

Teaching Portfolio

(Example: "Jessica Carter's Teaching Portfolio")

1. Teaching Philosophy

(Write a 1–2 page reflection on your teaching approach. Below is a template—customize it with your beliefs.)

Teaching Philosophy

I believe that education should be **student-centered, inclusive, and engaging**. My role as an educator is to foster critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning. I achieve this through:

- **Differentiated Instruction:** Adapting lessons to meet diverse learning styles.
- **Active Learning:** Using discussions, hands-on activities, and real-world applications.
- **Growth Mindset:** Encouraging resilience and viewing mistakes as learning opportunities.
- **Cultural Responsiveness:** Ensuring all students feel valued and represented.

Ultimately, my goal is to empower students to become confident, independent thinkers.

2. Lesson Plans with Embedded Teaching Videos

Lesson Plan 1: [Lesson Title] (Example: "Introduction to Fractions")

Objective:

- Students will [measurable goal].

Materials:

- List resources (e.g., whiteboard, worksheets, props).

Procedure:

1. Warm-up (5 mins): [Activity].
2. Direct Instruction (10 mins): [Explain concept].
3. Guided Practice (15 mins): [Interactive task].
4. Independent Practice (10 mins): [Worksheet/activity].
5. Assessment (5 mins): [Exit ticket/quiz].

Teaching Video Link: [Insert YouTube/Unlisted Video URL]

(Repeat this format for all 10 lesson plans. Title each clearly, e.g., "Lesson Plan 2: Persuasive Essay Writing.")

3. Toolbox Activities

Toolbox Activity 1: [Activity Name] *(Example: "Think-Pair-Share")*

Purpose: Promote collaborative learning.

Steps:

1. Pose a question.
2. Students think individually (1–2 mins).
3. Discuss with a partner (3 mins).
4. Share with the class.

Toolbox Activity 2: [Activity Name] *(Example: "Exit Tickets")*

Purpose: Check for understanding.

Steps:

1. Students write 1 thing they learned + 1 question.
 2. Submit before leaving class.
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4. Photo ID Verification

Attach a selfie holding your ID (e.g., driver's license) with your name visible. Ensure it matches the portfolio title (e.g., "Jessica Carter").

Final Checklist Before Submission:

- ✓ All 10 lesson plans include objectives, procedures, and **working video links**.
- ✓ Teaching Philosophy reflects your personal beliefs.
- ✓ Two Toolbox Activities are practical and clearly explained.
- ✓ Selfie with ID is clear and matches your portfolio name.