

Student ePortfolios



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What is a Portfolio?



A portfolio is a purposeful collection of student work that exhibits the student's efforts, progress and achievements in one or more areas. The collection must include student participation in selecting contents, the criteria for selection; the criteria for judging merit, and evidence of student self-reflection.

Northwest Evaluation Association (1990)

Benefits of ePortfolios



- Showcases student work
- Documents achievements
- Demonstrates understanding
- Serves as a learning artifact
- Provides an opportunity for students to think critically and reflect upon their work
- Allows for student creativity and personalization



Broader Audience



Potential employers

Potential colleges



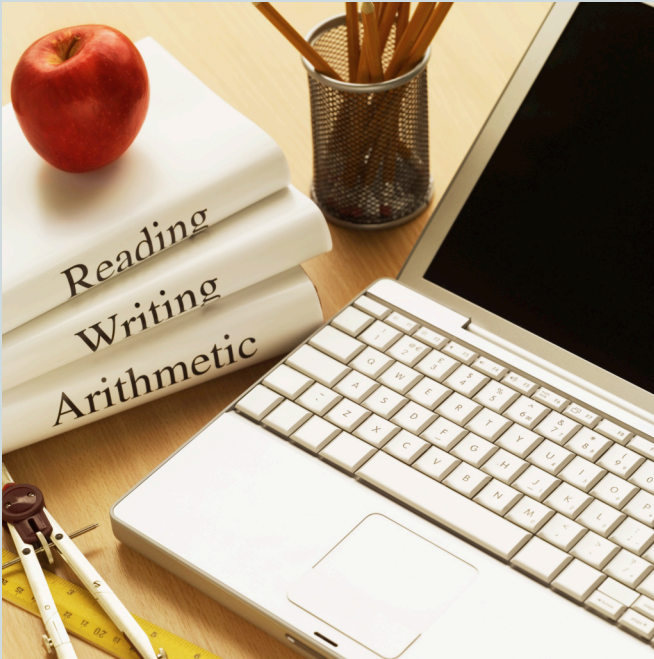
Affordances of Web-based Platforms



- Enhances digital literacy skills
- Provides students an opportunity to use technology for academic purposes (academic communication vs. social communication)
- Allows for integration of multiple types of media (audio, video, hyperlinks)
- Opportunity for students to take responsibility for their digital footprint
- Accessible 24/7 by multiple audiences



Sample ePortfolios



Teacher ePortfolios
Clark County School District
Las Vegas, Nevada

<http://www.ccsd.net/departments/professional-development-education/examples-of-eportfolios>

Considerations



- Type of ePortfolio (process or product)
- Who is the audience?
- Who has access?
- Will it be used for assessment?
- What platform will students use?
- Is this school-wide (all teachers/subjects contribute)?
- Where/when/how will students receive guidance and feedback?
- Will students have an opportunity to present their work?
- Will students be able to access their ePortfolio after they graduate?

Elbow partner conversation



Are students creating ePortfolios at your site?

What supports would you need to introduce them?

What supports would your teachers and students need?

Student Ownership of Learning



Students discuss their ePortfolio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhrBv9riKqA&feature=youtu.be>

A Few Popular Creation Tools



Google Sites: www.sites.google.com

PathBrite: www.pathbrite.com

Weebly: www.weebly.com

Wix: www.wix.com

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