

Classroom Blogging/Blog as Portfolio

Quick Link → bit.ly/blogasportfolio

<http://www.psdblogs.ca/graminiastudent>(Student) | georgecouros.ca (Educator)

[Flickr CC Attribution Helper](#) | [Creative Commons](#) | [Samples of Portfolios](#)

[Dear Sophie](#)

[The Why of Blogging](#) by [@janaslindsay](#)

Classroom Blogs	Blog as Portfolio
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><u>1. Why should I have a classroom blog?</u>Why have a classroom blog?<ol style="list-style-type: none">Promote continuous learning and discussion. Discussion is THE MOST important part of the blog. (Easy post to start → “You Should Read”)Learning hub.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><u>2. Blogs in Plain English</u>Blog as portfolio (video)4. Main points (Why Blog)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emphasis on literacy; the opportunity to write. Difference

- c. Communication.
- d. Resources.
- e. Promote and model digital citizenship.
- f. DO NOT USE IT FOR SIMPLY POSTING HOMEWORK!

3. [Rethinking the Classroom Website](#) by [@KTVEE](#)

4. [Great example of how a classroom blog should be used with students](#) by [Landon O'Hara](#).

5. [Sample 1](#) | [Sample 2](#) | [Sample 3](#)

6. **Set up (Things to consider)**

- a. Appearance (Simple is better...think "Google")
- b. Comments (Who will be moderating comments?)
- c. Writing a post
- d. Categories (Do not make multiple blogs; use one and separate them by categories)
- e. Pages (For Resources)
- f. Widgets (Add "[Rules](#)" to a widget)

7. **Resources for Classroom Blogs**

- [List of Classroom Blogs](#)
- [Educational Blogging](#)
- [Ideas for classroom blogs](#)

between creating a "website" and having the blog component.

- Long term focus for these blogs/portfolios. No matter the technology, you will be able to create links or embed codes to share on your portfolio.
- Focus on "Learning Community"

5. Read this: Blogging Is the New Persuasive Essay <http://bit.ly/MeyFkE>

6. [Our Digital Portfolio Project](#)

7. [This is why teachers should have blogs](#)

8. Posts = Continuous Learning | Pages = Showcase Learning

9. **Blog/Portfolios**

- [My Own Experience](#)
- [Staff Experience](#)
- Other Portfolios ([Summer Charlesworth](#)) | Not the best [example](#)
- [Blogs as web based portfolio](#)
- Before the roll out - [Digital Safety Presentation](#)

- [10 Ideas for Classroom Blog Posts](#)

- Before the roll out - [Forest Green Acceptable Use Policy Classroom](#)
- [Student Version](#)
- [Powerful Post](#) | [Powerful Post \(High School\)](#)
- [Great examples](#)

10. **Creating a blog**

- [Principal Quality Standard](#) | [Albeta Teaching Quality Standard \(Actual document\)](#) ([Shawn Ram](#))
- Sign Up (<http://wordpress.com>)
- [Examples of portfolios in education](#)
- [Choosing a template](#)
- [Naming your site](#)
- [Comments \(Discussion\)](#)
- [Writing a post](#)
- [more...](#)

11. **Adding pictures**

- <http://search.creativecommo>

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Resources:

- [Seven Reasons Teachers Should Blog](#)
- [...and this is why teachers should have blogs](#)

- [My #1 Reason why Teachers Should Blog](#)
- [Five Reasons Teachers Should Start to Blog](#)
- [The 50 Best Blogs for Future Teachers](#)
- [Blogging in the Classroom](#)
- [Is Your Child Ready for 21st Century Learning?](#)
- [Blog On: building Communication & Collaboration Among Staff and Students](#)
- [Using Blogging in Support of Teacher Professional Identity Development: A Case Study](#)
- [Content Delivery in the Blogosphere](#)
- [The Joys of Blogging](#)
- [Blogging for Beginners? Using Blogs and eportfolios in in Teacher Education](#)