

# DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS: Curate Your Own Learning Journey

Instructions: This year, you will be in charge of reflecting on your learning, setting new goals and curating your own digital portfolio. Your portfolio will contain the following 6 categories. You are responsible for posting evidence of learning and growth in each of the Core Competencies from all of your subject areas each term. All posts can include writing, photos of work, video captures, voice recordings or any other creative “learning capture” that you can think of. The following is a description of the criteria and meaning of each category.

## 1) CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING

This category is where you can post assignments, projects or activities that you feel you did really well in. This is **something that you are really proud of**. Something that you feel really showcases your skills and learning.

➤ Examples: a creative poem you wrote or a video of an impressive presentation or project you did.

## 2) SHOWING THE KNOWING

This category is where you **capture the process of learning** and your thinking as you are learning about something or developing a new skill.

➤ Examples: A video with you narrating out loud your thinking as you solve a math problem. A video where you are fixing a run on sentence in your writing and talking about how you are fixing it.

## 3) TWO OF THE SAME / EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

This category is where you **post two similar assignments or activities side by side**, like a before and after shot, and the viewer can see how much you have grown or improved from the first example. It provides clear evidence of growth and progress.

➤ Examples: Two samples of writing, two videos of public speaking, two math projects showing where you solved your mistakes.

## 4) GOAL SETTING

This category allows you to post or talk about an assignment or activity you did in class, and how it **reflects growth** or progress in one or more of the **core competencies**. You can also identify a core competency you feel you are struggling in and **set a new goal** for yourself, identifying the specific steps you will take to reach your goal.

➤ Examples: A project with an explanation for evidence of growth and strength in one of the core competencies. A reflection in which you identify a struggle and set a new core goal.

## 5) SENDING OUT AN SOS

This is a category where you can **advocate for yourself** as you identify and reflect on something you are struggling with.

➤ Examples: A written reflection or video recording about something you feel that you are struggling with. You provide potential solutions that address what you can do for yourself, and how others can support you and provide you with the tools and resources you need.

## 6) WRITE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE.

Maybe none of the previous categories relate to what you want to post? Perfect; **make your own post** and give it a title. Explain the meaning of your post and what it demonstrates about your learning journey.

➤ Example: Evidence of how you transferred skills from one class/subject to another one, in order to improve and grow.