



Electronic Portfolios: Showcasing Student Growth

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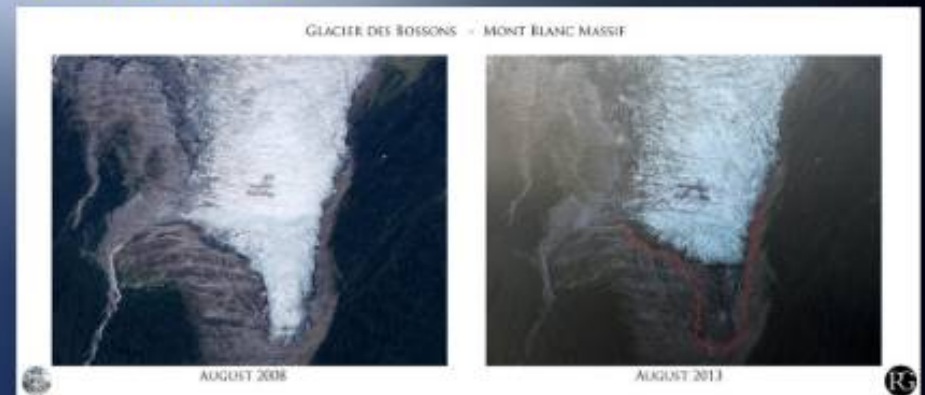
"Anthropogenic climate change leads to melting glaciers and rising sea level. Between 1902 and 2009, melting glaciers contributed 11 cm to sea level rise... They numerically modeled the changes of each of the world's 300,000 glaciers. Until 2100, glaciers could lead to an additional 22 cm of sea level rise."

Source: University of Innsbruck. "Melting glaciers raise sea level." ScienceDaily. ScienceDaily, 14 November 2012. <www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/11/121114060819.htm>

In video:



In pictures:



Compare.

Which is richer, more descriptive, more complete?

"A portfolio tells a story. It is a story of knowing. Knowing about things ... Knowing oneself ... Knowing an audience... Portfolios are students' own stories of what they know, why they believe they know it, and why others should be of the same opinion. A portfolio is backed by fact... Students prove what they know with samples of their work."

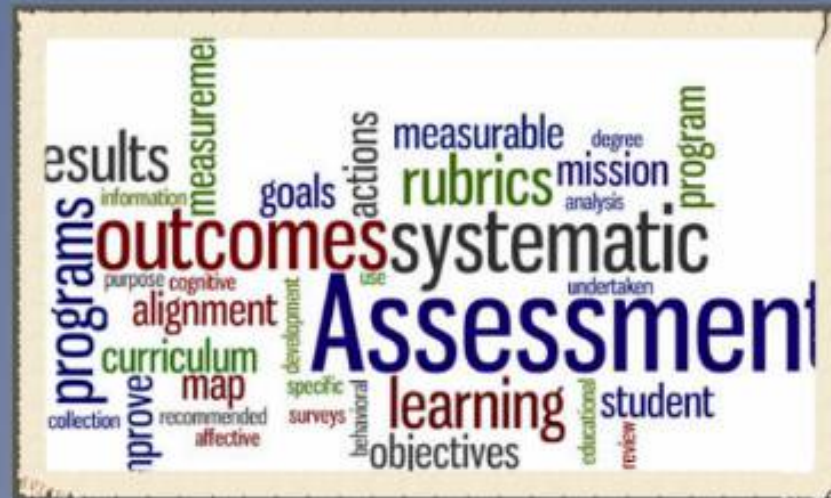
Source: Paulson, Paulson, & Meyer, p.2 as cited in Buzzetto-More, 2010)



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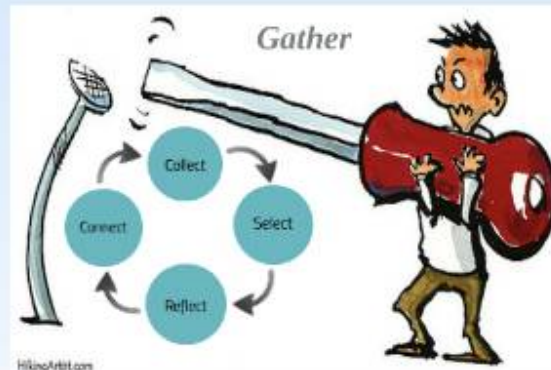
A quick how-to guide

Plan



Phase 1

Phase 2



Create



Phase 3