

An Arts-Based Approach to Teaching Technology

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Webstars!

- Based on research for **WebStars: A Holistic and Arts-Based Approach to a Computer Applications Course** –
- Doctoral study that spanned five semesters 1996-98

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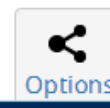


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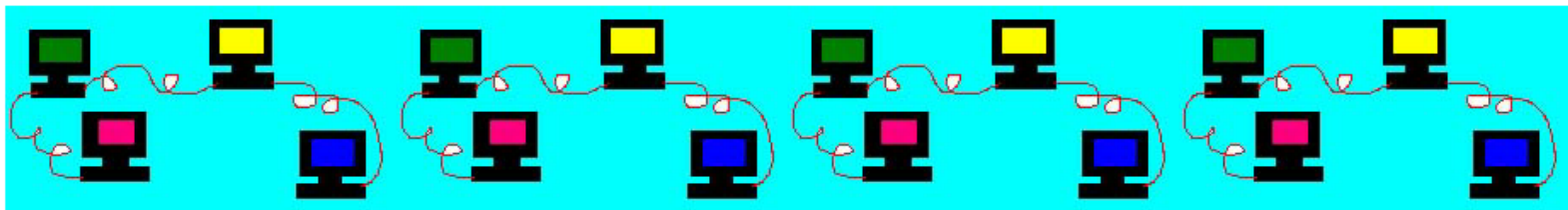
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Holistic Approaches to Information Technology

- Online course in Curriculum Teaching and Learning Department
- Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
- University of Toronto
- 2002 – 2018 (19 classes)
- initially 12 weeks long - now 6 weeks
- 2 learning management systems

Course Information Site

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Needs Assessment

Survey technical abilities – a form: to ascertain goals, experience

Class Chart

tech level, PC/Mac, location, department, degree, focus, partner, team

First Quick Activities:

1. Find help videos for course system (C2C)
2. Create an Avatar (upload image) for first forum
3. One page Blog (topic to interest class) (BlackBoard)

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Name	Tech Level PC or Mac Location during course	Dept/Degree	Focus/Specialization	Learning Partnerships	Team/ Discussion Week Dates to Moderate
1. Thora Al-Jury	Intermediate PC Mississauga	LHAE MEd	ESL/ LINC/ Adult Education, Technology	Emerald: Thora, Andrew, Giacomo	WATER: Week 5 July 30 - August 5
2. Shamshad Begum	Intermediate Mac Milton, ON	CTL MEd	Curriculum Studies Teacher Development	Topaz: Shamshad & Elisa DL	WOOD: Week 3 July 16 - 22
3. Hilary Browne	Advanced Mac PC Mississauga	CTL: CSTD MEd	Science, Math Subject Integration	Jade: Hilary & Alexis & Elisa R.	FIRE: Week 3 July 16 - 22
4. Susan de Jonge	Intermediate Mac Hamilton	*LHAE MEd	Mindfulness, Social Justice, Neoliberalism	Diamond: Susan & Sagal & Elise	WOOD: Week 3 July 16 - 22
5. Elisa De Luca	Intermediate Mac Toronto	CTL MEd	Curriculum Studies Teacher Development	Topaz: Elisa DL & Shamshad	FIRE: Week 3 July 16 - 22
6. Giacomo Folinazzo	Super Mac St. Catherines	LLE PhD	Second Language Education	Emerald: Thora & Giacomo & Andrew	WOOD: Week 3 July 16 - 22
7. Alexis Galvao	Intermediate PC Halton Hills	*CTL CSTD MEd	Math/CompScience	Jade: Hilary & Alexis & Elisa R	EARTH: Week 4 July 23 - 29
8. Dana Garlock	Intermediate PC Oakville	APHD: DPE MEd	Developmental Psychology	Garnet: Dana & Ashley	EARTH: Week 4 July 23 - 29
9. Andrew Lin	Advanced PC Ho Chi Min City	LHAE MEd	Math and Science	Emerald: Thora & Andrew & Giacomo	WOOD: Week 3 July 16 - 22
10. Sukanya Rastogi	Intermediate Mac 1 Scarborough	APHD MA CSE	Teaching - Primary/Junior	Turquoise: Sukanya & Angela	METAL: Week 4 July 23 - 29
11. Elisa Romeo	Intermediate PC 1 Mississauga	CTL MEd	Math & Visual Arts Education	Jade: Hilary Elisa R & Alexis	EARTH: Week 4 July 23 - 29
12. Saher Samnani	Intermediate PC iPad Mumbai, India	CTL MEd	Technology, Holistic Studies, Creativity	Opal: Saher & Amna	WATER: Week 5 July 30 - August 5
13. Angela Sforza	Intermediate Mac Richmond Hill	CTL MEd	Curriculum Studies Teacher Development	Turquoise: Angela & Sukanya	FIRE: Week 3 July 16 - 22
	Advanced PC	CTL/CSTD		Opal:	WATER: Week 5

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Read/Write

Journals are kept throughout course to support writing final reflective papers

Stimulating reading and discussion to prompt current ideas and practices

Includes classic articles, TCC archived papers and excerpt from online textbook

Project Goals

- Encourage creativity, open ended assignments, (set up idea exchange)
- Student centered projects (share resources)
- Gallery with lots of examples of team and individual projects since 2002



Holistic Approaches to Information Technology Gallery

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Team Projects - Winter 2002

1. Wood: KF Site and Maya Project
2. Fire: Technology and Holistic Education
3. Earth: Ventures in Holistic Education
4. Metal: [The Healthy Active Living Online Community](#)
5. Water: Holistic Teachers' Website

Team Projects - Winter 2003

1. Fire: (Project no longer available)
2. Water: Interactivearts project (no longer available)
3. Earth: (Project no longer available)
4. Metal: Math Project (no longer available)

Team Projects - Summer 2003

Team One (Earth) Holistic Approaches to Second Language Education
Team Two: New to Teaching?

Team Projects - Winter 2004

1. Wood: Inside Out: Self Esteem Resources for Teachers
2. Fire: Performance Arts Around the World
3. Earth: Dialogue in Learning Organizations
4. Metal: Mars: Science Education - A Holistic Approach
5. Water: Oasis: An Online Ashram for the Practice of Meditation

Where to Begin

1. group or team work project to create (educational resource website)

Spring 2014 example

Engaging Learners in Literacy

<http://engaginglearnersinlitarcy.weebly.com/>

Holistic Education & Technology Summer 2014

HOME ABOUT READING WRITING

Engaging ALL Learners in Literacy with Digital Tools

A collection of resources to aid educators in engaging and empowering the variety of learners within their classroom.

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ABOUT THE PROJECT



2. Learning Partnerships

(blended course design)

Examples:

[Mindfulness design](#)

[Mindfulness report](#)

Reading Five Course Design Examples



These are all .pdf files - also acceptable are webpages, .docs and slide shows

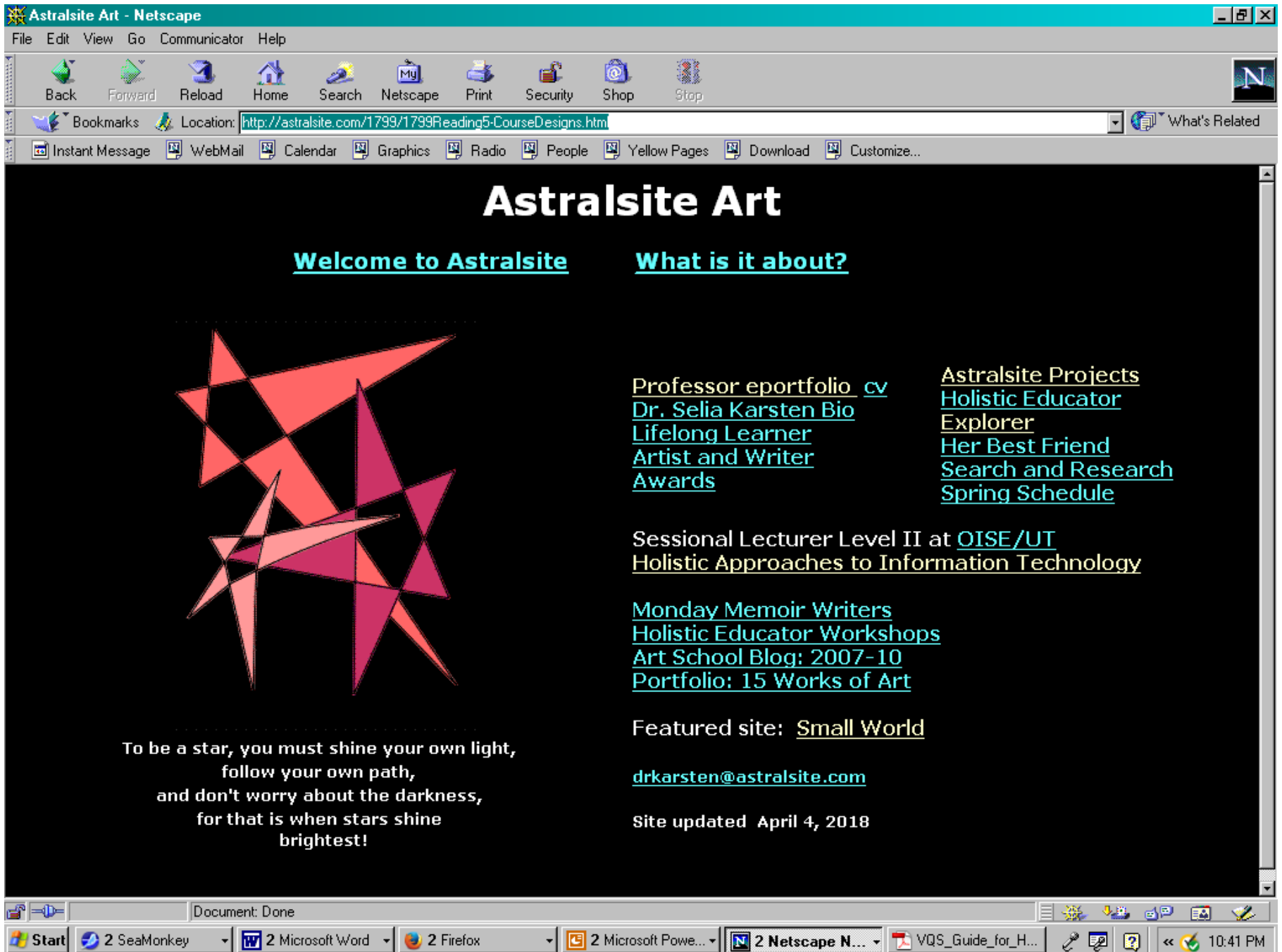
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3. Individual Projects

From start of course provide idea exchange
FORUM for class resources and feedback

Lots of examples!

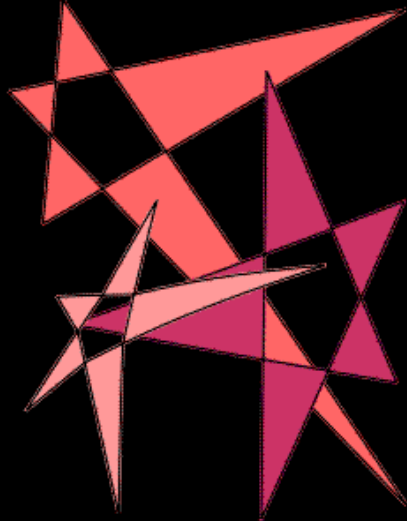
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follow your own path,
and don't worry about the darkness,
for that is when stars shine
brightest!

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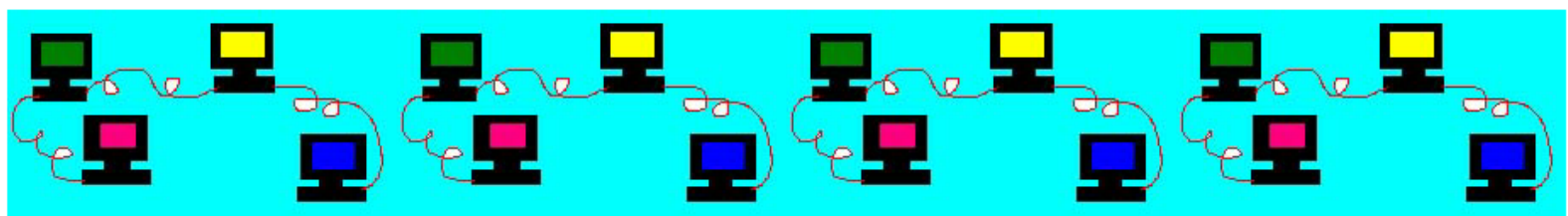
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Individual Projects

Summer 2014: Sherida Scott [The Innovative Educator](#)

Karen Charendoff - [Holistic Approach to Alzheimer's Disease](#)

Summer 2015: Stephen Furmaniuk - [Stephen's Drama Courses](#)

Summer 2016 Imman Sarhan [Multicultural Literature](#)

Yeijean Lee [Yeijean's ePortfolio](#)

Summer 2017 Alexis Galvao My First Year Journey

[A Year in the Life of a First Year Principal](#)

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