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Bethel's R.E.A.L. Experience Skills & Sample Artifacts
Skill: Technological Literacy

Definition

An individual developing skills in Technological literacy seeks to engage technologies ethically and efficiently to solve problems, complete tasks, and accomplish goals. The individual demonstrates effective adaptability to new and emerging technologies.

National Association of Colleges and Employers. (2017). *Career Readiness Defined.* Retrieved from
http://www.naceweb.org/career-readiness/competencies/career-readiness-defined/

Indicators

1. Ability to locate, organize and evaluate information in various platforms (i.e. Google Drive, Dropbox, computer hard drive, etc.)

2. Ability to stay up to date on current technologies

3. Ability to build on existing knowledge to learn new technologies when presented with an unfamiliar technology.

Examples

- I utilized microfilm in order to gather data that I placed in a Prezi for a Digital Storytelling project.
- I learned to use a tax software package to prepare federal and state tax returns for customers through my internship.
- I learned a new software program in order to create advertising posters for an event I helped plan.
- For my Web Design class, I helped a local organization concept, design, and launch a new website.

Sample Artifact

Want to see an example of how a real Bethel student utilized Technological Literacy? Check out Haley Johnson's sample artifact and her primetime presentation of her work in which she partnered with two faculty members to preserve art exhibitions in Bethel's digital library.