

Exploring Career Pathways Through Digital Storytelling: It's All About Me and Who I Want to Be



Newark Community High School
District 18



Telling Our Story: The Beginning

- 2002-2003 Portfolio Process Implemented
 - Electronic Portfolio
 - Portfolio Components
 - Student Work Samples
 - Individual Career Plan (ICP)
 - Senior Project

Newark Community High School Student Portfolio

A student portfolio is a collection of documents, materials, and their Individual Career Plan, which together highlight the strengths and achievements of each and every student's educational career.

The portfolio assists students in reflecting critically on their learning. It provides an opportunity for students to discuss their growth with peers, teachers, parents, employers, and others.



Oral Communication



Application of Technology



Written Communication



Service Learning



Science & Mathematics

Senior Presentation Portfolio



Visual Communication



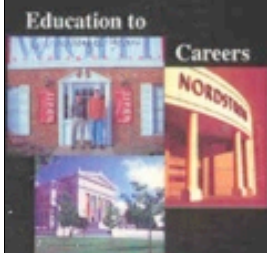
Performing Arts



Problem Solving & Collaborative Skills



Physical & Kinesthetic



Education to

Careers

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Individual Career Plan

- Electronic Database/Paper Format
- Designed to capture interests, abilities, hobbies, fieldtrips, career essays, pictures, awards, job shadowing experiences, college and military visits, internships
- Software Specific



Telling Our Story: Continues

- You Tube - Malcom
- 2007-2008 iStatements Implemented
 - Who am I?
 - What do I believe?
 - Where am I going?
 - How am I going to get there?
- Senior Challenge



Newark iStatements: The Process

- 2007-2008
 - Computer Apps/Keyboarding
 - World Literature I
 - Health
 - Teacher Examples
 - Focus Activities

Computer Applications

- Focus Activities
 - What is important to me?
 - Values Activities
 - Who am I? Powerpoint
- Teacher Example/Student Examples
- Rubric



Health Class

- Name Game
- Pat on the Back Game
- Who am I? (Paper)
- Teacher Sample
- Rubric



Senior Year

- Sarah's iStatement

Challenges

- Importing iStatement
- Network Issues
- Windows Movie Maker
 - Importing/Moving Pictures
- Availability of Computer Labs/Laptops
- Student's Own Personal Story
 - Availability of Family Photos
 - Other Issues

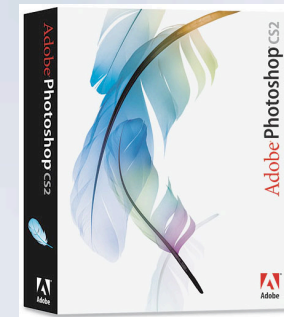


Exploring Possible Solutions

- Individual Flash Drives
- External Hard Drives
- DIVX Format
- Student Folder Organization
- Consistent Computer Usage

Skills Mastered

- Enhanced Technology
 - Career Cruising
 - iMovie
 - Photoshop
 - Microsoft Powerpoint
 - Microsoft Word
 - Internet Explorer/ Firefox
 - Scanning Pictures



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Skills Mastered: Continued

- Communication
- Social Interaction
- Peer Support
- Productivity
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Design Layout

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Positive Outcomes

- Individual Growth
 - Pride
 - Increased Self-Esteem/Confidence
 - Increased Energy
- Positive Learning Environment
- EXCITEMENT!!
- FUN!!!



NCHS' Next Step

- Imbed in the curriculum in Junior and Senior Years
- iStatement becomes apart of Senior Presentation
- Have all faculty create an iStatement

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Digital Learners

- Digital Immigrants
- Digital Natives



Presentation Material

- <http://www.newarkhs.k12.il.us>
- Click on SPECIAL PROGRAMS
- Click link under iStatements