

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Cook-Benjamin, L. (2001). Portfolio assessment: Benefits, issues of implementation, and reflections on its use. *Assessment Update*, 13 (4), 6-7.

**Three to five descriptor terms that best describe the topic:**

Main: Assessment , portfolio, reading, learner attitude, teacher attitude

**Type of Article:**

Other: Literature Review

**Levels:**

Kindergarten, Lower Elementary (1-3),  
Upper Elementary (4-5), Middle School  
(6-8), High School (9-12)

**Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the study:** “Portfolio provides a holistic assessment that contributes to a valid measure of higher-order thinking” (6). This article presents research that suggests that there are benefits for the student and teacher in determining curriculum understanding and application through the use of portfolio assessment.

**Discussion article – summarize the major points in 1- 4 sentences:** The article’s provides evidence that portfolio assessment is beneficial to the students. Students take charge of their work and learn to organize and present their finished class work. The teacher has a source for assessing student work and artifacts for feedback to the student.