



# Portfolio Briefing Session

8 September 2022



# How we have changed

What we were in 1920s  
and what we are in 2020s

# Raffles Square



Source:

<https://www.slideshare.net/LloydYeo/brief-history-of-singapore-immigrants-1819-to-1939>

<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/raffles-place-park>

# Call-on-the-go



Source:

<https://craftihouse.com/golden-antique-phone/>



# Work



Source:

<https://www.economist.com/the-economist-explains/2017/01/20/why-old-fashioned-manufacturing-jobs-wont-return-to-the-west>

<https://www.metalworkingworldmagazine.com/kia-motors-first-assembly-plant-in-mexico/robot-machines-weld-car-bodies-at-kia-motors-slovakia/>





# Student life?





How might  
**Pioneer House**  
be the house of the future?

# Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs



Maslow, A. H. (1943). A Theory of Human Motivation. *Psychological Review*, 50(4), 370-96.





# Sense of belonging

*Feeling of  
**connectedness**,  
that one is  
**important or  
matters** to  
others*

Rosenberg, Morris and B. Claire McCullough. 1981. "Mattering: Inferred Significance and Mental Health among Adolescents." *Research in Community and Mental Health* 2:163–82.

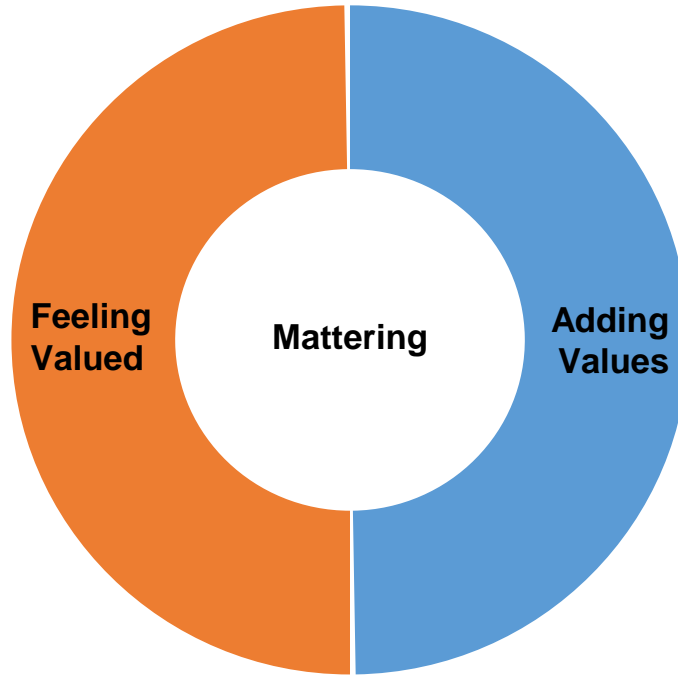
# Sense of Belonging

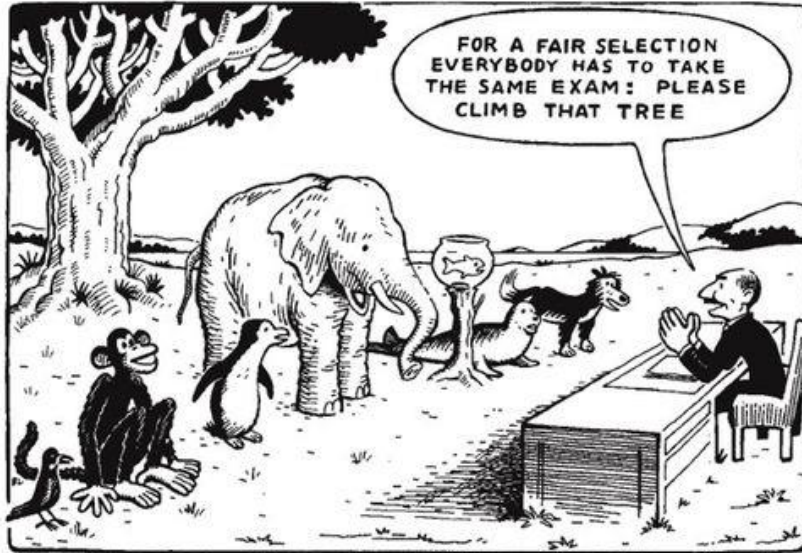
(Strayhorn, 2012; Thomas, 2012)



- Shared experience
- Shared identity
- Contributing a change to an organization, influencing people around
- Comfortable – be myself
- Authentic conversation/ reflections
- Doing things together for others
- How to relate to each other

# Sense of Mattering





There are more than one ways to belong to and to matter to the community.

Source:

<https://scholasticadministrator.typepad.com/thisweekineducation/2012/08/cartoons-climb-that-tree.html#.XfceAZMzauU>



# What is a Portfolio (a few definitions)

- A portfolio is a **multidimensional**, documented collection of student's work that is put together in an organised way and including a reflective discussion of the materials contained in the portfolio. [Annis and Jones, 1995]
- A portfolio is an approach to gauge student's accomplishments and growth. [Zubizarreta, 2009]



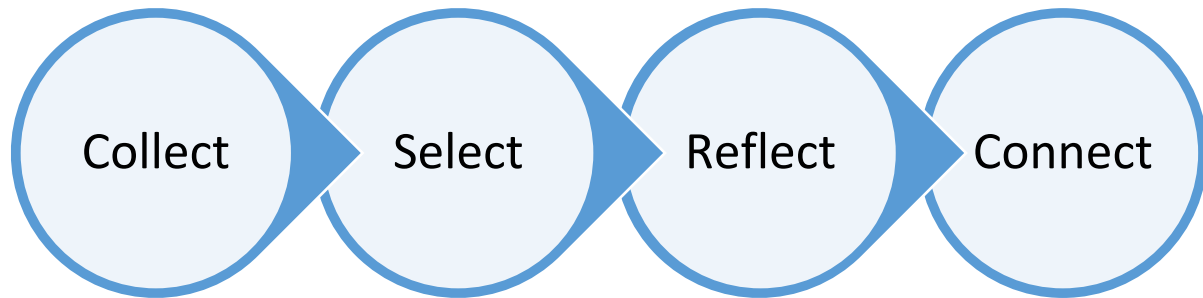


# Why a Portfolio

- It affords time for reflection; to organise and clarify thoughts.
- It helps students realise if they have understood. Things that students cannot write are probably because they were not understood.
- It is a documented evidence of student's growth.
- It allows a comprehensive view of students beyond narrow dimensions.

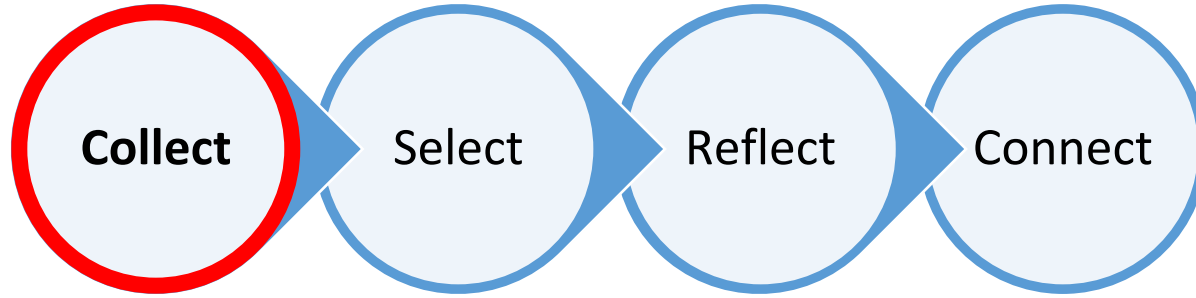
(Moon, 1999 and discussions)

# Developing a Portfolio



Source: ePortfolio Portal, 2004

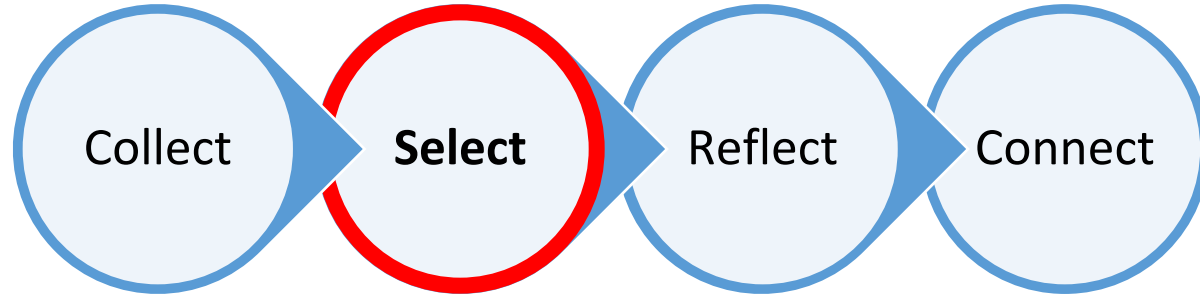
# Developing a Portfolio



- Be engaged in activities in PH to build an inclusive community.
- Document your experience.
- Gather photos\*, testimonials, or other evidences that you can use to visualize your experience.

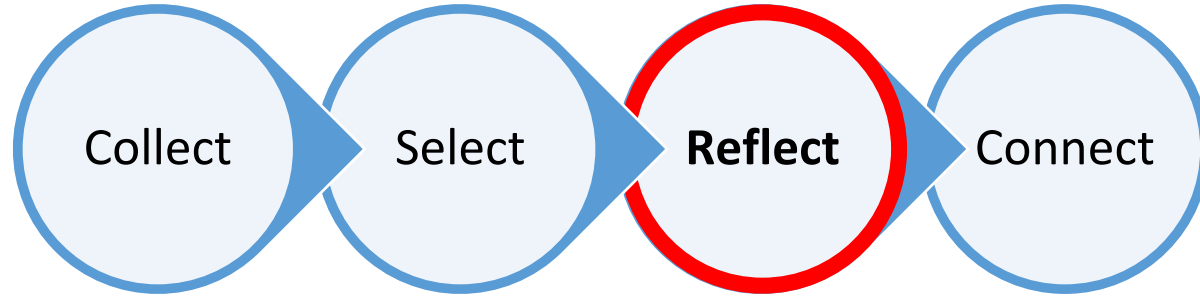
\* Photos should ideally be of a good quality, but not too large. A **1024 x 768**-pixels photo will be sufficient.

# Developing a Portfolio



- Choose a few **(two)** of your experiences that can describe who you are and what values you can bring to the community.
- Beyond the quantity (e.g., attendance), consider the quality (e.g., impact) that you bring to the community.

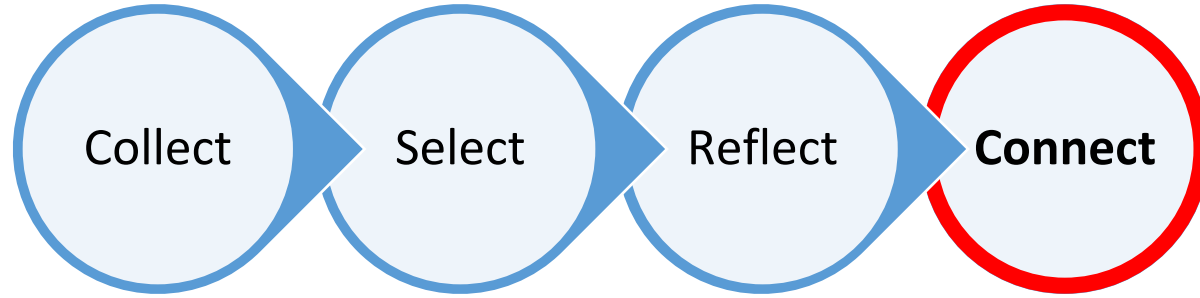
# Developing a Portfolio



- Think about your experiences.
- There is no one way to think about your experience, although you may want to share:
  - What you did
  - What made you do it
  - How it influences/impacts yourself and/or others



# Developing a Portfolio



- Think how your experiences have developed you as a person.
- Share how you would like to contribute to developing PH community.
- There is no one way to think about your experience, although you may want to share:
  - The objectives (*what you want to see happening in PH community and why this is important*)
  - The action (*what you want to do*)
  - The suitability (*why you are suited to this role*)
  - The measures (*how you would self-evaluate the success of the contribution*)

# Particulars of Applicants

## Section 1: Particulars of Applicants

Note: You have signed in using your NUSNET identification. Your name and NUS email are linked to this application. Your name and year of study will be shared with Student Council.

### 1. Full name as displayed on your matriculation card \*

Enter full name

### 2. Year of study in AY 2021-2022 \*

Example: If you are going to be a year 2 student in AY 2021-2022, enter "2".

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### 3. Anticipated month and year of graduation \*

Example: If you anticipate to graduate in June 2022, enter "June 2022".

June 2022

### 4. Nationality \*

Singaporean, Singapore Permanent Resident, or International

### 5. Gender \*

Indicate your gender

### 6. Faculty \*

Indicate your faculty

### 7. Current residency status at PH \*

Current resident of PH, former resident of PH, or have not been a resident of PH

### 8. By the end of this semester (AY 2020/2021 Semester 2), how many semesters would you have stayed in PH? \*

Example:

If you are a new resident, you should enter "0".

If you have joined PH from August 2020, you should enter "2" (i.e. 2 semesters).

If you have joined PH from January 2020, you should enter "3" (i.e. 3 semesters).

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### 9. Attach a photo of yourself. \*

Suggested resolution for photo of yourself: 480 x 640 pixels

# What I Did and Its Influence on Myself and Others (2x)

## Example

Although I am not very influential among the people around me, I enjoy volunteering my time just to put a smile on their faces. In 2019, I had the chance to participate and march on the Purple Parade. It was such a meaningful moment as I was given the opportunity to befriend them while celebrating the inclusiveness, together. I also adopted abandoned pets; because if not me, then who? After all, what matters the most for me is knowing that I have given my best for my surrounding.

## Section 2: What I Did and Its Influence to Myself or Others

This section will be shared with Student Council. Please limit your input to **250** words for items 10 and 12, respectively. Share two things that you did in the past **3 (three) years** that you are proud to share. You can use the following guiding questions: (a) what you did, (b) what made you do it and (c) the influence on yourself and/or others. Ideally, one or both of them include how PH community is influenced positively.

10. The **first thing** that I did in the past 3 **(three) years** that I would like to share is as follows. \*

*Maximum 250 words*

I want to share about what I did.

11. Attach a photo about the thing that you just shared (optional) in item (10).

*Suggested resolution: 1024 x 768 pixels*

12. The **second thing** that I did in the past 3 **(three) years** that I would like to share is as follows. \*

*Maximum 250 words*

I want to share about what I did.

13. Attach a photo about the thing that you just shared (optional) in item (12).

*Suggested resolution: 1024 x 768 pixels*

# What I Will Bring to PH

**We are looking for things that will enhance residential life and community building at PH, and contribute towards PH's values.**

## Example

As someone who finds it easier to study from my printed lecture notes, I would always end up with piles of printed paper at the end of every semester. I believe that the old printed paper could be re-used for many purposes. One of them would be origami. I would use the papers to fold origami, pencil holders and many more. I would like to introduce origami in PH by collecting any unused paper and re-using it for making arts and crafts for fund raising purposes or decorations.

## Section 3: What I Will Bring to PH

This section will be shared with Student Council. Please limit your input to **250** words in item 15.

### 14. Area that I would like to contribute. \*

*Please select an area where you are primarily interested to contribute in the PH community.*

- ☐ In Frugality & Sustainable Living
- ☐ In Sports Activities
- ☐ In Cultural Activities
- ☐ In Other Activities (not in Frugality & Sustainable Living, Sports or Cultural)
- ☐ As a Student Leader

### 15. With regards to the area that you have selected in item (14), please share how you would like to contribute. \*

*Please share succinctly (maximum 250 words):*

- \* *The objectives*
- \* *Your relevant experience*
- \* *Your plan*
- \* *How you would self-evaluate that the contribution has been a success*

I want to share about my prior experience, objectives and other information.

250 words limit for each field





# What is Next?

- Develop yourself as an individual.
  - Develop PH community.
  - **Develop with genuine intention.**
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- Submission of portfolios in PH is in March (i.e., the next submission is in March 2023). The date will be informed to residents.



# THANK YOU

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