

Persona Card - Learning Design



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	Name: <i>Xiomara</i> Gender: <i>Female</i> Age: <i>40</i> Born in Guatemala but grew up and resides in Los Angeles, California with her husband, twin daughters (aged 8), three cats, and a dog. Xiomara likes spending time with her growing family (going to the beach/library/museum, movie nights, travelling out of town/abroad), learning languages, reading historical fiction, playing and watching football, volunteering for the Los Angeles Technology Centre (LATC), and gaming on her XBOX.
Education and experience	Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science with a Masters in Science (Web Development); Currently working as Head Web Developer for an award-winning IT company catering to animation and film studios in California, Mexico, Singapore, London, and Amsterdam; Recent Volunteer Teacher in LATC
Role and responsibilities	As Head Web Developer, oversees the web development process whilst line managing a team of developers and collaborating with different departments to ensure timely production of high-quality websites As a Volunteer Teacher, teaches and engages adult students from the Latino community in computer technology As a wife and mother, contributes to the family's finances, childcare, and ensures her family's health and happiness
Technical skills	Strong technical skills, can navigate through operating systems such as Windows and Linux; Well-versed in programming languages such as Python, PHP, HTML, and CSS
Subject domain skills and knowledge	Main domain is knowledge and skills in Information Technology and its applications
Motivation and desires	Motivation: Further IT career development and the success of her students at LATC Desires: Acquire more knowledge about the pedagogical side of technology-enhanced learning; Achieve work-life balance and more time with family
Goals and expectations	Xiomara wants to be a better teacher in an online or blended learning environment. She is hoping to gain more understanding about the different pedagogical approaches in online teaching and education.
Obstacles to their success	With her many responsibilities and active interests, time presents a challenge for Xiomara. By restructuring her schedule, she has figured out which hours of the day to dedicate in studying for the course (2 hours 3x/week before school pick-ups; 2 hours 2x/week after the children have gone to bed)
Unique assets	Fluent in three languages (Spanish, English, and Dutch) acquiring Mandarin as her fourth; Certified Microsoft and ORACLE web developer; Adaptability in high-pressured situations