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# ePortfolios – James Mears

## Workshop Description:

An ePortfolio or Digital Portfolio is a collection of artifacts in electronic format for the purpose of demonstrating various proficiencies and showcasing specific accomplishments. This workshop will examine the nature and various uses of ePortfolios as evidence of academic and experiential mastery of competencies within higher education.

## Learning Outcomes:

* Participants will be able to identify the value of using ePortfolio to provide stakeholders with a clear, concise view of skill mastery and learning accomplishments.
* Participants will engage in discussion on the use and applicability of ePortfolios in higher education.

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## Resources:

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Zubizarreta, J. (2009). *The learning portfolio: Reflective practice for improving student learning, 2nd ed..* San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.