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Lesson Learned

Media literacy for teachers is one of the valuable courses I have ever taken. As an international student in America, my main aim is to get benefits of the American education to contribute in improving the education at my home country in the future. In this course, I learned many important technological tools that help instructors to develop the educational process. These tools show the positive side of the technology. It can be used to enhance the learning environment. Unfortunately, in Saudi Arabia, the contact between teachers and student is usually only in the class. Therefore, I was amazed to learn Web 2.0 tools such as wikispace that build an effective contact between students and their teachers in an attractive way. I am so excited to apply these tools with my students in the future. I am planning to activate all the tools of technology to improve the educational process and students’ performance.

In addition, EDUC 538 gives me the chance to formulate an old idea I was thinking about. I am interested in photography and I think a lot of having my own website which has lessons about professional photography. However, I didn’t know the best media tools to start. This class guides me to achieve my goal by knowing many tools as protopage, survey monkey, Rss feeds, social bookmars and more. Moreover, through this class I learned how to formulate my learning style by using the appropriate technological tools. Finally, I learned from Dr.Pyatt how to give students the opportunity to create their own learning space without strict limits. This way motivates me to spend enjoyable time during creating my own website in a good style.