

Experience a Virtual World:

Create an Avatar and Explore the World Within



Learning Objective

- Describe your experience in an online virtual environment
- Go to a virtual world, create an avatar and explore the environment
- Post a reflection of your experience in the Discussion

What do I do?

There are several different virtual worlds to explore; however the most popular is Second Life. You are free to explore other worlds, but these instructions will cover the virtual world of Second Life.

- Go to www.secondlife.com
- Select the Join Now button
- Follow the instructions on creating an avatar
- Download the Second Life Viewer
- Install the Second Life Viewer on your computer
- Open up the Second Life Viewer
- Log in using your name and password
- Your avatar will be in an orientation area
- Follow the instructions
- Start exploring Second Life
- Here are some suggestions:
- <http://secondlife.com/destinations/popular>

Word of Warning

Second Life does contain Adult Material.

If you are uncomfortable in a situation, just log out.

Reflection

Please use the Dropbox to turn in your one page reflection paper.

- Reflect on what you've learned in this module. Share about how you might use this teaching tool in a lesson plan. Would you use this technology?