


Portfolio Briefing Session

4 March 2022
Pioneer House



Refer to
Portfolio Briefing
on 26 August 2021
about
Resident Portfolios



Agenda

- Recap on Briefing about Resident Portfolios on 26 August 2021 (The Why and The What of Portfolios)
- Preparing Portfolios in PH



The Why and The What of Portfolios

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How might PH 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

A portfolio is an
approach to gauge
student's
accomplishments
and **growth.**

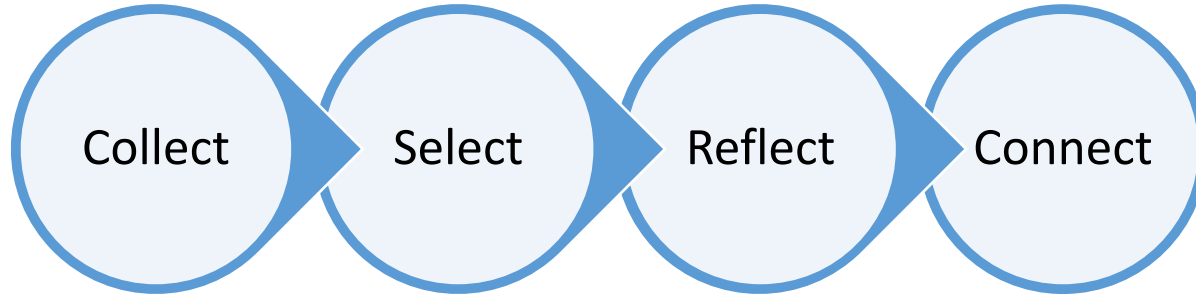
[Zubizarreta, 2009]





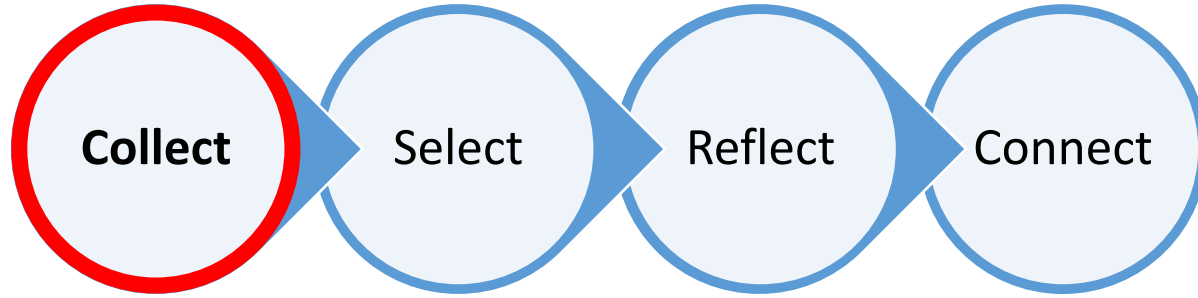
Preparing Portfolios in PH

Developing a Portfolio



Source: ePortfolio Portal, 2004

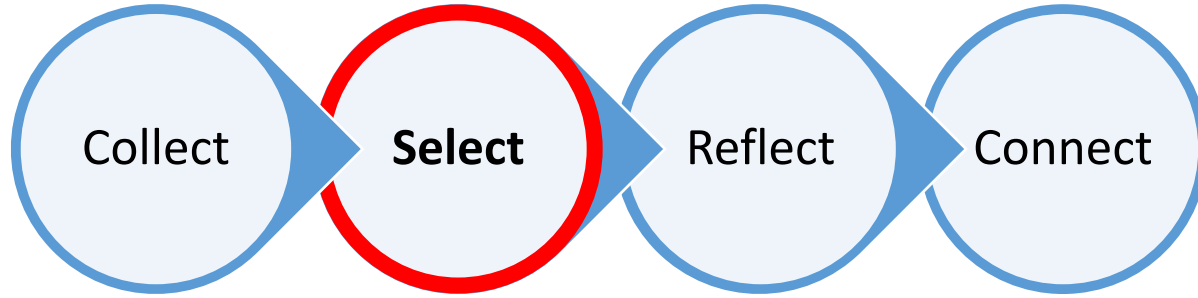
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- Be engaged in activities in PH to build an inclusive community.
- Document your experience.
- Gather photos*, testimonials, or other evidences that you can use to visualize your experience.

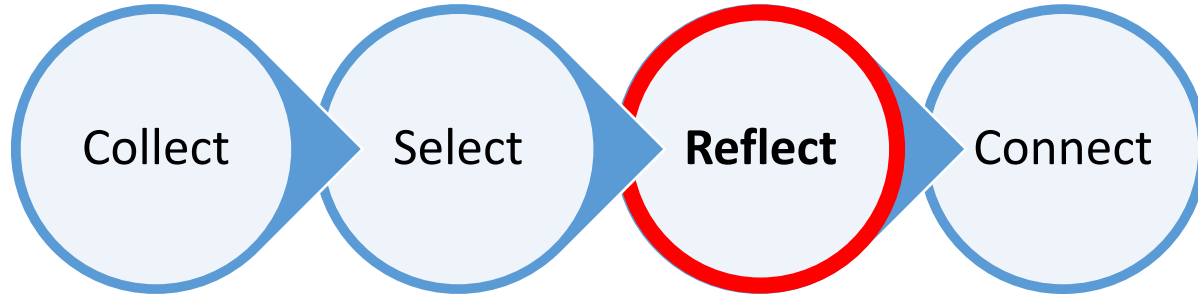
* Photos should ideally be of a good quality, but not too large. A **1024 x 768**-pixels photo will be sufficient.

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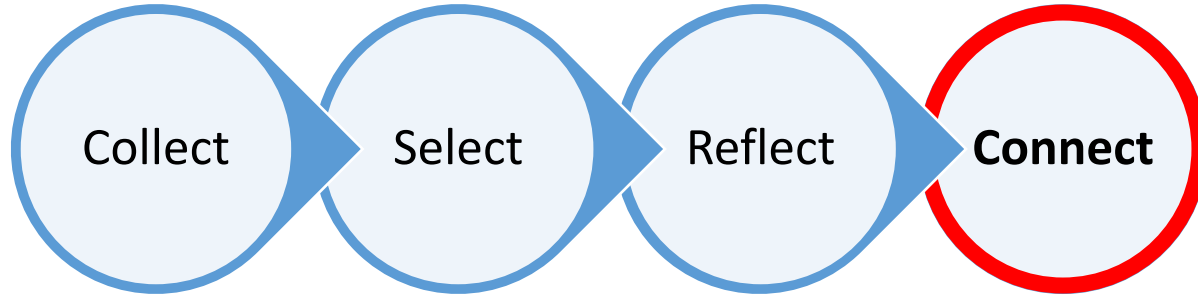
- Choose a few (**two**) of your experiences that can describe who you are and what values you can bring to the community.
- Beyond the quantity (e.g., attendance), consider the quality (e.g., impact) that you bring to the community.

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- 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

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- 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:
 - What you have been doing in PH this AY, connecting it to ...
 - What you will do in PH next AY, and ...
 - What you want PH to achieve (*what you want to see happening in PH community and why this is important*)

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).

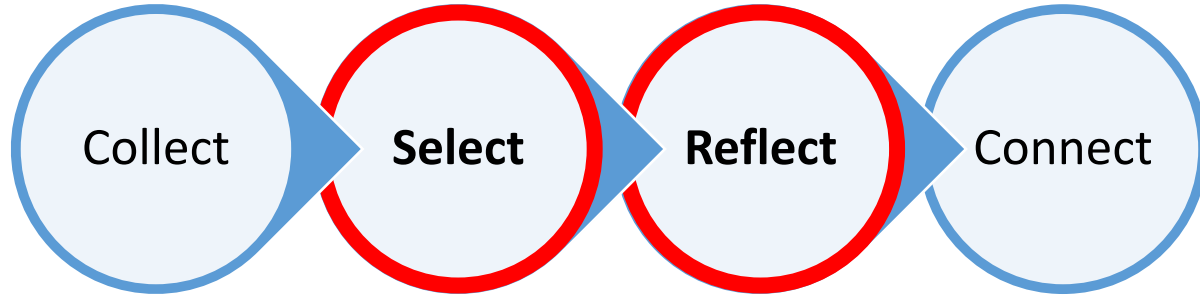
If you have joined PH from January 2020, you should enter "3" (i.e. 3 semesters).

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9. Attach a photo of yourself. *

Suggested resolution for photo of yourself: 480 x 640 pixels

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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. *

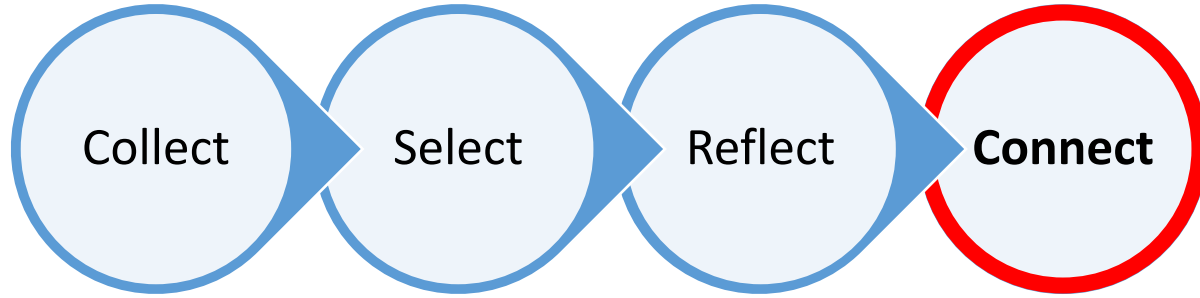
Maximum 250 words

I want to share about what I did.

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

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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 of "respect and kindness, compassion and care, diversity and inclusiveness, and frugality and sustainable living".

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.



Areas of Contribution

- Student Leadership
- Frugality & Sustainable Living (F&S)
- RAG
- FLAG
- Freshmen Orientation Camp (FOC)
- Open Day
- Sports
- Cultural
- Communication
- Others (applicants to write what they want to achieve)

250 words limit for each field



Study of Resident Portfolio (Voluntary)

- Pioneer House would like to study resident portfolios. The study will help Pioneer House to improve resident portfolios.
- Residents who are interested to participate can indicate their consent at the end of the portfolio form (link will be opened on 7 March 2022).
- **Participation is voluntary. Participation or non-participation does not affect the outcome of senior selection.**



What is Next?

- Prepare portfolios
- Submit portfolio 7 – 19 March 2022 (link will be opened on 7 March 2022)
- Apply to UHMS 1 – 5 April 2022



THANK YOU

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