

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



Why Google Sites?

1

Easy to Create

Web-based program that can be used on a variety of devices and fairly easy to navigate

2

Integrates with Google Suite

Since it is maintained by Google, it seamlessly pulls from Google-based platforms

3

Privacy Features

Meets the majority of privacy features that schools require for students and classroom legal considerations

4

Easily Transferable

Students can use a school-based account and then transfer/copy information to a private Google account at a later time

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



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RESOURCE DOCUMENT

	TITLE/LINK	RESOURCE TYPE	SOURCE
1	Dr. T's NGPF Personal Finance Portfolio	Website	Instructor
2	Dr. T's S.M.A.R.T. Goals for NGPF	Website	Instructor
3	Creating a Google Site	YouTube Video	Instructor
4	Google Sites EPF Portfolio Project - Lessons	Google Drive Folder	Instructor
5	EPF Portfolio Project Canvas Module Download	Canvas Module	Instructor
6	Dr. T's Personal Finance Portfolio for Students to View	Website	Instructor

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.

Google Sites EPF Portfolio Project - Lessons

▼	Google Sites Portfolio Project
⋮	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 50 pts
⋮	Google Sites Portfolio Project - Taxes 50 pts
⋮	Google Sites Portfolio Project - Banking 50 pts
⋮	Google Sites Portfolio Project - Credit 50 pts
⋮	Google Sites Portfolio Project - Insurance 50 pts
⋮	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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