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Using Evernote for E-Portfolios



Why Use It?

Who Is It For?

E-portfolios are an amazing way to store student work, including writing, art, projects, and just about everything else you can think of. Using Evernote, students and parents can easily access their work with little effort. Further, teachers can leave comments and feedback on Evernote, allowing all parties to understand where the student is at in regards to assessment. Further, when a student has the opportunity to share their work, they are more likely to take pride in what they have completed.

Evernote is for any teacher who has access to the internet. It can be used in many ways; however, e-portfolios are an Evernote specialty.

How to Use Evernote

Tips and Tricks

You can start using Evernote for free, simply by signing up. E-portfolios are fantastic ways to capture student learning, and Evernote has an app for nearly every device. When starting out with Evernote, begin by creating accounts for your students, and then creating a demo lesson so that they know how to use it proficiently. You will also need to discuss with your students the "tags" that you will be using, so that everyone is on the same page. A scanner or class iPad would be helpful, so that students have the ability to upload an assessment piece at any time throughout the day. You can upload any piece of assessment that a student would like and it may be helpful to send home reminders for the parents to access their child's portfolio.

Parents love to see their child's work... send home reminders for them to check it out!
Students can take part in the parent-teacher conference by showing their work and explaining their learning process!

Reference: Creating an E-portfolio with Evernote