**Letter to Self**

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Dear Best Friend

What an amazing experience I am having. Visiting Paris, Calais, London and Guildford.

Don’t tress just enjoy the experience you can only do what you can do. The experience is more important than the grade. The adult students on this course are mostly English teachers and they use technology daily in their classrooms. I feel rather inadequate.

Wow! I have learned about so many new technological programmes to date. Since the beginning of this course I am regularly visiting Moodle. I have learned to use animoto, google maps (making my own), google docs, and bit strips for schools. Sites that I am still to investigate are prezi, glogster, voice thread and photo story. Look out e-portfolios here they come.

I have had lectures on English Public Houses and sampled their wares. I now have developed a passion for apple cider and a ploughman’s lunch. Next was a visit to Charles Dicken’s home, I now have a new appreciation for the books that he wrote and the period in time in which they were written. On Thursday 7 the class hopped on a bus and took a drive to Winchester where we explored Winchester Castle and Cathedral, and another pub lunch. Then onto Portsmouth where we took in the seaside and cruised on the harbour checking out the Naval ships and a taste of sailing history.

I have written poems, reviews, postcards and used technology.

I LOVE IT.

I am going to keep a journal.

Much love

From another best friend