Permanent High Capacity Digital Portfolio System

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Abstract: New innovations in education today include Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences, outcome based assessment, portfolio assessment, and technology in education. All of these speak of child centered learning where children, teachers, and parents are partners in the process of learning. The challenge for today’s schools is to incorporate these into curriculum and instruction on a daily basis. The appropriate use of technology is the answer. Although many schools today are equipped with the technological hardware, the use of these in the development and managing of classroom systems is limited or nonexistent. One such area for technological assistance is portfolio assessment. Participants will view examples of computerized portfolio system designed by the presenter and her students. Time management and organizational strategies used across the curriculum will be shared. Educators from all grade levels will be introduced to using HyperStudio and other software programs in the development of multimedia portfolios.