Digital Portfolios Transforming Student Growth

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Lesson Planning  Digital Portfolio  Flexible Gradebook  Communication System
1. What is a digital Portfolio? (Growth, Showcase, Both?)
3. Learning Network: All Stakeholders
4. Demonstration
5. Q and A
What is a Digital Growth Portfolio?

A “dynamic, digital collections of authentic information from different media, in many forms, and with multiple purposes. Using digital portfolios to capture student thinking and progress allows us to better see our students as readers, writers, and learners—and help students see themselves in the same way!”  

Matt Renwick

“Digital portfolios aren’t just a way to archive work—they’re also an excellent vehicle for students to reflect on their growth and learning.”  

Avra Robinson
Growth vs. Showcase Portfolio or BOTH

Book Report Student Examples

Poem: Write a poem or song that is at least 16 lines (8 stanzas) and based on your novel. It must include at least four of the following: Alliteration, Simile, Metaphor, Rhyme, Oxymoron, Repetition, Personification, Example

My life is still just sand on a shore,
Until one day, one wave changes everything.
Now, I feel the stillness, the
Being a gust in the wind,
The waves show me the way in the sea of trust not to be lost free.

Chasing waves, was just inside but on the outside not.

I'm no longer a tiny piece of sand but a piece of gold greasing the one and the other.

The world was gone and the wave was here.

No one ever said things to one.

All around me, my world falls apart but that one wave was here for them part.

Now thinking out small, is they ever near before, but not and now were or ever apart.
FreshGrade is a 4-in-1 Learning Network

1. Lesson Planning
2. Digital Portfolio
3. Communication System
4. Assessment Tool
Why FreshGrade?

• Enable educators to empower students and engage parents.
• Learning becomes visible in real time through capturing activities inside and outside the classroom.
• Ownership of learning is in the hands of students and their stakeholders.
Student data binders are underway!
All the forms are copied and ready to go for our scholars. Time to assemble!
#dataismyBFF #kidsowningtheirlearning
This is amazing technology we have now!! I'm sitting here bored in the dmv line, but getting to watch my child take a reading assessment at school. So cool!!
Approaching Expectations

Sweet boy!! Ringing his hands....interesting. He seems so nervous. Very in lightening to see him in this setting.

That is awesome!!! Glad to see improvement happened over the summer.
Student Self-Assessment and Goal Setting

February 28
My goal is to slow down a little bit while reading in THE MAGICIAN’S NEPHL… I got a 5 out of 10 on quiz.

April 11
My goal is to write more things down in THE LION THE WHICH AND THE WARDROBE. I scored a 73 percent because I slowed down while reading.

April 16
I think on THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE I need to slow down while reading.

April 25
I got 11 out of 13 on quiziz for the THE LION THE WITCH THE WARDROBE.

April 30
I am going to do the same thing when I read the third book.
Denton ISD Multi-Tier System of Supports

MTSS TEAM

MTSS Leader
Campus Administrator

Parent or Guardian
(not required at the meeting, but input must be included)

General Education
Teachers & Grade Level PLC Members

Other Consultative Personnel
As Needed & Appropriate (ex: IPI, Specialists)

Campus Support
Instructional Interventionists & Counselors

CI Communicate ...
Geometrically 19:
Sept 1, 2019
Mixed Math Mar 19:
Sept 2, 2019
Cooking w/...:
Sept 5, 2019
Shuttle Eliminate:
Sept 7, 2019
Move Marathon:
Sept 9, 2019

Overall
Total

Abby Green
Andrew Yaliard
Ben Lee
Brenna Jenning
Carri Manning
Daniel James
Fredi Rosette
IEP
INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN
A learning network

Design learning

Assess learning

Gather & organize learning

Share learning
Lesson planning

● **Quick Align**
  ○ Connect activities to standards, frameworks, & assessments.

● **Teacher-Centered Planning**
  ○ Quickly adapt as classroom needs change. Create, modify, & share lessons from anywhere.

● **Flexible Authority Control**
  ○ Match teacher insights about students with school & district requirements.
Craft a shared journey

Different types of energy — Wind Project

In your comment, please reflect on what you learned about energy, between your wind project and your solar updraft tower project from earlier... Show more

SUBMISSION

Due April 2, 2019

Added by Bobby McLean
April 1, 2019 - 9:56PM

My windmill got the wind outside my class. I'm happy for this is a group project because Anicka glued for me nd I don't like glue on my fingers.

Approaching expectations
111.59C.1 B
AI - Co-operatively design projects

Meeting expectations
111.59C.1 A
CI Communicative ideas, explanations, and processes in a variety of ways

The Physics behind Windmills — Wind Project

In your comment, please reflect on what you learned about windmills. Feel free to add any comments about your group work... Show more

SUBMISSION

Due April 2, 2019

Added by Charlie Robinson
April 3, 2019 - 9:36PM

This project was really interesting because we got to see and learn how windmills really function. They’re so big! I really enjoyed working with my friends on this project as well.

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Portfolio

● **Student-Driven Personalization**
  ○ Spark the joy of learning by letting students put their best foot forward.

● **Learning Journal**
  ○ Make student progress visible over any length of time.

● **Diverse Media**
  ○ Use the best media to demonstrate learning (photos, video, cloud documents, worksheets, etc.).
Evidence of Learning
Communication

FreshGrade facilitates communication, engaging learners, teachers, parents, principals, school administrators and the community.

FreshGrade facilitates feedback to improve and refine performance.
Communication System

- **Real-time insights**
  - Teachers & parents provide timely & relevant feedback. Instructional leaders have a window into the classroom.

- **Conversation toolset**
  - Encourage student reflection & goal setting through dialog.

- **Engagement equity**
  - Mobile access means busy parents can support learning (and they do!).

- **Google translate**
Guide students to success

Standards-based

Score-based

Anecdotal
Demo
“...a continuous glimpse into each child's progress that parents and students can share.”

- Sir Ken Robinson