

Weekly bPortfolio Reflections

1. After the course work for each week has been completed, you will write a post in your WordPress bPortfolio blog, reflecting on what you have learned during that week.
2. A link to your blog should be posted on the bPortfolio forum of the Blackboard Discussion Board during the first week of the course. If you do not have a bPortfolio, you should go to <http://bportfoliofaq.wordpress.com/>, watch the tutorial videos, and create your blog during the first week of the course.
3. Your final blog post will be a meta-reflection where you summarize key thoughts related to course content and related program standards. This reflection should be of a similar length
4. Each week's reflection is worth 10 points and will be self-graded by you using the following rubric:

Timely Post	I published a blog post for the week within the date parameters listed in the course schedule.	1 point
Reference/Citation	I made reference to an assigned reading in my blog post using basic APA citation criteria.	1 point
Spelling/Grammar	I verified that my blog post has correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.	1 point
Relates to Instruction	I reflected on how the week/module topic relates to my current or future instructional practices.	1 point
Demonstrate Understanding	I demonstrated my understanding of the main concepts by including commentary on educational implications, issues, and ideas brought up in the reading.	1 point
Organization	I organized my thoughts in a manner that is concise and easy for others to follow.	1 point
Artifact	I included an artifact related to the topic of my blog post. Possible artifacts include: documents, images, web links, video clips, and audio files.	1 point
Heading	I included a meaningful heading that will help others know which week/module I am reflecting on and the topic.	1 point
Tags, Categories, & Standards	I tagged my post with meaningful key words AND I tagged my post with the course tag EDTC6536 AND I categorized my post with one or more program standards.	1 point
Interaction	I wrote a thoughtful comment on at least one other classmate's blog post for the current week. OR I attempted to write a comment but the post I was assigned to comment on wasn't posted by the deadline.	1 point

