

Program and Portfolio Focus

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- I am a certified life coach and professional adult education director for a faith-based organization
- I would like to develop online learning communities in this context
- I also aspire to develop a career in higher education in instructional technology

SWOT Strengths



- Technologically savvy
- Lifetime learner
- Eager to collaborate
- Disciplined
- Committed to the vision

SWOT Weaknesses



- Visually impaired; legally blind
- Exposure to so much technology tendency to lose competency
- Technology's rapid life cycle could make current training obsolete

SWOT Opportunities



- The sky is the limit
- Masters + Ed.S = multiple career opportunities
- Established personal contacts in higher education
- Multiple career trajectories possible

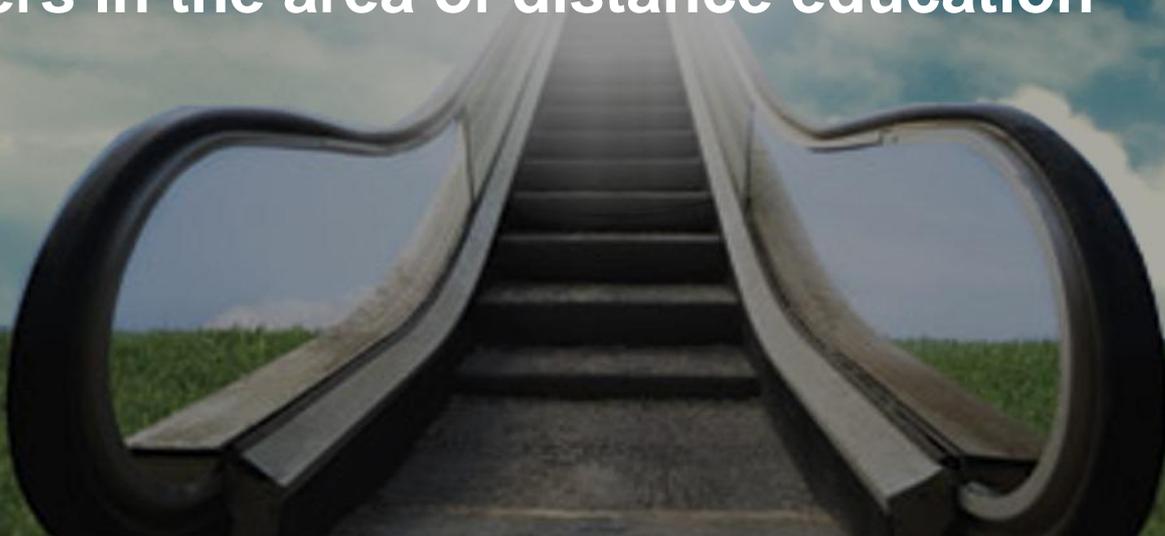
SWOT Threats



- Ongoing educational funding questionable
- Condition of my progressive eye disease an ever-present concern

Personal Goals

- Become proficient at Web 2.0 to launch Classroom 2.0 in my sphere of influence
- Build an online learning environment using open architecture tools like Moodle
- Tap into existing collaboration technology and exploit for educational purposes
- Develop powerful partnerships with progressive thinkers in the area of distance education



Ed.S. Instructional Technology Focus

- Focus on developing online courses and learning communities
- Professional development to harness technology integration in education
- Instructional design and web site authoring skill set



Rationale for Focus

- I believe blended and hybrid education is one of the most effective models
- “At-your-pace, at-your-place” learning models will ultimately reach more people
- 21st century skills will help students better compete in the global economy



Individual Needs & Interests

- **Develop student-centric models of learning**
- **Accentuate personal learning environments**
- **Explore how the mobile technology revolution is impacting education**
- **Continue to be on the cusp of emerging technologies**



In Conclusion

- I desire to grow into a transformational leader through my mentoring relationships at UWG
- I desire to use my influence to nudge people towards emerging truth
- I subscribe to the belief that anyone can learn anything at anytime from anywhere in the world through emerging technologies

