

Assignment 1: What is the role of education in the 21st century?

Rationale:

Our first two modules were about the role of education in the 21st century. Your thoughts and reactions to this central question are important and interesting.

Directions:

I would like you to describe how you envision the role of technology within a kindergarten, elementary, middle school, or secondary education classroom (Please indicate your intended grade level and content area). Your reflection should address the following questions.

- What should the 21st century classroom look like?
- What role will you and your students play in the classroom?
- To what extent is it important to integrate skill instruction and technology use into the curriculum?
- Who will use technology, when, and for what purpose?

Throughout the course you should keep these questions in the back of your mind as we analyze the role of technology in the 21st century classroom and as you work on assignments to that end.

Formatting:

This is to be a formal written statement adhering to APA guidelines. It should be between 2 and 3 pages.

Score Guide: 25 points

1. Initial Draft
 - Fully addresses all of the issues listed above 20pts.
 - Mechanics 5 pts.
- 25pts.