

IT 521 Proseminar I: Instructional Technology as a Profession
Week 5 Breakout Room Activity
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With your assigned peers, examine recent graduates' completed IT Portfolios. During this examination remember that graduates completed these portfolios at the end of the program with close to 30 credit hours completed in our program. Therefore, do not even begin to think about how your Portfolio Prototype for this class at the end of the semester may not look like what you will be examining for this activity.

The portfolios you will examine include the following:

- Lauren Walsh www.laurenwadewalsh.com
- Kevin Fowler <http://kevinfowler.weebly.com>
- Lisa Shipley www.lisaashipley.net
- Sharee Green www.ShareeGreen.com
- Glenn Hathaway www.ghathaway.com

First take time to review the portfolios on your own, this may take a long time and that is ok. Take note of the following while you review:

1. What is your overall impression of the portfolios?
2. When examining artifacts, what characteristics of the description and rationale convinced you that the artifacts fit within the selected area, and highlighted the graduates' skills, competencies, and strengths?
3. What would you adopt as a portfolio organization strategy or what would you do differently?

After you take your own time to review the portfolios, share the answers to the above questions with your peers and prepare a group report to share to the entire class. You will have 40 minutes to complete this activity. First decide how long each of you will review the portfolios. Then agree on a time that you will all get back together to construct your group notes to share to the class. Decide who will be the note taker and spokesperson and be ready for class discussion.