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## **CN is now offering ePortfolio free to all K-12 and higher education institutions**

**Indianapolis, IN, December 2, 2019** – CourseNetworking LLC (CN) announces the launch of a new business model: CN is now offering free 3+ year ePortfolio licenses to all academic institutions, worldwide. CN ePortfolio is a lifelong next-generation ePortfolio platform designed to assist students in reflecting on their learning, collect learning evidence, prepare for employment, and develop career and learning networking. Once a CN account is created, members can use it for free even as they transition to lifelong learning and move onto their careers. No-strings-attached licenses are available to institutions with no obligation to buy add-on services. CN technology was started with university-rooted funding and meant to remain a platform researched, owned, and developed by educators for educators. CN monetize by charging for plugins and services that are completely optional.

Interested institutions may send email to [info@coursenetworking.com](mailto:info@coursenetworking.com) to receive a 3+ year licensing agreement or to schedule a video call discussion. All licensed institutions will receive a free custom signup page. The custom signup link can be placed on the institution's website or LMS dashboard for students to click on, create, and maintain their lifelong ePortfolios.

CN has developed a global reputation as an easy to use, next-generation education platform rooted in global networking and social learning. "CN ePortfolio is the fourth successful educational technology system developed at the Indiana University IUPUI CyberLab, preceded by ANGEL Learning and Oncourse (Sakai) LMS," said Professor Ali Jafari, the founder of CN and the Director of the IUPUI CyberLab. "It took us more than twenty years to develop an ePortfolio system that finally works and appeals to students." Jafari went on to say, "while we developed this exceptional ePortfolio platform, [the CN team] still needs to acknowledge some major challenges, beginning with developing strong ePortfolio value propositions to appeal to academic administrators and faculty members." "Many instructors do not appreciate the importance of having students complete an ePortfolio or don't see the connection between ePortfolios and students securing competitive employment." For this reason, a part of this initiative focuses on creating and sharing helpful instructional materials to further facilitate the cultural change in academia surrounding ePortfolio teaching and learning practices. All CN ePortfolio institutions have a chance to join the CN Consortium to learn and share experiences surrounding this cultural change.

To view an example of a student ePortfolio, watch [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D07vx9E\\_J2c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D07vx9E_J2c) For more information about the free ePortfolio institution license, email [info@coursenetworking.com](mailto:info@coursenetworking.com)

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