

Why do we document?

It is such a powerful tool for students to see their journey!

I would love to be able to share this with my department.

It's a great tool for reflection or as a summative performance

As a facilitator, I find it provides historic memory. We are able to go back to past institutes to see what we've done before.

so i can show my kids what i did at "school"!

This beautiful documentation will serve us as educators to really have the tools to teach these lessons. Stunning! There are lesson plans, slide shows of mentor artwork, process work, finished work. All is one place. A true treasure.

This is an inspiring workshop as opposed to the soul sucking requirements. Being able to look back allows me to revisit the feelings of being inspired and empowered.

To learn from and reinvent past experiences.

This is incredibly valuable! I will definitely use it to look back at what we did this week and use it when planning my English Language Arts classes!

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Documentation shows our growth

To reflect upon, to rebuild, iterate, get inspired...

to remind myself and to inspire my colleagues and students as we continually develop ourselves as individuals and members of our communities and the world

We document to show, not cognitive perfection, but cognitive progression. This lens allows us to see an entire process that never needs to end but can help those be inspired by a path already set.

Documentation is a way to process our experiences - it doesn't just record learning, it is a form of learning.

For students: for them to be aware of the incredible things they create... sometimes they are not able to see it that way

Knowing that you are documenting this frees me up from copious note-taking and allows me to be more present/better experience the institute

I document to have evidence of the experience and our learning

We are also creating new examples and new "mentor texts and artwork" to show as examples for our teaching.

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I found myself going back to last year's documentation page for ideas SO many times! Eventually, I decided to keep it open as one of my go to tabs.

as a photographer, I think we document because we want to materialise memories

The documentation process can create fertile soil to pull from for self-reflection for growth.

Documentation builds in reflection

To take a step back and see the whole narrative... or on the contrary to zoom into details...

I have always loved to show past student work to my new students. Its all here.

When students are looking back at and organizing their portafolio there is so much pride and wonder.