

Memorandum

To: Professor Ellis
Form: Pamela Drake
Subject: Digital Storytelling – Project 1 Details
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List of Events

1. Enrollment in college.

This section will include my enrollment in college without having any idea what I wanted to be. As a babysitter, I decided to enroll in college to start a career and do something constructive.

My thought about doing something that I could learn. My enrollment at BMCC for one semester

2. Enrollment as a Chemistry major and wanting to be a chemist.

This section will include my struggles with passing the math My fear of math and thinking that I would never be able to pass.

3. Math exams and withdrawals

This section will include why I dropped the classes several times and how the fear of math continued to build.

4. Change of major to Technical Teacher Education

This section will include my decision to study technology teacher education. The night classes offered for the major. The difficulty of working out a schedule that would accommodate my family. My decision to change my major once again.

4. School Postponed

This section will include my family issues that kept me from taking classes and post posting my education. Missing many years of school then taking one class per semester.

5. Getting a full-time job

This section will include my full-time job working at City Tech and what I learned working in various offices. Working in the Student Life and Development Office as a work-study student and getting a full-time job working the Office of Governmental and Corporate Relations then working in the Business Office.

6. Re-commitment to my education

This sections will include when I re-committing to finish my degree and deciding to give up my full-time job to attend school full-time and work part-time. This was a dramatic decision for me and meant risking my giving up the security of a job. Being concerned that I am putting my income and job security as risk to pursue something that might not allow me to have a better living. Deciding that it is worth the risk and not really seeing it as a risk but as an investment that will produce a return.

7. Enrolling in the Professional and Technical Writing major.

This section will include my decision of enroll in the Professional and Technical writing major and how I felt that this major is the one I was waiting for.

8. Worrying about how I would manage and pay the bills while taking the next two years to graduate. What I would do to help in that process that would allow me to focus on school. Although it has not been easy, I would not give up and I decided to do whatever was necessary to continue.