Artifact Reflections

Guide

The basic rules

1. Each artifact in the e-port must be accompanied by a reflection.

2. The reflection must contain all elements specified in the template shown below. You may change the formatting, but you may not alter content required.

Artifact Title: _____________________________________________

1. Write a brief (2 – 3 sentences) description of WHAT the artifact is and why you selected it. If needed, provide additional context to explain its significance. When using a long document, you may need to direct the reader’s attention to the specific section that is relevant to the principle.
   • “This is a copy of the newsletter that I send home bi-weekly to keep parents informed of what is going on in our classroom. There is always a spot at the end for them to write a note back to me about their concerns.”

2. Write at least 1 sentence describing HOW the artifact demonstrates the INTASC principle. When possible, explicitly use (restate) the language from the INTASC principle or from your interpretation.
   • “This newsletter is an on-going attempt to collaborate with the broader educational community.”

3. Write at least 1 sentence explaining WHY this element of the INTASC principle is important and supports good teaching and student learning.
   • “Constant two-way communication with parents is essential to supporting the learning of my students because it ensures that everyone is aware of the learning goals and behaviors of my class.”