

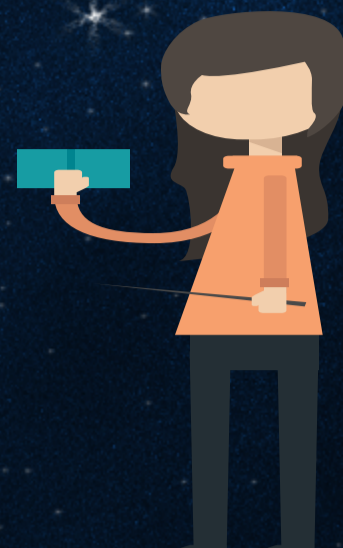
Benefits of Using Portfolios in Education

Tools and resources for teachers and students

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What is a portfolio?

A portfolio, according to Arter and Spandel, 'is a purposeful collection of student work that exhibits to the student, or others, her efforts or achievement in one or more areas' (cited in Baki and Birgin, 2007, p. 77).



13 Benefits of Portfolios for students

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Portfolios enable students to record their learning and document their growth over a period of time.

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They Provide students with a venue through which they can showcase their learning.

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They can be used as a tool for self-assessment, self-reflection and personal development.

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They help students focus on the process of learning rather than the end product.

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They promote deeper learning as students actively engage in the learning process.

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They develop students metacognitive skills (reflective practices) and help them take control of their learning.

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They empower students' voice.

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They are a 'method of self-discovery and confidence building'.

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They help students develop personal and academic identities.

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They invite teachers' feedback and peers's input.

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They assist students in locating their strengths and weaknesses and plan for future improvement.

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They help students develop their writing skills.

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A portfolio presents a concrete evidence of your work and achievements to prospective employers.

Portfolio creation tools

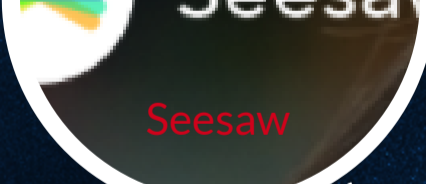
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