This portfolio focuses on the theme of “Religion”. The researcher chose this theme when he observed that Deepavali is not celebrated the same way in Guyana as in India. He noted that in India, the celebrators were comprised mostly of Hindus and realized that in Guyana, celebrators were from various faiths. He also noted that the population in Guyana was not as religious as the population in India. This observation formed the basis for this research: the link between how social and religious a person is. The expository piece assesses the observed behaviors of students toward religion and other faith disciplines, remarking on the observations. The reflective piece is a poem entitled “A Small Thought” and the speaker first depicts a scene of unrest, fighting and chaos during the Indo-Pakistan wars that occurred in 1947 and contrasts it with the current-day religious standstill in Guyana.

The portfolio concentrates on how the difference in religion influences a student’s socialization with his/her colleagues. Religion is one of the elements that help in choosing a job as it teaches basic norms in society and good manners. It has helped me choose astronautics because there is a lot of interaction/feedback needed to manage flight-related machinery.