E-Portfolio for Teacher Educators at EIU

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E-Portfolio

Accreditation matters……..

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Unit Assessment
What is an E-Portfolio?

- Part of the Assessment System for teacher education candidates (you) at Eastern Illinois University.
- Instead of a paper portfolio you will now be asked to create an electronic portfolio that may be shared with numbers of people you choose.
What you will be required to place in your E-Portfolio:

Letter of Intent
Two field experiences evaluations
Lesson plan/Unit Plan
  Impact on P-12 learners
Content Knowledge Assessments (2 performance assessments specific to the discipline will be submitted)
Student Teaching Evaluation
When the required portfolio pieces will be required

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The required materials

- Will be part of a class assignment that may be submitted to the portfolio
- Will be assessed by your professor teaching that specific class.
- Will be shared with your professor, and whoever you choose to share it with.
What is LiveText?

- Is an html editor that allows you to create web page materials.
- These materials are stored in your account at a remote server (not on campus) that is included in our LiveText subscription fee.
- LiveText is a secure site where you may create materials and share them with individuals of your choosing over the Internet.
LiveText can be purchased:

- Through the EIU Bookstore: Until March 1 there is a discount to EIU students purchasing LiveText at a cost of $69 opposed to the $79 cost after March 1
- LiveText may be purchased on line, but a discount will not be given
Username

- When setting up your account information when using LiveText for the first time, please use your *EIU email account* name as the username.
How do I look at the LiveText Page

- Using Internet Explorer type in the following address:

  http://college.livetext.com
LiveText Web Page to login

LiveText members
username: 
password: 
Login
Forgot your password?

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Address: http://college.livetext.com/college/index.html

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| Announcements |

**UNICON**

**new** | LiveText edu solutions Integrated into Unicon’s Academus uPortal Solution

Great news, College LiveText members! LiveText has formed an alliance with Unicon, Inc., creators of the Academus Portal. What does this mean for you? If your university uses Unicon’s uPortal solution, members will enjoy access to LiveText edu solutions through their uPortal login. Unicon’s Academus Portal also supports several versions of Blackboard and WebCT, which means that members can seamlessly log in to both course management products and LiveText edu solutions through the uPortal solution. Because this agreement benefits your online Course Management Coordinators and your Information Systems Department, please refer them to this press release.

| Member News & Events |

**new** | Improved Help Center

The LiveText Team would like to let you know about recent improvements to the LiveText Help Center. New reference material has been added to assist you with the recent changes to LiveText edu solutions. Our recently redesigned comprehensive user guide now includes convenient bookmarks and a fully hyperlinked table of contents. Additionally, the Help Center features faculty training materials as well as conference materials from our LiveText Community Events, such as the 3rd Annual Collaboration Conference. We encourage all members to visit the LiveText Help Center periodically and become familiar with the regularly updated user guide and training materials.

Fall 2004 New Features Release
LiveText accounts

- May be used as a repository of materials for your professional education classes
- Instead of keeping disks and trying to keep track, you may post the materials to your LiveText account and use them for your E-Portfolio or for other projects or portfolios
E-Portfolio Training

- You will be given opportunities for training on how to use LiveText starting the beginning of Spring 2005 through class assignments.
- Open labs will be available and times posted on the Teacher Education Web page: http://www.eiu.edu/~ceps/teached
What will the E-Portfolio look like?

- A basic portfolio template will be available for you to use.
- You must include the eight required items, but you may include others.
- You can include materials such as pictures, short videos and short audio clips as well.
- Your content area will require additional portfolio artifacts.
An example of a portfolio

Template Outline

**EIU Professional Portfolio**

- Professional Portfolio for [Your Name]
  - ::
  - ::
- Guidelines
  - Guidelines for Portfolio Development
  - Creating and Reflecting and Updating
  - Artifact Checklist
- Table of Contents
  - About Me
  - Outcomes: Students, Strategies, Communities, and Subjects
- About Me
  - Letter of Intent
  - Statement of Professional Philosophy
  - Resume
  - Letters of Recommendation
- Students
  - Mini Table of Contents
  - Reflections on "Title of Your Artifact"
  - EIU College of Education Professional Standards
  - EIU College of Education Professional Standards
- Strategies
  - Mini Table of Contents
  - Reflections on "Title of Your Artifact"
  - EIU College of Education Professional Standards
  - IL Professional Teaching Standards
Introduction

The PBAU Portfolio

The Teacher Education Program (TEP) at Palm Beach Atlantic University has 17 state-approved programs in elementary education and secondary education. These programs include elementary education K-6 with ESOL Endorsement in choice of PreKindergarten/Primary, Exceptional Student Education, or Middle Grades English, General Science, Social Science. The Secondary Programs are Biology, English, Mathematics, and Social Science/History or Social Science/Political Science. In addition, there are four all-level (K-12) programs: Art Education, Drama Education, and Physical Education. Each one of these programs is aligned with the respective Subject Area Competencies and Educator Accomplished Practices.

Each teacher-education candidate must demonstrate proficiency in the Twelve Florida Accomplished Practices. Through coursework, field experiences, and student teaching, the TEP provides opportunities for the students to demonstrate these important skills. As teaching is a complex combination of art and science, examinations and tests instruments are not sufficient tools for the assessment of a prospective teacher. To more closely approximate real-assessment, PBAU incorporates portfolio assessment into its program.

Portfolios are samples of student work over time, the gathering of artifacts demonstrating development and reflective process. The PBAU Electronic Portfolio is a powerful tool to aid the student in the documentation of his/her mastery of the Twelve Florida Accomplished Practices. This document through multiple assessments over time, including written assignments, projects, parent newsletters, classroom manipulation, lesson plans, tests, and actual work with K-12 students through field experiences and student teaching. This portfolio will provide documentation of the student’s mastery of the Twelve Florida Educator Accomplished Practices through the products, rubrics, and test scores that make up the 36 Evidences determined by the Department of Education at Palm Beach Atlantic University to encompass the depth, breadth, and intent of the Practices.
A Sample Lesson Plan

JFK: 1000 Days in Office

Description: A one day lesson plan involving JFK. This Lesson utilizes a PowerPoint presentation, along with worksheets and maps to help introduce to the students who our 35th President was, along with giving them the ability to identify, analyze, and explain the events in the US during his time in office.

Subject: Social Studies

Duration: 1 hour

Grade Levels: 9-12

Standards:


IN-SS.U.S.H.7.10 Construct a time line to show United States conflicts with other nations. Example s: The origins, course, and conclusion of the Korean War or the foreign policy responses and domestic policies of the United States to the Cold War with the Soviet Union.

E-Portfolios…from administrators perspective

- Electronic portfolios will make it possible to review potential employees work earlier in the review process. We would likely use the portfolios in making final decisions on who to invite in for interviews and in the interview process.

  Elementary Principal

- It has come to the point where everyone has a portfolio. If the electronic portfolio is available prior to the interview we may use them in the review process in deciding who to interview.

  District Superintendent

- I could see myself accessing the electronic portfolio as a way to gather another piece of the pie regarding a candidate's competencies for a particular job.

  High School Asst Principal
E-Portfolios…from administrators perspective

- We are looking for technology proficient teachers. The electronic portfolio not only will allow us to see the potential employee’s work but will give us a hint as to their technology skills.
  
  Elementary Principal

- We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to view such a portfolio of a candidate. Such a tool could be used in various ways, all of which would benefit the school district at finding a highly qualified candidate.
  
  High School Asst Principal
Questions???