

TaskStream

Electronic Portfolio for All Students In NYIT School of Education Programs

The New York Institute of Technology School of Education and Professional Services implemented an exciting new web-based tool called *TaskStream*. TaskStream is a suite of tools designed to assist educators, both those studying to become teachers and teachers already in the field, demonstrate their knowledge and skills to meet program standards and criteria. TaskStream has a wide range of tools for lesson and unit building, rubric building, standards alignment, web-page, portfolio building and more. The School of Education and Professional Services has worked very closely with TaskStream to customize the tools to meet the specific needs of our programs.

Our programs will initially focus on TaskStream's Portfolio creation tools and specifically its Directed Response Portfolio. This portfolio allows instructors to examine your coursework and evaluate this work as it relates to three sets of standards: national standards, NY State Education Department standards, and your specific program objectives. All students need to do is attach specific assignments to the TaskStream template created by the program. Later students will be able to save their portfolio as an attractive web page, burn it on a CD, or post it on the World Wide Web.

All you will need to do is:

1. Purchase* and create an account at <http://www.taskstream.com>
2. Attach and submit your coursework to your instructor for evaluation

We will be working with all instructors to assist you in moving your work to the Directed Response Portfolio. Student portfolio is a major component of our program evaluation for NCATE accreditation.

TaskStream has an unbelievable Help Desk. Feel free to call them at 1-800-311-5656 with any questions.

Subscription Rate: 1 yr. account - \$49
 2 yr. account - \$79
 3 yr. account - \$105