# **Research Portfolio**

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OSLA's Information Studies, Kindergarten to Grade 12 is energizing teachers and teacher-librarians across Ontario. At its very successful workshops on implementation of the program, there has been enormous interest in student portfolios as a support tool.

### THE STUDENT PORTFOLIOS ARE NOW READY

OSLA is proud to provide distinctive portfolios for elementary and secondary school students. Both portfolios feature the research stages around which *Information Studies* is organized. The portfolios in themselves are a continuing reminder of all the steps and thought processes that students should follow.

#### A CONVENIENT ORGANIZER FOR STUDENTS

The portfolios have a fold-up pocket to hold all the materials being used in the research process – assignment details, research questions, point-form notes from multiple sources, CD-ROM printouts, interview notes (e-mails, personal, telephone), a list of possible resources, internet addresses and printouts, diskettes of their work, rough drafts, evaluations, reflections.

#### A FORMIDABLE HELP FOR TEACHERS

Teachers will find it easier to track student progress and to evaluate the results with student materials all being in one place. Teacher/student conferences are instantly organized. Teachers will find that the notes on the portfolios are a natural teaching tool and a handy tool for reinforcing the research process and its stages. Teachers need go no further to remind students of the process and their progress.

#### AND THE LANGUAGE IS RIGHT FOR EACH LEVEL

Developed by OSLA President Sya Van Geest, these portfolios have been tested and modified in the classroom. The research principles remain the same on both the elementary school and secondary school portfolios but the approach and language have been modified to be right for the students involved.

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