

Final Project Statement

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I created a webpage wireframe for my final project. I designed the wireframe and inserted images and text to create what could serve as the home page for a website I may choose to launch one day called TeacherSelf.com. I feel the photo editing I did was both appropriate and professional for a website of this nature. The contrast makes it easy to read. The alignment of the text and icons is done according to the grid lines I used to ensure both vertical and horizontal alignment. The proximity of the icons and text with respect to each other ensures a user-friendly layout for easy navigation. The text and images I used in the final submission correspond with the content because it is intended to be a website for new or beginning elementary teachers to visit for help in “finding” themselves as teachers. The images were all from Microsoft Word clip art. The font I used most closely resembles the Zaner-Bloser printing that elementary students are often taught. The font size, style, and colors complement the chalkboard background and add to the nostalgic look of the page. I feel the spacing and alignment supports readability and ease of use.

I incorporated the feedback I received from my peers and my instructor in that I added the chalkboard background image, removed the original blue click boxes and corresponding images because they were not uniform in size and were really too small to see clearly. I also removed the blurry image of the teacher which I had originally placed behind the clear image of the teacher because I thought it might convey a sense of metamorphosis from a rookie to a veteran teacher. Later, I agreed with my instructor that it was a distraction to the viewer. I also changed the font from Comic Sans to Tw Cen MT Regular to avoid the negative response viewers have to Comic Sans.

I optimized the file size by saving it as a PSD and selecting maximum compatibility.