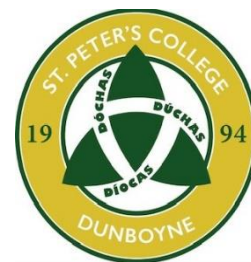


Guidelines for TY ePortfolio Review



Aim:

The aim of the portfolio is to provide you with an opportunity to display a comprehensive body of evidence and lasting permanent record of your Transition Year. It should reflect the wealth and depth of your learning and experiences in Transition Year. You are encouraged to be reflective and creative in the ePortfolio presentation. Please take time to draw from experiences recorded in your Reflective Journal.

Contents of Portfolio:

There are four sections in the final Portfolio.

- 1. Title Page and Table of Contents**
- 2. Overall reflection on my Transition Year experience TO DATE:** What Transition Year means to you so far- *a letter to oneself reflecting on September to December or a reflection on the September to December review document in the Reflective Journal.*
- 3. Sample of Coursework:** One sample of work from *each* subject **and** a brief module description. Examples: Assignments or Journals. This piece can take any form you choose. This section can incorporate a poem, a song, a drawing or a piece of writing etc.
- 4. My Top 3 Experiences in Transition Year TO DATE:** Write about the top three experiences in Transition Year so far. Students need to explain why they have chosen them. You may include photos, drawings etc.

EPortfolio Review

- It will be a 10-minute interview based on the portfolio of work presented by you.
- You will be assessed on punctuality, portfolio content and interview performance. Questions at the interview will be based on the contents of your portfolio so you need to be prepared to discuss your reasons for including each item.

Sample Questions

1. Describe something you have learned about yourself from participating in this programme.
2. Tell me about the relationships you developed this year – could be friendship, between staff, between members of the wider community you were doing your work experience with.
3. Throughout the year you participated in many activities and workshops. Can you talk to us about a time you pushed yourself to participate in something that pushed you out of your comfort zone.
4. Tell us about your work experience you did on Mondays, why did you choose to work there, could you see yourself working in that career long term?
5. Tell us about your favourite activity/workshop you participated throughout the year? Why does this one stand out for you?
6. Talk to me about your specialism – why did you choose this specialism? Did it live up to your expectations? If you could make one change to the specialism format, what would it be?
7. Did you have any fears or worries about coming into TY back in September? How do you feel about that worry or fear now?
8. Is there anything you would have like to do that you didn't do this year?
9. Sum up your year in one sentence!
10. Do you think you are more prepared for 5th yr. now? If so, why? If not, why?
11. If you answered no to question 11, do you think there is anything more that could be done in TY to help you?
12. 5 words that describes your TY experience.
13. Where have you shown leadership this year?
14. Where have you shown teamwork skills?
15. Where have you demonstrated good communication skills?
16. Where have you demonstrated IT skills?
17. Where have you pushed your boundaries?
18. What types of people do you find challenging to get on with?
19. Give an example of where listening skills were crucial in a situation in TY.
20. Have you experience of presentation skills or teaching skills this year?
21. What advice would you give to TY's for next year?
22. What would you change about TY?
23. Rate your involvement so far this year in TY.
24. Where have you been least involved and why?
25. Where have you been most involved and why?