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CN Launches Global ePortfolio Consortium *Exploring ways to maximize ePortfolio success*

Indianapolis, IN, September 19, 2019 – CourseNetworking LLC (CN) announces the launch of the Global ePortfolio Consortium. A group of ten universities and high school institutions will be selected to participate and engage in an active campus wide implementation and successful adoption of ePortfolio on their campuses.

“We would like to see every high school and college graduate to take with them a complete lifelong ePortfolio to help them with job hunting and with their lifelong learning and academic networking. Today, schools are only offering a one-page transcript to their graduates, which is something that no longer satisfies employers. They want to see students’ authentic learning evidence in a digital format,” said Professor [Ali Jafari](#), PI of ePortfolio research at the IUPUI [CyberLab](#) and Founder of the CourseNetworking LLC.

For the last twenty years, the biggest challenge has been to sell the concept and use of ePortfolio to instructors and students. With this, the CyberLab and CourseNetworking teams will actively work with the selected Founding Members’ stakeholders in creating a set of value propositions for instructor and student populations. “First we need to sell the concept of ePortfolio to school leadership, then to the course instructors, and finally to students,” said Jafari. “Once faculty members understand and appreciate the ePortfolio values, they will gradually adopt it in their courses and will encourage their students not only to collect learning evidence but also reflect on them.” CourseNetworking and CyberLab will work directly with the members to build these value propositions and will offer orientations and faculty development workshops to improve adoption.

The ten Founding Members will be selected to implement the CN ePortfolio. The selections will be made in both developing and developed countries. CourseNetworking will provide a discounted enterprise CN ePortfolio license for the entire student and faculty population for a period of 3-5 years. The cloud-based SaaS CN ePortfolio is easily installed via LTI integration within any LMS, including Moodle, Blackboard, Canvas, etc.

Members are expected to provide feedback on successes and failures of their practiced strategies, both to one another and to CourseNetworking. Sequential meetings, each time hosted by one of the Founding Members, will be used as a mechanism to discuss successes and failures of implementation strategies and to send guidance to CourseNetworking on further refinement and development of the CN ePortfolio platform.

Currently, Founding Members are being selected. If your institution is interested in participating in this global ePortfolio initiative, please contact us at info@coursenetworking.com.

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