and ingenuity to the classroom. Staying on top of resources like this are a key component of my work as a technology advocate and instructor, and sorting through the unending drivel that exists on the Internet is a skill that is becoming more and more necessary. As I read back over the introduction to this assignment, I am reminded about why it is so important for educators to leverage this sort of technology into the classroom, preparing students for the future and anticipating how the classroom must adapt and grow as the world around it does the same.