This module reminded me of the importance of reflective practice and using a more formal method to document my pre and post teaching practices with each course during each semester. Although I must say, one of the challenges I constantly have is that I have yet to teach the same course more than one. Each time you are only focussing on putting together a new course you really don’t have the time for any real reflection. With that said, I have always been open to trying new things and tend to do them in real time so I can see what immediately works and what doesn’t, but little time before moving on to the next thing.

My research question looked at assessing the best teaching strategies to use in empowering students to take control of their own learning within and beyond the classroom. I have used many different methods over the years but never formalized by evaluation of the methods and critically analyzed the outcomes. This module has reminded how important this can be and will try to build in a bit of time each week to journal a few reflections on what went well and what could be done differently. If I waited until the end of term I probably wouldn’t remember everything.