

Digital Teaching Portfolios: Pathways to Professional Development

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Agenda

I. Overview/Introductions

- Who are we?
- What is today's agenda?

II. Creation of a KWL chart about digital teaching portfolios

- What do you know about digital teaching portfolios?
- What do you want learn about digital teaching portfolios?

III. Presentation, examination, and discussion about digital teaching portfolios

- What are portfolios/digital teaching portfolios (DTP)?
- Examine DTP's [online] at <http://home.gwu.edu/~nmilman/dp/kortecamp>
- Answer the following questions when reviewing DTP's online (on page 2):
 1. What elements are common among the DTP's you have examined?
 2. Which portfolios did you like most? Explain why.
 3. Which portfolios did you like least? Explain why.
 4. What elements do you think are important to include in a portfolio? Why?
 5. What are the advantages and disadvantages to creating DTP's?
 6. Why would you create a digital portfolio as opposed to a traditional (print-based) portfolio?

IV. Presentation and discussion: Digital Teaching Portfolio Commandments, Portfolio development process

- What are the digital teaching portfolio commandments?
- What is the digital teaching portfolio development process?

V. Presentation and dialogue about technological approaches to digital teaching portfolios

- How can you develop a DTP? Which technologies are used to support producing and storing digital teaching portfolios?

VI. Revisiting the KWL chart and considering what was learned

- What have you learned about digital teaching portfolios?

Workshop URL:

<http://home.gwu.edu/~nmilman/dp/kortecamp>

Sample "KWL Chart"

K "What I know about portfolios"	W "What I want to know about portfolios "	L "What I learned about portfolios "

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Examples of Design Tools for Creating Digital Teaching Portfolios (Kilbane & Milman, 2005, p. 83)

Design Tool	Platform	Ease of Use	Creative Capabilities	Presentation Format	Approach
Acrobat (Adobe)	Mac, PC	Intermediate	Low	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
Composer (Netscape)	Mac, PC	Advanced	High	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
Dreamweaver	Mac, PC	Advanced	High	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
e-Portfolio (Chalk & Wire)	Mac, PC	Beginner	Low	Hyperlinear	Turnkey
Folio (ePortaro)	Mac, PC	Beginner	Low	Hyperlinear	Turnkey
FolioLive (McGraw-Hill)	Mac, PC	Beginner	Low	Hyperlinear	Turnkey
FrontPage (Microsoft)	Mac, PC	Advanced	High	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
GoLive! (Adobe)	Mac, PC	Advanced	High	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
HyperStudio 3.0 and higher	Mac, PC	Advanced	High	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
iWebFolio	Mac, PC	Beginner	Low	Hyperlinear	Turnkey
Kid Pix Deluxe	Mac, PC	Intermediate	Low	Linear	Integrative
LiveText	Mac, PC	Beginner	Low	Hyperlinear	Turnkey
PowerPoint (Microsoft)	Mac, PC	Beginner	Medium	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Integrative
Teachers Portfolio (Aurbach & Associates)	Mac	Beginner	Low	Linear/ Hyperlinear	Stand-alone Software Program
Webfolio Builder (Taskstream)	Mac, PC	Beginner	Low	Hyperlinear	Turnkey