

ePortfolios

Social media and collaboration meets portfolio building

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Challenge

Provide students a secure, integrated ePortfolio to create, organize, and present academic and co-curricular activities with instructors, peers, advisors, or anyone in the world; the need for instructors and advisors to share feedback and assess student progress and achievements based on discipline specific requirements.

Solution

The Learning Objects ePortfolio Application provides individuals a space and network to create, organize, and publish academic and co-curricular achievements using social media content; instructors have the ability to provide feedback and students are able to maintain their work beyond their time at the institution.

Student Tyler Warren is able to share academic and co-curricular activities with peers, instructors, and advisors, and more in his ePortfolio.

Student Anne Joseph uses her ePortfolio to showcase her best academic work to potential employers.



ePortfolio Benefits

Advisor/Instructor:

- » Review students' achievements, projects, work samples, and resumes within the institution and beyond (wikis, blogs, journals, podcasts, templates, digital files)
- » Maintain a framework for discussion, feedback, and assessment on student progress and create an environment for individuals to manage their own learning
- » Build a social network for students or with peers and advisors throughout the institution
- » Collaborate on research and work with peers at partner institutions

System Administrator:

- » Roll-out an integrated portfolio solution to specific departments or across the institution
- » Deploy a secure, reliable, and scalable Software as a Service (SaaS)
- » Provide easy-to-use tools designed for education
- » Free oneself from time spent on infrastructure and maintenance
- » Receive full service support and training

Students:

- » Design an ePortfolio, and build and maintain a collection of academic work and co-curricular activities using social media
- » Present achievements, projects, work samples, and resumes to peers, advisors, and perspective employers
- » Publish and push content to popular sites including Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- » Build a social network with peers and advisors throughout the institution
- » Keep an online portfolio beyond life at the institution

Director of eLearning:

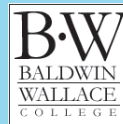
- » Support student retention initiatives through engagement, transparency, feedback, and assessment
- » Provide students a space for private or shared reflection, and empower them to manage their own learning
- » Support life-long learning practices
- » Build a network for peers and advisors throughout departments, the institution, and beyond
- » Customize and template ePortfolio solutions to meet discipline specific goals and learning requirements

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"Since our overall online environment strategy is directed toward students' own control of their learning environments, we find that the eportfolio paradigm weds perfectly with this strategy. "

Michael Evans
Director, Academic Technology
Centennial College

"Learning Objects eportfolios are used by our students to create and share the B-W Action Plan, which increased retention of at-risk freshmen by 15%. The tool is very easy to use, allows for collaboration, community and interaction, inside a very robust interface."



John DiGennaro
Educational Technology Services
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