



All About Portfolios!

Portfolios at Penn State

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- What does PSU policy say?
<http://www.psu.edu/oue/aappm/E-10-credit-by-portfolio-assessment.html>
- What are we doing now?

What Others Are Doing



- Require a PLA course:
 - Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
 - University of Maryland University College
 - University of Illinois, Springfield
 - University of Minnesota, Duluth
- Use another school's course:
 - Rutgers via Thomas Edison State College
- Require approval for the experience up front and experience must meet one of the 10 Student Outcomes
 - University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Provide as an option for Extended Education students
 - Ohio State

Benefits of Portfolios



- Access and affordability
- According to a Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) study of 62,475 adults at 48 colleges and universities across the country:
 - Graduation rates 2.5 times higher
 - Higher persistence rates
 - Faster time to degree completion

Portfolio Course in Liberal Arts



- Background
- Description of the course
- Next Steps
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Thank You!
Comments and Questions