

Rationale Statement: Specialization Standard 5-3

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Outcome: Applies technology to increase productivity.

Evidence: EDUC 6662 Week 4 Reflection

Over the course of this degree program, I often felt like the content of the courses was a review for me. Because I have been teaching Digital Media for seven years now, there was often very little new knowledge and skills, particularly in the early Integrating Technology into the Classroom courses. In this Reflection assignment, however, I discuss how this overlap in my teaching and learning has actually helped me to simplify my practices and increase my productivity.

By consolidating my curriculum and cutting out specialized software and hardware in my school, we have been able to simplify our infrastructure and increase our proactivity and productivity. It has also forced the teachers and learners to be more creative, finding new uses for old tools and forcing the students to use a higher level of thinking as they move through the curriculum. Ultimately, the consolidation and simplification of the technology resources in my school has led to greater student comprehension, ownership, and creativity.