Hello all, thank you for your interest and engagement in digital technologies. I enjoyed working with you and invite you to be in touch if you have any further questions, wish to explore how technology might enhance your plans for practicum and/or how your inquiry might be related to or supported by digital technologies. Below are the promised links.

[**Scarfe Digital Sandbox**](http://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/) - curated resources, blog, events calendar and 'ask a question'

[**Blogging** Tutorial / FAQ space](https://blogs.ubc.ca/blogsandbox/) - a ubc blog I set up to try to help answer many of the frequently asked questions. See the tutorials menu for screencast tutorials and information to help you get started and continue to work on your blogs. Info available for many topics including:

* creating custom menus - this will allow you to rearrange the pages in your navigation menu and also add categories to your menu (so they appear just like drop down pages - this works well for Inquiry Resources, Reflections, etc.)
* Adding Users to your blog - you will want to add your instructor at some point.
* adding twitter feed/widgets

\*Katya is available for drop in help 12 - 2 daily (Mondays in the Foyer; Tues thru Fri in Scarfe 155) Please do not hesitate to contact her via email for one on one help with your blog at any time.  etsproject.educ@ubc.ca

Presentations:

[**Video Scribe**](http://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/videoscribe/) - Animated Presentation software with built in images and animation. Free one year subscription available through Connect. See Katya if you need a hand changing your trial to a one year UBC subscription.
[**HaikuDeck**](http://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/haiku-deck/) - Presentation software - Free (with paid version) browser based and app based 'zen-like' presentation software. Great for quick, highly visual presentations - built in Creative Commons Images.
[**Camtasia**](http://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/camtasia/) - Video editing software (i.e. screencast, add titles, annotate with drawing, image, text, audio) - available free to students on Connect

Student Response and Polling:
[**Plickers**](http://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/plickers-student-response-system/) - the 'low tech' student response - download free cards, capture student responses using your smartphone or tablet/iPad.
[**Poll Everywhere -**](https://www.polleverywhere.com/) results from our class polls are attached. Free polling software that allows for 'texted' responses and browser based. Embed the poll in your presentation slides.
[**Padlet**](http://scarfedigitalsandbox.teach.educ.ubc.ca/padlet/) - a 'padlet wall' allows for group brainstorming, small group work and communication. Remember to MODERATE the wall ;D

**Tips / notes-**
consider having a provocation or thought question with a space/poll or other means of communication 'ready' for students as they enter your classroom; consider the value in allowing for anonymous response - but also remember the issues; Keep in mind FIPPA as it relates to student privacy and US housed servers/platforms. Use 'unidentifiable' information if creating accounts vs. email addresses of indiv students. Check in advance with your SA/school admin about any permissions needed when engaging students in online discussion.

**Classroom/presentation Engagement strategies:**
Attached is the pdf file of the activating strategies booklet. If these strategies are of interest to you, you may also be interested in the book ["Making Thinking Visible](https://www.mail.ubc.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=fRpiuG4gRcyn_EXlad2GwyCRRn7MwgkACAFpNcfpbUvL8k3zYhXUCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.amazon.ca%2fMaking-Thinking-Visible-Understanding-Independence%2fdp%2f047091551X)" and associated website: [http://www.visiblethinkingpz.org/VisibleThinking\_html\_files/01\_VisibleThinkingInAction/01a\_VTInAction.html](https://www.mail.ubc.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=24hywaC-3iEpTgi4XbtROUQ5xaVuVQxO06XelmLMgAfL8k3zYhXUCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.visiblethinkingpz.org%2fVisibleThinking_html_files%2f01_VisibleThinkingInAction%2f01a_VTInAction.html)

*As 'credit', here is a link to Bob Moore's website where you might find some interesting resources to support active learning and tech integration* [*https://www.k12blueprint.com/about*](https://www.mail.ubc.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=eF_NnbbMWlpKWs9a4gnoOstnJcC83JJe5dpHtyRwD7gsVFDzYhXUCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.k12blueprint.com%2fabout)

Here is a link to a briefer activating strategies list: <http://www.gcasd.org/Downloads/Activating_Strategies.pdf>

Please don't hesitate to be in touch.
All the best,
Yvonne