Create Your Own Personal Finance Portfolio Using Google Sites

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Today’s Agenda

AGENDA

● Why A Personal Finance Portfolio?
● Why Use Google Sites?
● How Do I Get Started?
● Where Can I Get The Resources?
  ○ NGPF Adaptation
  ○ Canvas Modules
Why a Personal Finance Portfolio?

1. Repository of Information
   Encompasses personal finance information learned over the course of the semester

2. Organized Chaos
   Solidifies core personal finance learning principles, i.e., main knowledge takeaways

3. Project-Based Learning
   Project grade scaffolded into assignment sections and graded in an LMS

4. Meets State Standards
   Can be a central location where all state standards requirements can be visibly identified
Sneak Peak at Finished Product

Dr. T’s Personal Finance Portfolio
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<td><strong>1</strong> Easy to Create</td>
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<td>Web-based program that can be used on a variety of devices and fairly easy to navigate</td>
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<td><strong>2</strong> Integrates with Google Suite</td>
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<td>Since it is maintained by Google, it seamlessly pulls from Google-based platforms</td>
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<td>Meets the majority of privacy features that schools require for students and classroom legal considerations</td>
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<td><strong>4</strong> Easily Transferable</td>
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<td>Students can use a school-based account and then transfer/copy information to a private Google account at a later time</td>
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How Do I Get Started?
Before We Begin… Some Thoughts…

Why Should I Create My Own Google Site?

- Students **NEED** a visual example to help them understand what is being required.
- It will help **YOU** with organizing your own financial literacy knowledge and understanding.
What’s The Point?

Know Your Purpose/Aim

- Q: Won’t students just copy mine?
  - A: Yes... why is that a bad thing? They are still storing the information that you have had years to learn. You are giving them the ability to create their own financial knowledge pathways to access later on when they need them.

- Q: How do I grade this portfolio?
  - A: What’s your end goal... a grade or their financial literacy knowledge?
My Portfolio Rules

1. Importance
   If it was an important enough topic to do an assignment on, it is important enough topic to go in the portfolio in some type of format.

2. Assessment vs. Portfolio
   Is this activity creating knowledge students will use in their future? If so… I can use it as a portfolio assignment instead of just an assessment.

3. Make it Their Own
   I don’t grade on creativity or look. I grade based on information provided. What is my purpose… the Grade… or the Knowledge?
Let’s Create a Basic Google Site
Dr. T’s NGPF Personal Finance Portfolio
Create Your Own Personal Finance Portfolio Using Google Sites

RESOURCE DOCUMENT

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Using Modules in Canvas

- Check out the module based Canvas export package if you want to use this entire Google Sites Portfolio project in your own Canvas course. *Note: It does have grading rubrics.*

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**Google Sites EPF Portfolio Project - Lessons**

- EPF S.M.A.R.T. Goals Creation Activity
- 50 pts
- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Creation
- 100 pts
- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Career
- 100 pts
- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Paying for College
- 50 pts
- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Income & Expenses
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- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Taxes
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- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Insurance
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- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Investing
- 50 pts
- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Budgeting & Debt
- 50 pts
- Google Sites Portfolio Project - Consumer Knowledge
- 50 pts
QUESTIONS???
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***Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.***