**Blog as Portfolio**

[**bit.ly/blogasportfolio**](http://bit.ly/blogasportfolio)

[**Student Portfolio**](http://www.psdblogs.ca/graminiastudent) **(Sample) | [Administrator Portfolio](http://georgecouros.ca) |**

[**Teacher Portfolio**](http://danaariss.com/) **|** [**Superintendent Portfolio**](http://timmonds.org)

[**Blog as Portfolio (Video Explanation)**](http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/3324)

[Social Media Guidelines](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1416c9xeRWyMrd9H4IdkyPvwcCyTUens4RYZ84llxzGE/edit?hl=en_US)

[Our Digital Portfolio Project](http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/2304)

**Great video to illustrate growth over time →** [**Dear Sophie**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4vkVHijdQk)

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| Ideas | Resources/Videos | Helpful Tools/Sites |
| 1. **Main points (Why Blog)**
	1. Emphasis on literacy; the opportunity to write. Difference between creating a “website” and having the blog component.
	2. 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.
	3. Focus on “Learning Community”
2. **Set-up**
	1. Pages = Showcase of Learning
	2. Posts = Learning Portfolio
3. **Every time a learner writes a post:**
	1. Write
	2. Categorize
	3. Tag
	4. Publish
 | 1. [Our Digital Portfolio Project](http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/2304)
2. [**Blogs in Plain English**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN2I1pWXjXI&feature=relmfu&safety_mode=true&persist_safety_mode=1&safe=active)
3. [Blog as portfolio](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4C69Lrpk1E&feature=player_embedded&list=UU0omU79RYM5Cxic3lWMCWRg&safety_mode=true&persist_safety_mode=1&safe=active) (video)
4. Blogging Is the New Persuasive Essay <http://bit.ly/MeyFkE>
5. [**The Why of Blogging**](http://prezi.com/uthcqbva_dkt/the-why-of-blogging/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=landing_share)
6. [This is why teachers should have blogs](http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/2350)
7. [List of Classroom Blogs](https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0An-QuAw4LLD9dEwtNzRDRUpwREExTThMempaWU9IZnc&hl=en#gid=0)
8. [How to create a Wordpress Portfolio (Tutorial)](http://bit.ly/gcouroswp)
9. [Talker’s Block](http://sethgodin.typepad.com/seths_blog/2011/09/talkers-block.html)
10. [Diigo List on Blogging](http://www.diigo.com/list/gcouros/blogging)
11. [Diigo List on Portfolios](http://www.diigo.com/list/gcouros/Portfolios-and-Reporting)=
12. Before the roll out - [Digital Safety Presentation](https://prezi.com/secure/217eaf57c8f0004921883e9fafa967f5f27b82c6/?utm_source=share&utm_campaign=shareprezi&utm_medium=email)
13. Before the roll out - [Forest Green Acceptable Use Policy](https://docs.google.com/fileview?id=0B3-QuAw4LLD9YjdhYzZmYzctMjRjOS00OWRmLWEwMGUtMmFhOGFjNDcxZjMw&hl=en)
14. [**Samples of Portfolios**](http://bit.ly/sampleportfolios)
 | 1. [**Creative Commons**](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fsearch.creativecommons.org%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFYqBaK9NMYjpuO8Y7mv_no8B_s-A)
2. [**Getty Images**](http://www.gettyimages.co.uk/creativeimages)
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**Other Resources:**

* [Seven Reasons Teachers Should Blog](http://steve-wheeler.blogspot.ca/2011/07/seven-reasons-teachers-should-blog.html)
* [...and this is why teachers should have blogs](http://georgecouros.ca/blog/archives/2350)
* [My #1 Reason why Teachers Should Blog](http://www.losethechalk.com/2012/04/my-1-reason-why-teachers-should-blog.html)
* [Five Reasons Teachers Should Start to Blog](http://mixminder.com/five-reasons-teachers-should-start-a-blog/)
* [The 50 Best Blogs for Future Teachers](http://www.onlineuniversities.com/blog/2012/06/the-50-best-blogs-for-future-teachers/)
* [Blogging in the Classroom](http://books.google.ca/books?id=KE-qvkgli9QC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q&f=false)
* [Is Your Child Ready for 21st Century Learning?](http://spicylearning.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/cf_education_sept2012.pdf)
* [Blog On: building Communication & Collaboration Among Staff and Students](http://olc.spsd.sk.ca/DE/Web2TL/40.pdf)
* [Using Blogging in Support of Teacher Professional Identity Development: A Case Study](http://www.studyplace.org/w/images/c/cb/LuehmannTeacherPD.pdf)
* [Content Delivery in the Blogosphere](http://defiant.corban.edu/jjohnson/pages/Teaching/BloggingBlogosphere.pdf)
* [The Joys of Blogging](http://ascd.asia/ASCD/pdf/journals/ed_lead/el200903_davis.pdf)
* [Blogging for Beginners? Using Blogs and eportfolios in in Teacher Education](http://wlv.openrepository.com/wlv/bitstream/2436/47418/1/Hughes%20%26%20Purnell%202008.pdf)