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Learning SoftChalk LessonBuilder

I will teach my students to use the SoftChalk LessonBuilder application to create instructional html documents containing images for online use.

Here is the link to the tutorial:

<http://www.scobb.com/samples/class/uair/softchalk/softchalk1.html>

Assessment of readiness Levels:

This tutorial is one of many within an online course. The course covers instructional design skills for online Learning. All learners in this course are college instructions, so we can assume they already know what an instructional document is. All learners have been equipped with a laptop, fully loaded with all software applications covered in the course and this tutorial. The laptops are all Internet ready. All learners have previously demonstrated competency in creating online course sites and uploading files to their campus learning management system (LMS).

Measurable outcomes:

By the time you complete this tutorial, you will be able to:

1. List the steps for inserting an image into a SoftChalk LessonBuilder HTML document.
2. List the steps for “packaging” a lesson created with SoftChalk LessonBuilder.
3. Demonstrate your ability to use SoftChalk LessonBuilder to construct an instructional Web document such as a short lecture or a how to tutorial, containing at least one image and at least two paragraphs of text.

Methods, Media, and Materials:

The Instructional Design course is delivered online, via a Blackboard course site. This tutorial is contained within the instructional design course, and is a streaming, talking presentation that includes interactivity and branching. Learners will access the tutorial by logging on to the course site and clicking the link from the Unit 2 learning unit. They will have previously been instructed to enable the sound on their computers so they can hear the narration. They will navigate through the tutorial at their own pace and can view it as many times as desired.

Assessment strategy

Student Assignments:

- Review the SoftChalk LessonBuilder tutorial presentation in Learning Unit 2B.
- Preview samples of Web learning documents created with SoftChalk LessonBuilder by following the link within the tutorial.
- Use SoftChalk LessonBuilder to create one instructional Web document of your choice. Be creative and make this something of personal meaning that you can really use in one of the courses you teach. Your lesson can be a short lecture or “How to” on any subject you choose, but it must contain at least two paragraphs of text and at least one gif or .jpg image.
- Upload and unpack your lesson to the course site you are creating for this class.
- List the steps you took in SoftChalk LessonBuilder to insert an image into your document, and send them to your instructor via email.
- List the steps you took to “package” your lesson in SoftChalk LessonBuilder and send them to your instructor via email.

Measurable outcomes:

Student correctly listed the steps to insert an image into a document using SoftChalk LessonBuilder. = 1

Student successfully utilized SoftChalk LessonBuilder to create an instructional web document, containing at least two paragraphs of text and one .gif or .jpg image, and uploaded it to his/her course site. = 1

Student correctly listed the steps to “Package” a lesson created with SoftChalk LessonBuilder. = 1

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