Guided Reading Log for EME 2040

Chapter 7.2

Before reading, skim and scan the chapter (note the chapter title, section subtitles, figures, tables, vocabulary words, images, photos, captions, and the chapter summary).

- 1. What do you already know about this topic? That education is adopting all different types of technology to enhance the learning process.
- 2. What excites you about this chapter? Reading this chapter, I have gotten a better understanding of just how much has changed over time. I knew that every few years technology changes, but I love the fact that even though education is adapting to the changes it is not abandoning the old techniques just incorporating them. Nurturing the classroom environment with the knowledge that no child learns the same and every little bit of help is encouraging.

During reading, take notes and highlight information that you find interesting.

- 1. I wonder... what advancements will take place in the next few years seeing how much has changed since the late 1970s.
- 2. I'm confused about...As a teacher how can I construct a site where I can have students pay for a course, complete the online classes, and be awarded a certificate of completion for work progression and correspondence coursed needed for work on a yearly basis.
- 3. This reminds me of... when I was in school in the late 70s to early 80s and my teachers were trying to grasp such changes. Unfortunately, I was enrolled in a lower demographic neighborhood school and funding was short, so we barely had textbooks let alone a computer system.

After reading, take a few moments to think about the key topics of this chapter. How can you use these in your classroom or in your educational practice? What do you still have questions about? Not a question but just thinking...It is amazing how much statistical data there is on every child and at what point does the cloud get overwhelmed with the amount of information and data stored till they must purge and move forward. I cannot wait to dive into how my students measure up to each other in my classroom as I believe that motivates them to continue to push and stay motivated. This technology is going to be a great help. I will remain opened minded to change for the benefit of my students. Although social media is a sub-category of technology it is important in the classroom because children spend an enormous amount of time surfing these new "reels". As a teacher I can see giving an assignment where a student must construct a reel with the intent to show me what they've learned. Or discussion boards primarily uploaded through media as opposed to a written discussion. Some students have the skill to write divinely but to have a presence and give your opinion is difficult for people. I want to bring my students out of their shells.