mPortfolios: The Ne(x)t Generation of ePortfolios?

The purpose of this roundtable is to engage participants in a discussion of mobile technology in the production of electronic portfolios. Framed within Barrett’s levelled approach to portfolio development and implementation, the suitability of iOS devices for developing mobile electronic portfolios will be discussed. A working example of an mPortfolio will be presented to bridge the gap between theory and practice. Participants will have the opportunity to share personal models and samples of ePortfolios and mPortfolios (BYOePort) and to discuss the benefits and challenges associated with their implementation. This session is being held to follow-up the paper Mobile ePortfolios: A Tool for Reflection, Personal Growth, and Renewal presented at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Conference in March 2013.

Introduction

Who are you? Where are you from? Why are you attending this roundtable?

Barrett’s Levels of Portfolio Development

Level 1 – Storage: collecting
Level 2 – Workspace: planning, doing, and reflecting; formative evaluation
Level 3 – Showcase: publishing; summative evaluation

Where are you? Where are you going? Where do you want to go? What are your successes? What are your barriers?

mPortfolio Examples

Action Research Project: Replacing Report Card with mPortfolios in Kindergarten
What are you working on?

Comments, Questions, and Potential Applications