

## LLED 368 - Media Project II Rationale

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### What process did you use to develop your idea? Include any brainstorming prompts and approaches?

We looked at various ways to create a discussion in class about literature and what piece of work had moved us or would have moved our students most. We then decided to go through many different Pinterest posts; we came across the idea of a tree and originally we thought we were going to make a poster board of a tree and include the quotations on the board. We then transformed our idea into create our own paper maché tree that we would bring to class. After we decided against this idea, we then thought we'd make a tree along the walls out of our quotations and have them hanging from branches. At long last, we decided that we wanted to take our class outside and create a quotation tree on a physical tree. We decided that putting our quotations on newspaper had a significance of them once coming from a tree and reuniting with the tree and thus our quotations are in the shape of leaves.

### What other pre-production strategies did you employ? How did you assign tasks or roles within your group? How did you manage time?

What we all did was post on any social media platform the following status update:

"Hey (social media platform) friends, I'm calling out to you all. Can you please share your favourite quote from a book that you've come across! PLEASE AND THANK YOU VERY IMPORTANT!"

The image shows two screenshots of Facebook posts. The left screenshot is from Roberta Coleman, dated July 2. Her post asks friends to share their favorite book quotes. Below the post, several comments are visible: Mark Morrison, Stephanie Danielle, Becca Lauren, and 2 others liked it. Comments include: Roberta Coleman (7:30am) about a project for 368; Rum Emm (8:16am) with a quote from Mario Puzo's 'The Godfather'; Mark Morrison (8:56am) with a quote from Shakespeare's 'As You Like It'; and Kaya Strzalkowski (10:19am) with a quote from Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's 'Le Petit Prince'. The right screenshot is from Kevin Solis, also dated July 2 near Vancouver. His post is identical to Roberta's. Comments include: Emman Cariño (4:01pm) with a quote from Jim Rohn; Paolo Alonzo (4:04pm) with a quote from Mahatma Gandhi; Mark Morrison (4:07pm) with a quote from Mr. Spock; Vee Hui Wong (4:15pm) with a quote from Amy Tan's 'The Joy Luck Club'; Colin Easton (4:43pm) with a quote from E.M. Forster's 'Maurice'; Kaye Estoque (4:48pm) with a quote from Oscar Wilde's 'The Night Circus'; and Danielle Meshen (4:55pm) with a quote from Erin Morgenstern's 'The Night Circus'.

**Angela Lee**  
July 2 near Vancouver

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- Yam Cooper** "I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all." Ogden Nash  
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- Shona Steele** "I found god in myself and I loved her. I loved her fiercely." I'm pretty sure it's from The Art of Everyday Ecstasy.  
July 2 at 6:52pm · Like · 1
- Jennifer Palmer** From the poem "invictus" "I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul"  
July 2 at 7:38pm · Edited · Like · 1
- Becca Lauren** "Love is a temporary madness; it erupts like volcanoes and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots have so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of eternal passion. That is just being in love, which any fool can do. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident. Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen from their branches, they find that they are one tree and not



We all received a large amount of quotations from varying types of literature. Through this, we cut out these quotes and pasted them on leaf cutouts.



We hole-punched and tied ribbon to the leaves but decided that we did not want to hang them just yet. We looked around Scarfe for a place to put these leaves on and decided on the small garden in the back of Scarfe. For the rationale, we all collaborated on what to write.

**What approaches would you use to assess this activity that take account of the following: a) the multimedia nature of the assignment; b) the collaborative nature of the assignment.**

It goes against our common belief as teachers to grade students on their favourite quote. We would expect that each student participate as they are trying to demonstrate their own favourite quotation. As for the method of display, we think that creativity and the use of multiple mediums, backed by a written report or oral presentation of the students' rational, would be sufficient evidence of a successful project.

**What are the greatest challenges in using this approach in a classroom and can they be ameliorated through careful instructional design? What learning opportunities did this activity afford?**

This activity provides a valuable learning opportunity where students are engaging not only with the text and literature, but also with each other. As an activity that we would use at the beginning of the year or term, it gives a chance for students to get to know their classmates better while at the same time exposing them to different types of literature that they may not otherwise come across. We would also consider having students briefly share their favourite quotation with the class and explain their choice, and in doing so, we hope students would become interested in other texts that their peers are reading. This project is also an opportunity for teachers to see the type of literature that their students are engaged in, and use it as a way to inform their curriculum.

There are few challenges associated with this activity. For students who struggle with finding a favourite quotation, the class would be given sufficient time to reflect on the literature that they have read, look it up online, and perhaps consult their friends for ideas as well.









**Quotes we used:**

1. "You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with." ~Jim Rohn
2. "Be the change that you wish to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi
3. "Only Nixon could go to China" - Mr. Spock
4. "I won't be what I'm not." - Amy Tan, *The Joy Luck Club*
5. "The English have never been inclined to accept human nature."
6. 'Maurice' by E M Forster
7. Those who find ugly meanings in beautiful things are corrupt without being charming. This is a fault. - Oscar Wilde
8. "You may tell a tale that takes up residence in someone's soul, becomes their blood and self and purpose. That tale will move them and drive them and who knows that they might do because of it, because of your words. - *The Night Circus*, Erin Morgenstern



9. "I wanted so badly to lie down next to her on the couch, to wrap my arms around her and sleep. Not fuck, like in those movies. Not even have sex. Just sleep together in the most innocent sense of the phrase. But I lacked the courage and she had a boyfriend and I was gawky and she was gorgeous and I was hopelessly boring and she was endlessly fascinating. So I walked back to my room and collapsed on the bottom bunk, thinking that if people were rain, I was drizzle and she was hurricane." -Looking For Alaska by John G.
10. "I was once weak, I was always afraid, I hidden my tears, but I kept on going, I kept on believing, I followed my heart, I found my courage, and I realized if I hadn't believed in myself, then I wouldn't have become the person I am today." - Erza Scarlet
11. Fear? Your fear isn't mine. It's something you own. It's something that grows bigger and bigger every time you look away or lock your heart. Fear is your pet. If you don't know how to handle it, it will someday bite your throat. That's the kind of animal you have roaming in your garden. If you stay the way you are now, even if I disappear...your fear won't. - Shuumatsu no Laughter
12. We can't stop here, this is bat country... Oh nevermind, the poor bastard will see them soon enough -Hunter S. Thompson, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas
13. "We are free in the exact proportion to our capacity for loving the beings and the things on which we are dependent. The extent of our freedom is identical with the extent of our capacity for communion...the saint, who can love everything, feels free everywhere and in all circumstances; those who are incapable of affection and sympathy, who are incapable of uniting with other beings, find slavery everywhere." - Gustave Thibon, from What God Has Joined Together.
14. "The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed." -Stephen King, The Gunslinger



15. "There's no way you're going to get a quote from us to use on your book cover" - Metropolitan Police Spokesperson
16. "Faith without action is dead" ~James 2:17
17. "'What's so unpleasant about being drunk?' 'Ask a glass of water!'" - The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams



18. "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." - Confessions, St. Augustine
19. "...They were all, the human race, like drops of water in [a] river and they flowed on, each so close to the other and yet so far apart, a nameless flood, to the sea." -p.147, The Painted Veil, W.Somerset Maugham
20. "I used to dream about escaping my ordinary life, but my life was never ordinary. I had simply failed to notice how extraordinary it was." - Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
21. "Love is a temporary madness; it erupts like volcanoes and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots have so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of eternal passion. That is just being in love, which any fool can do. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident. Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen from their branches, they find that they are one tree and not two." ~Louis de Bernieres, Captain Corelli's Mandolin



22. "It's one thing to feel that you are on the right path, but it's another to think that yours is the only path." — Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*
23. "When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, I used everything you gave me" - Erma Bombeck
24. "People think a soul mate is your perfect fit, and that's what everyone wants. But a true soul mate is a mirror, the person who shows you everything that is holding you back, the person who brings you to your own attention so you can change your life" — Elizabeth Gilbert, *Eat, Pray, Love*
25. "Now - here is my secret: I tell it to you with an openness of heart that I doubt I shall ever achieve again, so I pray that you are in a quiet room as you hear these words. My secret is that I need God - that I am sick and can no longer make it alone. I need God to help me give, because I no longer seem capable of giving; to help me be kind, as I no longer seem capable of kindness; to help me love, as I seem beyond being able to love." - Douglas Copeland, *Life after God*
26. "If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse." — Jim Rohn
27. "It is only with the heart that one can truly see, that which is invisible to the eye." - *The Little Prince*, Saint-Exupery
28. "None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet still we go forward. Because we trust. Because we have Faith." — Paulo Coelho, *Brida*
29. "The world is quiet here." Lemony Snicket, *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.
30. "And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.)" - Dr. Seuss, "Oh, The Places You'll Go!"
31. "Maybe the trying is the thing. Maybe it doesn't get better than that. Maybe you never quite get there. And maybe that's okay." — Keith Ablow, *Murder Suicide*
32. "That was not Mozart laughing, Father....that was God. That was God laughing at me. Through that obscene giggle..." - *Amadeus*
33. "I became aware that the invincible power that has moved the world is unrequited, not happy, love." — Gabriel García Márquez, *Memories of My Melancholy Whores*
34. "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye" - Antoine de Saint-Exupery (*Le Petit Prince*)



35. "The Raven" read by the guy from the simpsons Halloween episode

36. "How do we know that imagination isn't just a different way of knowing something? A message from the outside." Stephanie S. Tolan, *Welcome to the Ark*
37. "Never let us forget that all Christian life, all holiness, is being by grace what Jesus is by nature: the Son of God" - Bl. Columba Marmion (*Christ in His Mysteries*)
38. "Worry looks around, Sorry looks back, Faith looks up" -Anonymous
39. "Even in literature and art, no man who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring twopence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it." - C.S. Lewis *Mere Christianity*
40. "Forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it" -Mark Twain
41. I plead with you – never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged, be not afraid" -Saint John Paul II [Pope John Paul II: In My Own Words](#)
42. "People were created to be loved. Things were created to be used. The reason the world is in chaos is because things are being loved and people are being used." -unknown
43. "True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." -C.S. Lewis *Mere Christianity*



44. "If she's amazing, she won't be easy. If she's easy, she won't be amazing. If she's worth it, you won't give up. If you give up... you're not worthy... Truth is, everybody is going to hurt you; you just gotta find the ones worth suffering for." -Bob Marley [Guitar Chord Songbook - Bob Marley](#)
45. "Great things are not accomplished by those who yield to trends and fads and popular opinion -Jack Kerouac
46. "If you want to be respected by others, the great thing is to respect yourself. Only by that, only by self-respect will you compel others to respect you." — [Fyodor Dostoyevsky The Insulted and Humiliated](#)
47. "The greatest happiness is to know the source of unhappiness."— [Fyodor Dostoyevsky](#)
48. "Pain and suffering are always inevitable for a large intelligence and a deep heart."— [Fyodor Dostoyevsky Crime and Punishment](#)
49. "We can know only that we know nothing. And that is the highest degree of human wisdom." — [Leo Tolstoy War and Peace](#)



50. "We're all human, aren't we? Every human life is worth the same, and worth saving." — [J.K. Rowling Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows](#)



51. "Now here is my secret. It is very simple. It is only with one's heart that one can see clearly. What is essential is invisible to the eye." — [Antoine de Saint-Exupéry The Little Prince](#)



52. Don't forget that sometimes one needs to have smiling faces around. Josemaria Escriva  
The Furrow
53. A violent person always stands to lose, even though he may win the first battle... for he ends up isolated and hedged around by his lack of understanding.- Josemaria Escriva  
The Furrow
54. "Live Long and Prosper." - Star Trek



55. "...all nowhere gone and time absolutely still and they were both there, time having stopped and he felt the earth move out and away from under them."- Hemingway, For Whom the Bell Tolls
56. "In a closed society where everybody's guilty, the only crime is getting caught. In a world of thieves, the only final sin is stupidity"- Hunter S. Thompson, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas
57. "May the odds be ever in your favour"- Suzanne Collins Catching Fire
58. "Augustus Waters was a self-aggrandizing bastard. But we forgive him. We forgive him not because he had a heart as figuratively good as his literal one sucked, or because he knew more about how to hold a cigarette than any nonsmoker in history, or because he got eighteen years when he should've gotten more.'
59. 'Seventeen,' Gus corrected.
60. 'I'm assuming you've got some time, you interrupting bastard.
61. 'I'm telling you,' Isaac continued, 'Augustus Waters talked so much that he'd interrupt you at his own funeral. And he was pretentious: Sweet Jesus Christ, that kid never took a piss without pondering the abundant metaphorical resonances of human waste production. And he was vain: I do not believe I have ever met a more physically attractive person who was more acutely aware of his own physical attractiveness.
62. 'But I will say this: When the scientists of the future show up at my house with robot eyes and they tell me to try them on, I will tell the scientists to screw off, because I do not want to see a world without him.'
63. I was kind of crying by then."
64. - John Green The Fault in Our Stars
65. "The world,' he said, 'is not a wish-granting factory.'" — [John Green, The Fault in Our Stars](#)



66. "Winter is coming."— [George R.R. Martin, A Game of Thrones](#)
67. "Don't ever tell anybody anything. If you do, you start missing everybody."- J.D. Salinger The Catcher in the Rye



68. "These violent delights have violent ends And in their triumph die, like fire and powder, Which, as they kiss, consume." - Shakespeare Romeo and Juliet
69. "People go crazy, not because they are crazy, but because it's the best available option at the time." Gabrielle Zevin All These Things I've Done
70. "Stupid people are dangerous." Suzanna Collins The Hunger Games
71. "Perhaps I wasn't going crazy after all. Perhaps I was just becoming a writer."- Janette Rallison Just One Wish
72. "All happy families are alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." - Leo Tolstoy Anna Karenina
73. "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way." - [Charles Dickens](#) A Tale Of Two Cities
74. "As Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a monstrous vermin." - Franz Kafka Metamorphosis
75. "All this happened, more or less." - [Kurt Vonnegut](#) Slaughterhouse Five
76. "You are not special. You're not a beautiful and unique snowflake. You're the same decaying organic matter as everything else. We're all part of the same compost heap. We're all singing, all dancing crap of the world." — [Chuck Palahniuk Fight Club](#)
77. "It's so hard to forget pain, but it's even harder to remember sweetness. We have no scar to show for happiness. We learn so little from peace." — [Chuck Palahniuk Diary](#)
78. "I know zoos are no longer in people's good graces. Religion faces the same problem. Certain illusions about freedom plague them both." — [Yann Martel Life of Pi](#)
79. "The creatures outside looked from pig to man, and from man to pig, and from pig to man again; but already it was impossible to say which was which." — [George Orwell, Animal Farm](#)



80. "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." — [George Orwell](#)  
[Animal Farm](#)
81. "I enjoy talking to you. Your mind appeals to me. It resembles my own mind except that you happen to be insane." — [George Orwell 1984](#)
82. "They say great times make great men. I don't buy it. I saw a lot of weakness, a lot of filth. People who should have risen to the challenge and either couldn't or wouldn't. Greed, fear, stupidity and hate. I saw it before the war, I see it today. [...] I don't know if great times make great men, but I know they can kill them." — [Max Brooks, World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War](#)
83. "Tears aren't a woman's only weapon. The best one's between your legs." George R. R. Martin *A Game of Thrones*
84. "All endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time." — [Mitch Albom The Five People You Meet In Heaven](#)
85. "He came to this country like a torch on fire and he swallowed air as he walked forward and he gave out light. " In *the Skin of a Lion*, Michael Ondaatje
86. "I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all." Ogden Nash
87. "I found god in myself and I loved her. I loved her fiercely." *The Art of Everyday Ecstasy*.
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91. "The Deliverator's car has enough potential energy packed into its batteries to fire a pound of bacon into the asteroid belt." — *Snow Crash* by Neal Stevenson
92. *Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy*- "oh no, not again"



93. "But I lacked the courage and she had a boyfriend and I was gawky and she was gorgeous and I was hopelessly boring and she was endlessly fascinating. So I walked back to my room and collapsed on the bottom bunk, thinking that if people were rain, I was drizzle and she was hurricane."
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95. "Mediocrities everywhere...I absolve you." - *Amadeus*
96. "Those who stand for nothing, fall for anything" Alexander Hamilton *The Listener*
97. "Love is a temporary madness. It erupts like an earthquake and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots have become so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of promises of eternal passion. That is just being "in love" which any of us can convince ourselves we are. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident."-Dr. Iannis ("Captain Corelli's Mandolin" by Louis de Bernières)
98. By Seneca "Drunkenness is nothing but voluntary madness"
99. *THE TEMPEST* By William Shakespeare
100. "He receives comfort like cold porridge" *THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY* By Oscar Wilde
101. "I like persons better than principles, and I like persons with no principles better than anything else in the world." *THE PORTRAIT OF A LADY* By Henry James
102. "Money's a horrid thing to follow, but a charming thing to meet." *Portrait of a Lady*



103. *THREE MEN IN A BOAT* by Jerome K. Jerome
104. "It is not that I object to the work, mind you; I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours"
- 105.
106. *THE TRAGEDY OF PUDD'NHEAD WILSON* by Mark Twain
107. "Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example."
108. "The mind of man is capable of anything." Joseph Conrad *Heart of Darkness*

109. When crows become too old, or too fat and lazy to fly away from soybean fields, they are fashioned into lacquer brushes. The lucky ones are ground into charcoal cakes, mixed with water, then brushed into written words. The ink is silent, low in static, and distilled to resemble a pool of black cormorant feathers. But if these birds are to glimpse immortality, they will become dark streams of calligraphy, tributaries of words that pour down paper scrolls, opaque screens and mulberry walls. They are happiest when they splash through windowpanes, for the glass in this place is also made from paper. (The City of Yes, Peter Oliva)
110. "We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the change it has gone through to achieve that beauty" Maya Angelou
111. "We must be willing to get rid of the life we've planned, to have the life that is waiting for us" author Joseph Conrad



112. Taming of the shrew



113. Shadow of the wind

114.



Perks of being a wallflower

115.



116.

Neil gaiman