



Portfolio Management System

Online Portfolio

Teachers enrolled in Teacher Universe Professional Development courses have access to a web-based personal portfolio. This online tool contains items created by the teacher, such as lesson plans, projects, course information, and essays. The portfolio is intended to serve as a formative assessment that provides detailed information about teachers' skills, but perhaps more importantly, the participants learn from the process of creating materials, engaging in peer reviews, and receiving feedback from Teacher Universe's team of teacher/scorers. Teachers can send items from their portfolio to apply for graduate and continuing education units, as well as view units already granted. Also, teachers can link to their personal Diagnostic and Post-assessment reports from their portfolio.

Delivery Mode	Platform	Software	Length
Web	PC/Mac	Netscape & Internet Explorer	N/A

Online LessonPlanner

Teacher Universe provides a Web-based LessonPlanner for all participants in Professional Development courses. This online tool allows teachers to record Lesson Outcomes, Teacher-Led Activities, Student Activities, Materials Needed, and Student Assessment Strategies. The LessonPlanner also provides a mechanism to assist teachers in correlating their lessons to state and national standards. Using the LessonPlanner, teachers also attach sample student activity files that correspond to each lesson plan, such as word processing documents, electronic slide shows, or spreadsheets. Lesson plans and sample student activities form an Integrate Project, which provides an authentic yardstick of the technology-rich instruction that the teacher is capable of providing in the classroom. Each is reviewed by the Teacher Universe Assessment Department and scored on a rubric, and can be stored in each teacher's personal Online Portfolio.

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