

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.”*