**Creating a Video Resource – Clayton Smith**

I chose to create a video resource for my upcoming presentation to the Ireland International Conference on Education that presents recently completed research on “Connecting Best Practices for Teaching Linguistically and Culturally-Diverse International Students with International Student Satisfaction and Student Perceptions of Learning.” It is just over 12 minutes (actually 11 minutes and 89 seconds), but gave me a good run through for the presentation. It is uploaded to YouTube at the link below. My first upload to YouTube! It is there now as unlisted.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YGQL413-Xw&feature=youtu.be>

I used the online version of the Apowersoft screen recorder to do my video. Have to admit it took me a little time to figure all of this out, but once I did it was reasonably smooth. I will still need some practice to use all of the bells and whistles this software provides. As you will see, I did the video using a full screen for my PowerPoint slides with an embedded video of me talking from the comfort of my home. I had to embed the video of me after the presentation started, which resulted in the need to trim the video of about 30 seconds.

I used my son’s video editing software, Movavi Video Suite, which worked much better than Lightworks. As it turned out the MP4 file I created in Apowersoft did not upload well to Lightworks. So rather than taking the extra time to learn Lightworks, I used Movavi.

Overall, I am satisfied with what I could create with just a little training, but am very open to learning more.

No issues with sharing any of this with members of the class.

As for a grade, I think I satisfied the requirements as written, but I would not give myself top marks as I think I still have much more to learn. Something in the “B” range perhaps.

I will be away from Canada for the next two Mondays but will be sure to watch the recordings. Will catch up on my return.

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