

Community Contributions:

Week 11(Blog #10):

Comment:

“Hey Kevin,

Appreciate your personal take on this. I think it was a great idea to relate why you feel having a PLN is important based on the various careers and jobs you have had, and how having a PLN helped you. Going forward, how do you plan on continuously improving your PLN?”

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://kevinblog2.opened.ca/blog-10/>

Comment:

“Hey Pen,

I love how you’ve tied in what Amy touched on in the podcast, “how electively communicate with interested people online or offline, these people will have a huge impact on you.”

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://picpen4321.opened.ca/>

Week 10(Blog #9):

Comment:

“Sara,

Yes, yes, yes! This post is excellent. You start it off with a graphic that is both hilarious AND on topic, 10/10. I enjoy your breakdown of what media literacy is and it is summed up perfectly. You continue on to include not only a quick summary of Julie Smith, answering this week’s prompts but even including a peer’s post! Great work.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://buildingmypln.opened.ca/media-literacy/>

Comment:

“Hey Abdul,

A great choice for your image, it really grabs the reader's attention right away. I like how you’ve included ways to a bullet point list of how a PLN that values media literacy has a lot of benefits. Something I am wondering after reading your post is, how can we tell that we are viewing biased media if we already have a bias of our own?

Mikayla”

Link to Blog:

<https://abashir.opened.ca/2022/11/16/blog-post-9-why-media-literacy-matters-in-your-pln/>

Week 9(Blog #8):

Comment:

“Hey Adam,

Short and sweet this week. The best part of this week is your personal experience as someone with a multicultural background. I enjoy your two main ideas; Inclusivity with your words and being a positive figure. I would love to see you elaborate more on this and perhaps some specific references to this week's course materials.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://adamli338.opened.ca/blog-8public-pln-balancing-pln-public-discourse/>

Comment:

“Hey Kirsten,

First off, I love the layout of your blog posts in general! I think it's a great idea to have a little highlight on the week's guest speaker/example. Such a great idea to give a recap and link their resources so others can explore their personal social media. You then go into your own personal opinions on the week's topic, fantastic! I love how you've done your own research and included Forbes's best responses to negative comments. It gives readers a great diversity of information to read through. Great work! Will definitely be applying some of these ideas to my own blog 😊

Mikayla”

Link to Blog:<https://kirstensuesser.opened.ca/edci-338-blog-8-balancing-pln-public-discourse/>

Week 8(Blog #7):

Comment:

“Hey Jia,

You've illustrated great learning of the concepts on how social media impacts community engagement. You have exemplified your ability to relate weekly topics to current news. For example, you have referenced a recent tragedy in Seoul, South Korea and touched on how social media impacted the response. Moving forward, I encourage you to continue to expand on how influencers and commentators use social media to build their PLNs.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog:<https://luluujajingsunedci338.opened.ca/week-8-blog-7-community-engagement-your-pln/>

Comment:

“Hey Zhuoheng,

I appreciate your reference to Markiel Simpsons podcast and then relating that to diversity in general. I really value this line you wrote, "diversity enables more people from various backgrounds to have a voice in various groups." I love how you've connected social media, diversity and Markiel Simpson's work. Further, I enjoy your use of imagery and great work referencing it, I would love to see a couple more.
Mikayla"

Link to Blog: <https://shoneliu338.opened.ca/blog-7-community-engagement-your-pln/>

Week 7(Blog #6):

Comment:

"Hey Pen,
You established a good understanding of the concepts covered in '*Building Your Own PLN: Seeking new insights and ideas? Expand your personal learning network*'. This showed your strength in highlighting and concisely explaining 5 ways to engage your PLN. Awesome Work!
Mikayla"

Link to Blog: <https://picpen4321.opened.ca/blog6-engaging-your-pln/>

Comment:

"Hey Kiera,
Great work! I appreciate your backyard information on Markiel Simpson, especially your reference to several quotes he made in this week's podcast. Additionally, I like how you've included some of Markiel Simpson's inspirations such as Matthew Green, Stephanie Allen and AOC.
Mikayla"

Link to Blog: <https://kropchan.opened.ca/2022/10/29/community-engagement-your-pln/>

Week 6(Blog #5):

Comment:

"Hey Kevin,
Love your excerpt on Dr. Brad Baker, it's short and sweet but covers everything that's great about his work! I can tell you highlight several specific types of vulnerability on social media such as, personal information, minor safety, anonymous hate comments and cyberbullying.
Keep it up 😊
Mikayla"

Link to Blog: <https://kevinblog2.opened.ca/blog-5/>

Comment:

"Hey Kate,

You have demonstrated an excellent understanding of the concepts covered in this week's focus on PLN in education. You referenced course materials well. This was evident when you compared and contrasted the difference in students' learning with and without social media. Moving forward, I encouraged you to keep this great detail in your blog posts.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://letterstokate.opened.ca/2022/10/16/post-5-pln-in-education/>

Week 5(Blog #4):

Comment:

“Hey Kathy,

I love your take on this topic. Your attention to detail and explanation of Moore and Schnellert’s (2016) take on inclusivity was great! I really enjoyed how you related this topic to your own life and referenced your passion to have a greater understanding of deaf culture by taking an American Sign Language (ASL 100A) class. Awesome post!

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://kluublog.opened.ca/pln-diversity-and-inclusion/>

Comment:

“Hey Yuxin,

This is great work. Including your personal experience with inclusion and diversity adds dimension to this post. I also appreciate how you’ve related diversity to creativity and its deeper connection to culture. I love this line, “Exposure to diversity helps me diversity promotes creativity when brainstorming, such as understanding cultural-historical context, culturally embedded meanings, and creating a culturally responsive learning network.”

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://yuxin9.opened.ca/2022/10/07/blog-4/>

Week 4(Blog #3) :

Comment:

“Hey Nat,

Love this! Great work on the graphics and images, they complement your writing well. I love your attention to detail when referencing external materials like, “*Favorite social networks of U.S. teens 2012-2021*”. Going the extra mile and finding additional sources sets you apart!

Best, Mikayla :)”

Link to Blog:

<https://thoughtsbynat.opened.ca/personal-digital-identity-vs-professional-digital-identity/>

Comment:

“Hey Darcy,

I enjoyed reading your take on this week's prompt ‘Personal Digital Identity vs Professional Digital Identity. I appreciate your perspective on this. Would love for you to expand on “What should a student consider when expanding their professional learning network?” You suggest reaching out to professors for advice, how would you suggest approaching them with this idea? Will be reading along.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog: <https://dsmith.opened.ca/category/edci-338/edci338-blog/>

Week 3(Blog #2):

Comment:

“Hey Sadhik,

I was delighted to read about your experience. Thanks for sharing! I appreciate that you took the time to use examples when talking about social media with references such as “ LinkedIn and Indeed” in your post. I look forward to reading again soon.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog:

<https://sadhik007.opened.ca/2022/10/10/blog-1-personal-learning-networks-and-digital-identity/>

Comment:

“Hey Abdul,

Great post! I can tell you took the time to go over this week's reading, in addition to referencing an external resource. In particular, I enjoy how you reference the deferring definitions of both professional and personal approaches to digital identities in your post. I would encourage you to add a reference list for future blogs so we can find your sources. Keep it up!

Mikayla “

Link to Blog: <https://abashir.opened.ca/2022/09/25/blog-post-2-digital-identity/>

Week 2 (Blog #1):

Comment:

“Hey Jia,

Thanks so much for taking the time to write such a thought-provoking post! What a great use of reference to cyberbullying. I can see you really tried to relate the course material to real-life examples. I look forward to reading again soon,

Mikayla”

Link to Blog:<https://luluujajingsunedci338.opened.ca/week-2-blog1/>

Comment:

“Hey Jin,

I can tell you have a positive attitude toward social media and networking. I can tell you strongly believe attending meetings and business events with peers is important. This post is well-prepared and engaging. Look forward to seeing more from you this semester.

Mikayla”

Link to Blog:<https://jinedci338.opened.ca/blog-post-1-pln-public-communications%ef%bf%bc/>

Week 1: N/A