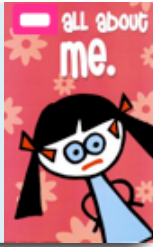




## ALL ABOUT ME

...Using technology to share some information about ME  
with my new Students & Associate Teacher



**DUE:** Submit during your 2nd Ed-Tech class

**VALUE:** 15%

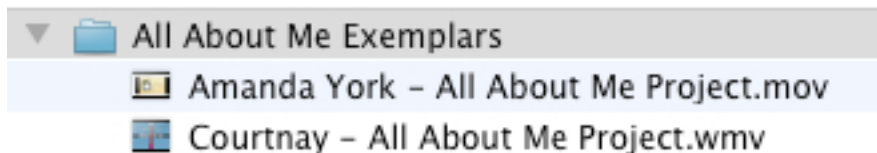
### ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION:

In a few weeks you will be entering your October Practicum beginning to ready yourself for the exciting opportunity to teach and interact with your new students. No doubt, you will be curious about them and vice versa, your students (and Associate Teacher) will be keen to know about you. An opportunity exists for you to assemble some information pertaining to such topics as:

- \* hometown
- \* hobbies/interests
- \* favourite music/books/movies
- \* previous employment
- \* places traveled
- \* sports you enjoy watching or playing
- \* education background
- \* others

Explore some software applications that would allow you to create a presentation for your class (e.g., PowerPoint, Keynote, Comic Life, SMART Notebook, iMovie, etc.). Keep in mind the time factor. If you are considering using this presentation as a “hook” to capture the interest of your students, then a duration of only a few minutes would be appropriate.

Review the exemplars contained in the Class 1 folder. These were produced by B.Ed pre-service teachers from 2008-09. Your product does not have to be the same format. These are meant to be samples.



If you would like some guidance/assistance with a specific software application, please take some time and visit the iTech Educational Technology Support Centre (A230). There will be a technologist, instructor or STA on hand to work with you. Hours of operation are 8 am to 5 pm.

Have some fun with this task. Remember that your students (and AT) will be genuinely interested to learn about their new teacher. This is a terrific opportunity to establish a positive rapport with your class. Discuss some strategy with your Associate Teacher (AT) as to how and when you could infuse this presentation into your teaching experience. Perhaps you may be able to do a short activity with your class that linked to the topic of “getting know others” or “did you know that you are unique?”



## FORMAT:

It's all about diversity! You have multiple options to consider. Think about your timelines (e.g., October Placement is only a few weeks away). Don't bite off something that will be a horrific burden to complete. Some recommended formats include:

- ★ SMART Notebook – use an interactive whiteboard to present your information
- ★ Comic Life – create a “comic” style story about yourself
- ★ PowerPoint or Keynote\* – build a slideshow profiling yourself

\*Keynote has the capacity to transform (export) the slideshow into alternate formats



- ★ create a short movie-style presentation using iMovie or Movie Maker (Windows)
- ★ Hybrid – a blend of some of the above OR others

### Presentation (technology) considerations:

- connect to a LCD data projector and display your product on a screen or wall surface
- connect to a TV (e.g., S-Video adapter) and display on screen
- transfer your product to disc (CD or DVD) and play via a disc player/TV set up

**NOTE:** please ensure that you name and section number are in the file name  
example: Johnny DelBravo – IS6.ppt or Eric Lindros – IS7.mov

## ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION:

1. Submit your product during your 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed-Tech class. Two external hard drives will be circulated though the class. Copy and paste your product (file) to the Section folder on one of the external hard drives.
  2. Complete the on-line survey that allows you to profile your experience – **AFTER** your October Practicum is completed (e.g., week of Oct. 26 – 30)  
<http://www.nipissingu.ca/iteach/surveys.html>  
Password = iteach\_0910
- select the “All About Me” survey

