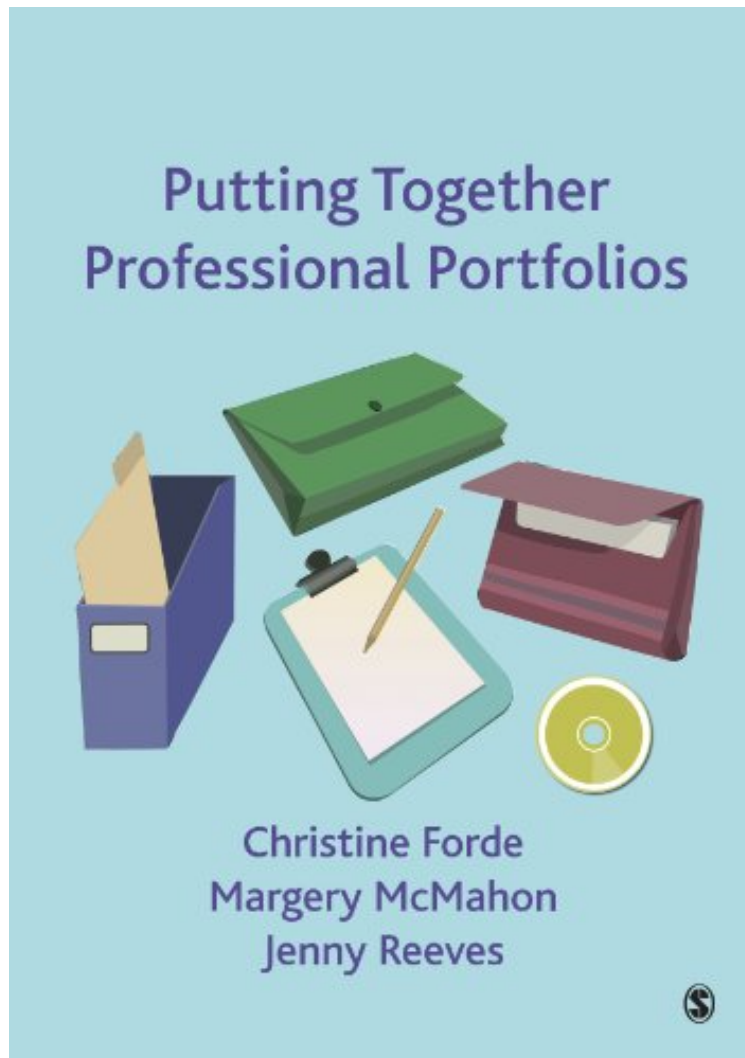


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Putting Together Professional Portfolios By DDR This is an excellent book and published in 2009. has so many choices when it comes to professional portfolios. I purchased this book because it is an easy read and although parts of the book are geared toward educators and students the information is relevant enough to be used by any professional. Many healthcare organizations are implementing pay4performance programs and evaluations. One organization that is actively working on this a part of an organizational strategic initiatives is the Veterans Health Administration and the office of nursing services (ONS) in Washington.

Implementation began in FY 2007 and will be fully implemented by FY 2012. For registered nurses in this health care setting looking to develop a professional portfolio in order to be ahead of the game combine this book with Patricia Benner's "From Novice to Expert: Excellence and Power in Clinical Nursing Practice" commemorative edition. Additionally, these two books make excellent gifts. I purchased them for the RN who has been my mentor during my MSN program.

With the increasing emphasis on continuing professional development for teachers and all educational practitioners, the use of portfolios to plan, chart and review professional development is now widespread. Drawing directly from their experience of developing portfolios and portfolio-based assessment, and from current research, this book enables the reader to:- design and plan a portfolio- chart and analyse relevant professional experiences- reflect critically on practice- assess performance against standards and competences frameworks- present evidence of practice and achievements- plan their continuing professional development. There are Chapter Objectives, Key Questions and Tasks in every chapter, which adds to the practical focus of the book. An essential read for teachers, teaching assistants, any practitioner assembling a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) portfolio, those working towards further qualifications such as Chartered Teacher status, newly qualified and probationary teachers and anyone involved in supporting and mentoring CPD.

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