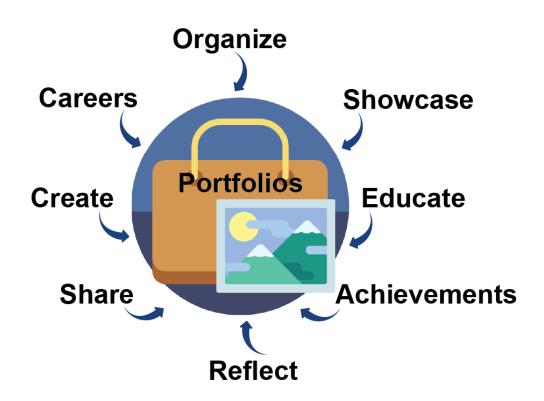
Introduction To e-Portfolios

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What is an e-Portfolio?

An e-portfolio is a digital collection of artifacts, reflections and evidence that showcases your learning, skills, experiences and achievements over time.



Key Features of an e-Portfolio

- ☐ Artifacts: Documents, presentations, videos, images and other media demonstrating work or learning
- Reflections: Personal insight and commentary on experiences, growth and goals
- Organization: Structured sections or pages (e.g., resume, projects, certifications, learning)
- □ Accessibility: Can be shared online with instructors, peers, employers or the public
- ☐ Interactivity: May include multimedia, hyperlinks and feedback tools



e-Portfolios for Assessment

- ☐ Showcase Learning
- ☐ Formative Assessment
- Demonstrating Competencies
- ☐ Reflective Practice
- ☐ Faculty and Peer review
- □ Applied Learning



e-Portfolios for Employment

- ☐ Professional Digital Repository
- ☐ Showcase Projects and Artifacts
- ☐ Include Microcredentials and Digital Badges
- ☐ Update Instantly and Share Publicly or Privately
- ☐ Embed Portfolio into Resume and Linked-in or other job site profiles



e-Portfolios for Academics

Class Projects in Brightspace using e-Portfolios

- Humanities
- ☐ The Arts (fashion, theater)
- Criminal Justice
- Math, Science Engineering, Math (STEAM)
- Business (Marketing)

*These are just some of the areas that are using Digication at NCC



Gradable activity with feedback from your instructor or peers

e-Portfolios for Future Colleges and Universities

Showcase your skills with prospective Colleges/Universities

- Previous Coursework & Pre-requisites
- ☐ Digital Badges
- → Academic Achievements/Awards
- Academic Goals & Objectives
- Resume



Examples of what can be included in an e-Portfolio

- ☐ A Welcome Page
- About Me/Impact Statement/Inspiration Quote
- Goals-Short Term/Long Term
- Coursework/Projects
- Outside to Classroom(volunteer)
- Hobbies/Leisure
- Resume
- ☐ Achievements (Digital Badges, Awards)



Benefits of e-Portfolios

- Digital showcase your achievements promote yourself and all your achievements
- Keep all coursework and achievements in one digital place
- ☐ A place for self-reflection and improvement
- No need to re-print or reshare if you make changes
- ☐ Living Document that will evolve and change with you as you grow

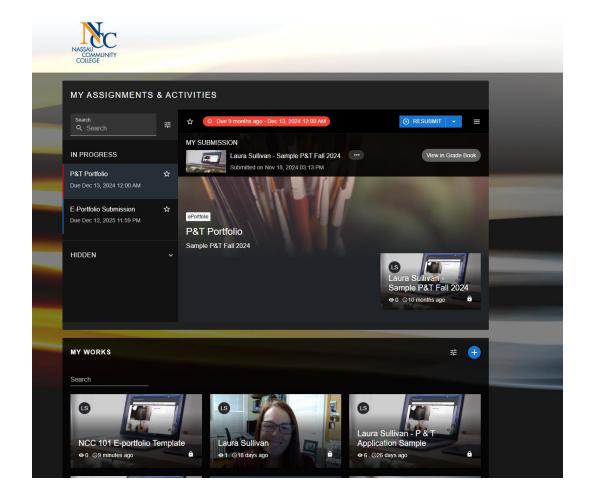


NCC e-Portfolio Platform: Digication

- Digication may be integrated into Brightspace and instructors can use e-Portfolios as an assessment tool
- ☐ Instructors may provide you with a template or prompts for your assignment
- ☐ Digication is available for use outside of the Brighstpace LMS
- Students can continue to access and update their Digication portfolios after graduation



NCC Digication



Other e-Portfolio Pros and Cons



Weebly- Can build a site that has access to One Square where you can sell merchandise, but you have to pay for the additional features



GoogleSites- Requires use of a Google Drive to store all your artifacts and data



VoiceThread- Can only have one medium per slide, can annotate over video or papers and add external links

*VoiceThread is the only other Third Party tool supported by NCC but not available to students upon graduation

Digital Badges and Microcredentials



SUNY Microcredentials

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- □ Digital Badges and Microcredentials can be displayed digitally upon successful completion of workshops, courses and trainings.
- Nassau Community College issues Digital Badges through Accredible.



Benefits to Digital Badges and Microcredentials

- ☐ **Showcase:** Skills Including Soft Skills (which may be harder to highlight on a resume)
- ☐ **Digital Badges:** Highlight your Achievements
- ☐ **Stackable:** Build on existing credentials with other micro credentials
- ☐ Shareable
- **□** Endorsable
- □ No paper

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Need Help Getting Started?

Are you ready to get started on your e-Portfolio?

☐ Set-up an <u>appointment</u> with Laura Sullivan in the Office of Distance Education.

Access the <u>Digication section</u> in the Brightspace Student Resource

Center for handouts and helpful videos.

- Attend a <u>Drop-in Session</u>.
- Submit a <u>Help Desk Ticket</u>.

Questions?



Thank you!



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