### **Activity - Explore What is a Portfolio**

**Description**

What is a personal Portfolio?

Develop a clear enough understanding of what is a personal portfolio and be able to explain your understanding to others.

Time To Complete: 1-3 Hours

Common Core Standards

* ELA.RST.1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9

**I Can Statements**

* I will know my exploration of what a portfolio is of high quality when:
  + I can identify the stages and ideas that comprise the software design process, such as ideate and prototype.
  + I can identify what content goes into a portfolio.

**Suggestions for Assessing Student Readiness to Move Forward:**

* Confer with students to check their understanding of the elements of engineering design.
* Ask students to self-evaluate their work after completing one of the activities below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBCMxtP-lCI>

Explore and Investigate portfolios. What are their forms? What purpose do they serve?

* <https://career.fsu.edu/portfolio/sample-portfolios>
* <https://www.lsu.edu/academicaffairs/cxc/digital-portfolio-examples.php>
* <https://www.moneycrashers.com/professional-work-portfolio-examples/>
* <https://www.designer-daily.com/portfolio-desig-10009>

Students will choose one of the portfolio options explored in the previous step and begin setting up their portfolio, including a bio and at least two photos of work.