

**(5) Describe your greatest challenge(s) when participating within an online learning environment?**

- Extended online readings. I prefer to read anything longer than a short article while sitting outside or at restaurant/cafe.
- My schedule is really busy, so just finding the time to get all the activities done. I am running on little sleep! : )
- At times I find it a bit overwhelming - too much to read.

Sometimes while discussing with peers on certain discussion topics I am awed by the knowledge they share and I feel intimidated at times if I am not able to be at par with them.

- I tend to make lists, diagram sentences, make diagrams, etc. I need to understand the directions ie expectations. I find that it is harder to clarify when I have questions about directions.
- My greatest challenge so far is managing my time for the course. I have felt that some tasks and assignments have take quite a bit of time, and this is challenging to balance against working full time.
- At this point one of my greatest challenge is myself, trying not to allow how proficient I perceive others to impact how I learn. I learn at a different pace and am self motivated to learn. However if I allow myself to think that my style, pace and experience is negatively impacting others I could falter. So am trying not to let that happen.
- Being required to post responses to a discussion board when there are a lot of points attached to it. I get more out of posting when I can reflect, post, read others (if I chose), and then respond to them if I find something relevant.
- I do not like to be confused. Give me a step by step

Let me know what has to be done - allow me to do it creatively and learn as I go. But I need direction in the online environment.