

Digital Self Portrait Proposal

Using your Personal Sketch as a framework develop a digital profile of yourself you can then share and reflect on. A good strategy is to explore combining elements from different media. For example, you could take photos and combine them with text to create your content and lay down your favorite music as a sound bed. This could be a montage of slides accompanied by music that shows your growth as a person.

Some examples of **possible tools**: Powerpoint, cell phone for pictures or video, audio file of “this I believe”, poster that you digitize, prezi.com, animation with flash. You should try to develop all four cornerstones of the profile (How I find meaning, the activities I enjoy most, transferrable skills I have developed and the outcomes I am planning for) if possible.

Examples of **possible outcomes**: video interview, montage slide show, powerpoint incorporating multi-media, art project, documentary, animation, rap song, website, reflection paper, podcast, digital story telling (storyjumper.com), prezi. For some creative ideas go to the following website.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBBGYOX09pA>

On the front page of my website is a digital self portrait that I built. These are the steps I used.

Step 1: Fill out the digital sketch as it applies to you. I have included an example that applies to me.

Step 2: Using the sketch as your script you want to record this with a digital recording device. Could be a phone or a digital recorder or a computer with a microphone. This should not be more than 90 seconds.

Step 3: Find a collection of images that illustrate what you are saying. If you have personal photos or video, that’s great. Otherwise find images that illustrate what your statement is conveying.

Step 4: Follow the steps in the video editing instruction sheet to import the sound file and the images to create a video project. You can lay down a music background if you wish.

Step 5: Export and name the video.

Note: This is a project that your are expected to do the Digital Sketch. When you go beyond you are getting bonus credit.