Journey to the new frontier

STAFF EXPERIENCE IN A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR DIGITAL DEXTERITY

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Digital dexterity is the "cognitive ability and social practice needed to leverage and employ various types of media, information and technology for advantage in unique and highly INNOVATIVE ways that optimise personal and business value" (Gartner, 2015, p.3).
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Website creation

Having utilised the Thimble site to gain basic skills in website design using HTML, Javascript and Style sheets, the team next began the task of creating a website from scratch. This involved the remising of other website and experimentation with the code therein acquired. This was an interactive process and helped us gain a deeper understanding of the complexities involved and the opportunities offered by going beyond mere HTML. For example, in previous sessions we played with the coding for an automatic image generator, a homework excuses provider and a personalised solar system:

Homework Excuse generator: https://thimbleprojects.org/swappad2/038779