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Assignment 1: Blog stage 1 50%
 (Note – shaded posts are highly weighted)

Criteria	HD	D	C	P	F
Initial post <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality of description of initial understanding, context & framing of initial questions 	You engage in a professional conversation with the world, providing a comprehensive description of your professional context, current understanding of IL, & 3 clearly defined, re-searchable questions.	You engage in a professional conversation with the world, providing a comprehensive description of your professional context, current understanding of IL, & 3 clearly defined, re-searchable questions.	You provide a basic description of your professional context, current understanding of IL, & 3 re-searchable questions.	You provide a basic description of your professional context, current understanding of IL, & 3 questions. Some of your research questions maybe ill defined or phrased too abstractly to enable search strings to be constructed. You may use 'insider' language.	You do not provide some of the elements required. Your research questions are unclear & ill defined.
Expert searching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of expert search tools & concepts Documentation of expert search terms & strategies Analysis of search terms & strategies 	You demonstrate accurate, precise & relevant expert search techniques. Your search is strategic & directed related to your inquiry question/s. You expertly analyse & reflect on your search. You pose additional inquiry questions throughout your search journey.	You demonstrate accurate & precise expert search techniques. Your search is strategic & directed related to your inquiry question/s. You use appropriate & relevant expert search strategies You comprehensively analyse & reflect on your search. You pose additional inquiry questions throughout your search journey.	You demonstrate mostly accurate & precise search techniques. Your search is mostly strategic & purposeful. You use basic search techniques. You competently analyse your search. You pose additional inquiry questions throughout your search journey.	You demonstrate some basic search techniques. You may have made errors in accuracy, preciseness & relevance of search strings. You may not have posed some inquiry questions throughout your search journey.	You do not demonstrate effective search strategies & techniques. You do not pose additional inquiry questions throughout your search journey.
Curation collection & Synthesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annotation & quality of information gathered Synthesis of information gathered 	Your primary focus question is clearly defined. You have found a wide range of highly relevant information on your primary questions. Your analysis & synthesis demonstrates that you understand & can communicate the nuances of your topic. Your curation collection & response are high quality professional resources that you would be proud to share with colleagues.	Your primary focus question is clearly defined. You have found a wide range of relevant information on your primary question. Your analysis & synthesis demonstrates a high level of understanding of your topic. Your curation collection & response are high quality professional resources that	Your primary focus question is clearly defined. You have found a range of relevant information. You have demonstrated a sound understanding of your topic.	You have found relevant information on a broad topic that you have analysed and synthesised.	You have not narrowed your focus to a primary research question. You have not found relevant information. You have not analysed the information.

		you would be proud to share with colleagues.			You have not synthesised the information effectively.
Final post: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical reflection on search process & relationship to ISP 	You demonstrate a high level of analysis and insight in reflecting on your search process and relating it to the ISP.	You demonstrate analysis and insight in reflecting on your search process and relating it to the ISP.	You competently analyse & reflect on your search process and relate it to the ISP.	You descriptively reflect on your search process and relating it to the ISP.	You did not relate your search to the ISP.
All posts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard of reflective writing 	Your blog goes beyond that of an assignment piece. It contributes to the professional conversation on inquiry learning and expert search strategies. If someone found your blog in a Google search they would be interested to read it and comment. You can proudly use this blog as an example of your professional digital footprint with stakeholders such as parents and the senior admin team at your school (or equivalent if you are in an adult learning context). Your blog may have X-factor (originality, creativity, flair, elegance). You have completed the peer feedback.	Your blog goes beyond that of an assignment piece. It contributes to the professional conversation on inquiry learning and expert search strategies. You can proudly use this blog as an example of your professional digital footprint with stakeholders such as parents and the senior admin team at your school (or equivalent if you are in an adult learning context). You have completed the peer feedback.	Your blog reads like an assignment. You have found a range of relevant information. You have provided all of the necessary details in order to report on your search experience. You have demonstrated a sound understanding of your topic. You have engaged competently with the reflective tasks. You have completed the peer feedback.	Your blog reads like an assignment. You provide most of the necessary details in order to report on your search experience. You have engaged satisfactorily with the reflective tasks. You have completed the peer feedback.	Your blog reads like a draft of an assignment. You would not be proud to disseminate your blog to stakeholders such as parents and the senior leadership team. You have not completed the peer feedback.
All posts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adherence to scholarly & web conventions 	All images are legally used & correctly attributed. All web sources are hyperlinked in the body of the text. Navigation is clear & logical.			There are minor errors/omissions in referencing, citing & hyperlinking. There are some problems with navigation.	You do not follow scholarly & web conventions. There are problems with navigation.
All posts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design & use of hyper-text, graphics and multi-media 	Your design is highly professional and may have x-factor. You may have incorporated a powerful & engaging metaphor or theme. You make highly effective use of images/multimedia.	Your design is highly professional. You may have incorporated an engaging metaphor or theme. You make highly effective use of images/multimedia.	Your design is competent. You make effective use of images/multimedia.	Your design is basic & text-heavy. You make some use of images/multimedia.	Your design is unprofessional. You do not make use of images /multimedia.

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