

Teamwork, Communication, and Critical Thinking: Librarian/University Collaboration for Student E-Portfolios

Teamwork

Collaborators

- Career Connect (QEP '16) Team
- Libraries (Library co-coordinators and Subject Librarians)
- Faculty and departments
- FYE Librarian outreach to Freshmen
- Students can collect, connect, and showcase their evidence of learning from a student's curricular and co-curricular real-world experiences



Communication

- Marketing (FYE required Library sessions ~ 5,000 freshmen)
- Foliotek is the campus ePortfolio platform (integrates with Canvas)
- Access and roll out in stages (freshmen first then all students)



Critical Thinking

- ePortfolios are one of the eleven AAC&U's High Impact Educational Practices
- Student reflection can integrate critical thinking, and allows students to organize and display efforts including marketable skills
- Future goal: Integrate information literacy



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Lessons Learned

- Challenges include no workshop attendance unless required orientation sessions
- Revisit Career Connect Outcomes: Teamwork, Communication and Critical Thinking
- Subject Librarians role evolving
- Increase marketing and training
- Large, cross campus-wide initiatives take time

