



GETTING STARTED GUIDE

GRADE 1

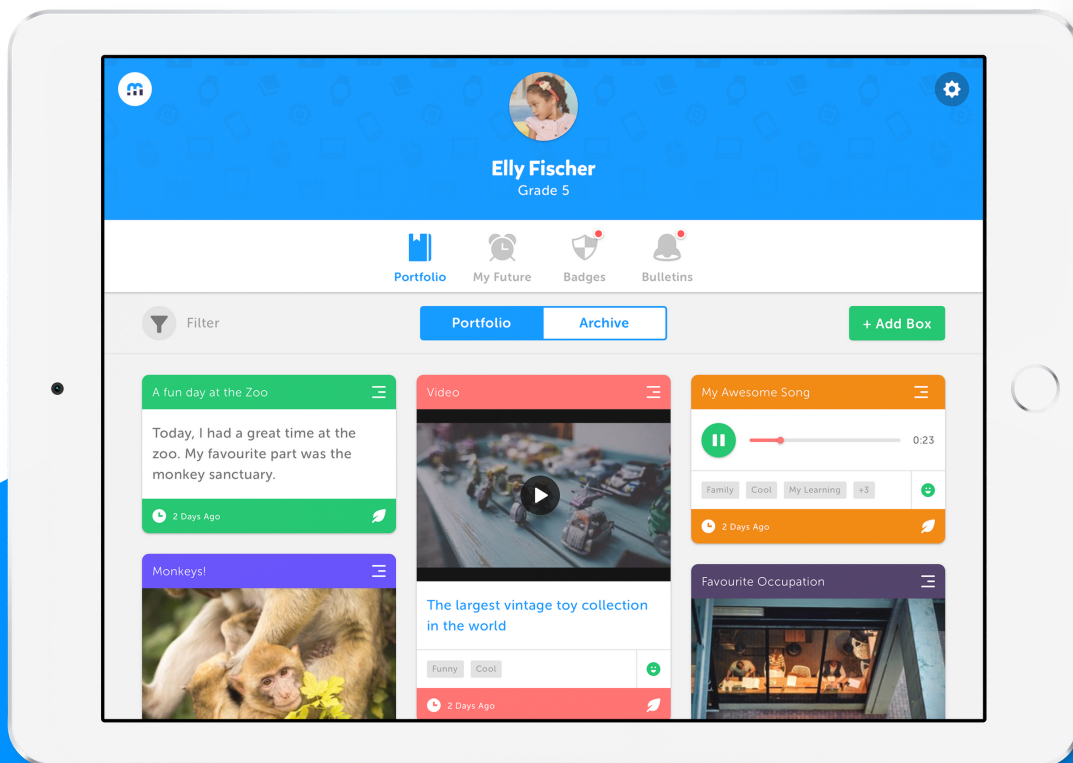


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What is All About Me?

All About Me is an interactive, student driven digital portfolio that allows students to discover themselves, communicate their learning, and showcase their growth.



Document Evidence of Learning



Comment and Provide Feedback



Reflect on Progress Over Time

All About Me is compatible with all devices, including tablets, smartphones, and computers.

Limited access to technology in the classroom?

Download Class Pass App from Google Play or the Apple Store.



Teacher Checklist

Everything You Need To Get Started

- 1 Create your [Teacher Account](#) and your [Class](#) ☐
- 2 Download [Class Pass App](#) and [QR Code Guide](#) ☐
- 3 In your calendar, plan an introduction to All About Me with the first All-Star Activity ☐
- 4 [Invite Families](#) to connect with students ☐
- 5 Sign up for a [Drop-in Webinar](#) ☐
- 6 Connect with us on Social Media ☐



facebook.com/myBlueprint



[@my_Blueprint](https://twitter.com/my_Blueprint)



[@myblueprint.ca](https://www.instagram.com/myblueprint.ca)

Ways To Use All About Me

Web Browser (Chrome, Safari, etc.)

All About Me is a fully responsive web application. This means All About Me can be used on any device, with any browser. Students will need to use a Web Browser when viewing their entire portfolio, exploring jobs, setting goals, and adding reflections.

Class Pass Companion App

[Class Pass App](#) is a companion app that makes capturing evidence of learning easy with pictures, videos, audio recordings, drawings, and journals, in real time.

Class Pass App works great for:

- Experiential Learning
- Group Work
- Sharing one device with a few or all students
- Real Time Documentation
- Uploading a media item to more than one student at a time

Get Your Students Started (Web Browser) :

Download customized log in instructions for your students:

1. Visit www.myBlueprint.ca and click **Log In** (top right)
2. Log in to your account
3. Click **Help** (bottom right) > **Get Students Started**
4. Click **Download Access Guide**

Want to learn more?

Check out the [Class Pass App Blog Post](#), or Download the [QR Code Guide](#)

All-Star Activities

Wondering how to introduce All About Me to your students?

Look no further! We have curated your first set of interactive activities to easily complete with your class.

We are here to walk you through each step of the way. By completing these activities, your students will become All About Me All-Stars, proficient in:

- Sharing their learning using a variety of media
- Reflecting on their growth
- Exploring occupations in the world of work
- Creating SMART Goals

All-Star Activities

The next section will walk you through your All-Star Activities.

Each activity will outline the best option (i.e., Web browser or Class Pass App) for your students to document their work.



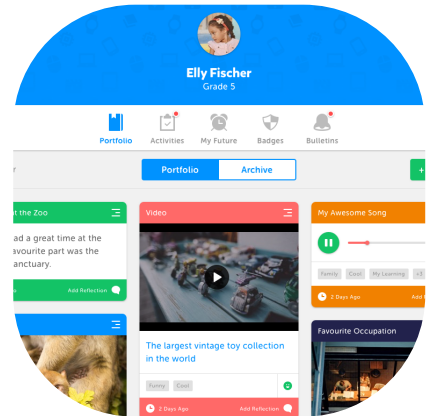
Activity 1: Importance of a Digital Portfolio (Page 1 of 2)

All-Star Activities

Time: 15 mins

1. Share [examples of portfolios](#) with your students (both physical and digital).

- Explain that portfolios are a great way to share our learning and see how much we've grown during a school year



2. Introduce students to the [Importance of Digital Portfolios](#) with this presentation.

3. Brainstorm as a class some things you might choose to include in a portfolio.

Ideas to include in your brainstorm:

- Journal
- Picture of an art project
- Video of a science experiment
- Audio recording of us reading
- Goals
- Memories
- Things we've learned
- Reflections about a field trip



Activity 1: Importance of a Digital Portfolio (Page 2 of 2)

All-Star Activities

Time: 15 mins

4. Explain to students that you will be using digital portfolios in your classroom and that they will be working toward becoming All About Me All-Stars.

Teacher Discussion Prompt:

Throughout the year, you will create a portfolio in All About Me and add boxes that share your work and demonstrate your growth. This portfolio will showcase your schoolwork and your own reflections of your learning experiences.



Student Question Prompts:

- How does it make you feel when you share your accomplishments (things that you are proud of)?
- What information would you like to share about yourself with your teachers and parents?
- What are some ideas of artifacts that you want to share in your portfolios?

Activity 2: Digital Literacy

All-Star Activities

Time: 15 mins

1. Lead a discussion with your students about creating a positive digital footprint and the importance of online privacy.

Note: myBlueprint is a secure site and only students, teachers and parents who are linked can view a student's account.

Student Question Prompts:

- What information should you share online?
- Why is it important to only share certain information online?
- What information should you keep private?
- How can we stay safe on the internet?
- What can you do if you are unsure if it is safe information to share online?

Looking for more? Check out:

Digital Literacy Lesson Plan



Activity 3: Personalize it! Logging in & Avatar Building

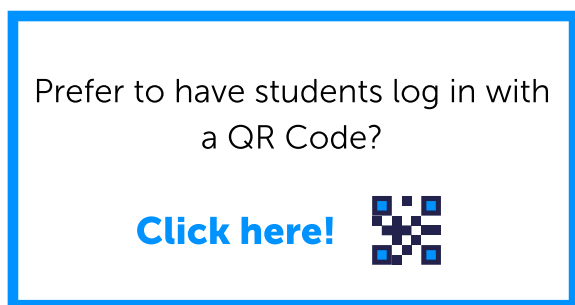
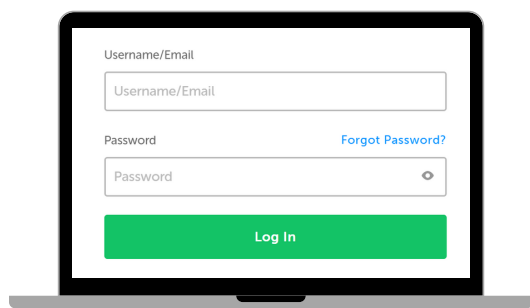
All-Star Activities

Time: 30 mins

Complete Using: Web Browser

1. Teach students how to log in to All About Me independently and personalize their account by creating an avatar that best represents them.

Need information on how YOUR students log in? [Click here](#)

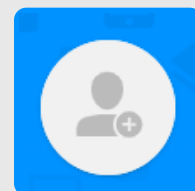


Student Question Prompts:

- If you were to describe yourself, what words would you use?
- What represents you, and makes you unique?

2. Once students have logged into their All About Me accounts have them personalize their accounts by building their avatars.

- Click on the avatar button at the top of the page
- Design an avatar that best represents you



Be Creative!

Activity 4: Keeping a Classroom Journal

All-Star Activities

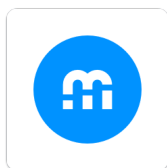
Time: 15 mins

Complete Using: Class Pass App

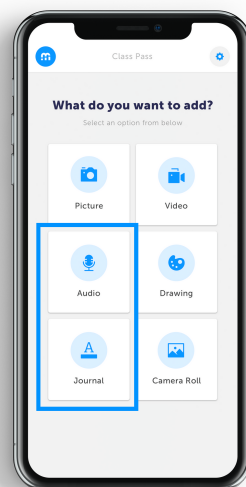
1. Students will add a journal entry using Class Pass App by writing or recording their thoughts.

Steps for Students:

Open



Select **Journal** or **Audio Recording**



Sample Journal Prompts:

- 'My favourite subject in school is...'
- 'I can't wait to learn about...'
- 'I am proud of accomplishing _____ this year'

Don't have 1-to-1 devices in the classroom? Check out our [Low Technology Guide](#) for ideas on how to use Class Pass App in your classroom.

Do you have Class Pass App?

Compatible with smartphones and tablets, Class Pass App is available through Google Play and Apple Store.



Activity 5: Take a Photo

All-Star Activities

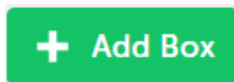
Time: 20 mins

Complete Using: Web Browser or Class Pass App

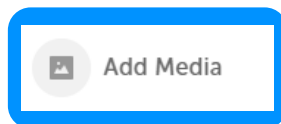
1. Take a photo of something in the classroom that is meaningful to you and represents your classroom community and values.

Steps for Students (Web Browser):

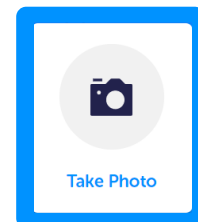
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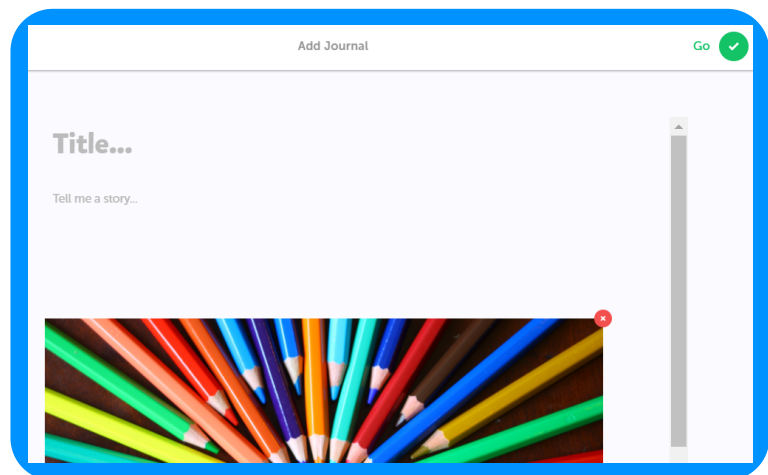
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Add a description
to your photo



Student Description Prompt:

- Share how your picture represents your classroom community and values.

Activity 6: Goal Setting

All-Star Activities

Time: 30 mins

Complete Using: Web Browser

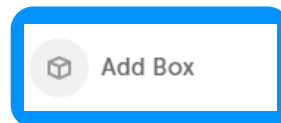
1. Discuss S.M.A.R.T. goals with students and set an example goal as a class.
 - Select the type of goal, set a specific goal, and add at least 3 tasks to your action plan.
 - e.g. Academic Goal > Math > I can identify 3D shapes > Tasks: I know the names of 2D shapes, I can draw 2D shapes, I know the names of 3D shapes, I can draw 3D shapes, etc.

Steps for Students (Web Browser):

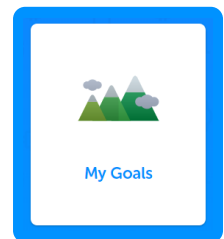
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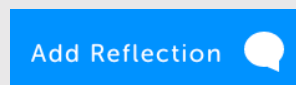


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2. Prompt students to add a reflection to the new goal to share why they think goal setting is important in school.

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Looking for more? Check out:

Creating SMART Goals Lesson Plan

Activity 7: Literacy

All-Star Activities

Time: 30 mins

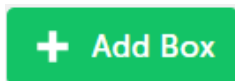
Complete Using: Web Browser or Class Pass App

1. Students will record themselves (or have a classmate help record) re-telling their favourite story in their own words (e.g., Retelling their version of the '3 Little Pigs')

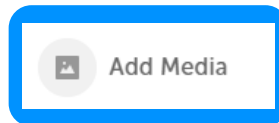
Teacher Tip: Create a recording studio in your classroom and download the [Reflection Prompts](#) to inspire your students with reflective inquiry.

Steps for Students (Web Browser):

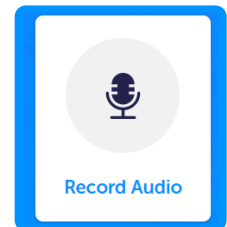
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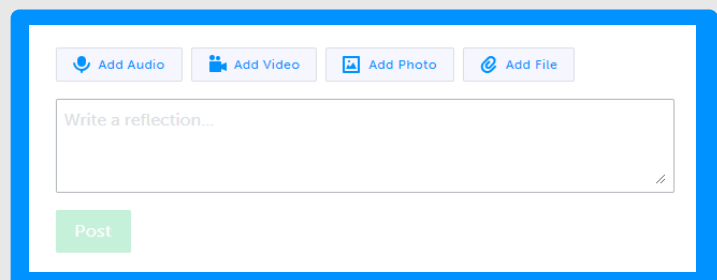


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2. Prompt students to reflect on the most difficult part of re-telling the story (e.g., Did they remember all the plot points?), and describe one strategy they would like to try the next time they record a story (e.g., create a bullet list of the plot points).

Click

A form for adding a reflection. It has a header with four buttons: "Add Audio" (microphone icon), "Add Video" (video camera icon), "Add Photo" (photo icon), and "Add File" (file icon). Below these is a large text area with the placeholder "Write a reflection..." and a green "Post" button at the bottom left.

Activity 8: Math

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Time: 30 mins

Complete Using: Web Browser or Class Pass App

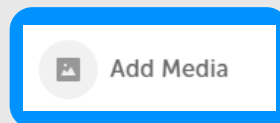
1. Demonstrate to students how a 2D shape can be translated into a 3D shape (e.g., A square becomes a cube)
 - Discuss different strategies they may use while drawing their shapes
2. Students will use the Drawing tool to show their learning and thought process while discovering which 2D shape makes a 3D shape.

Steps for Students (Web Browser):

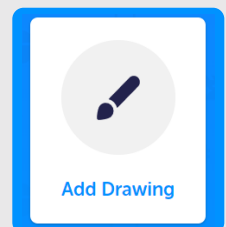
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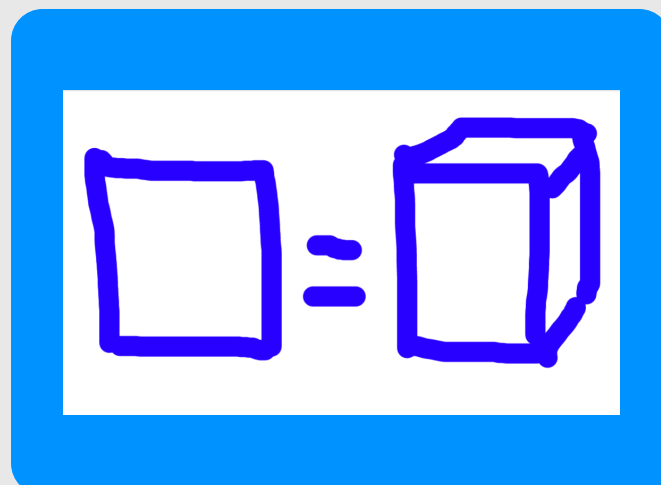
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Example Drawing:



Activity 9: Record a Video

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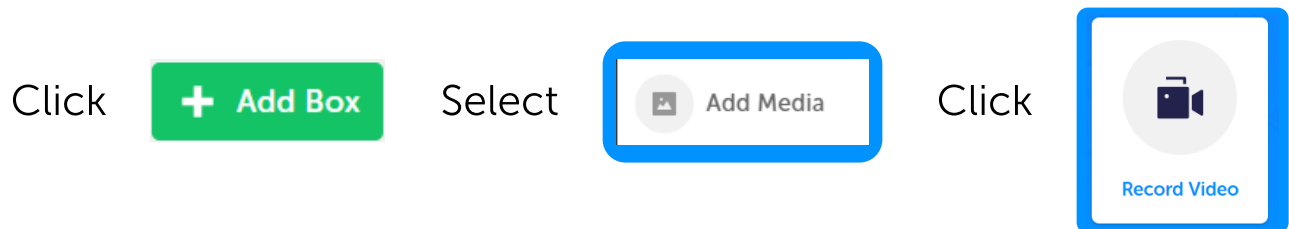
Time: 30 mins

Complete Using: Web Browser or Class Pass App

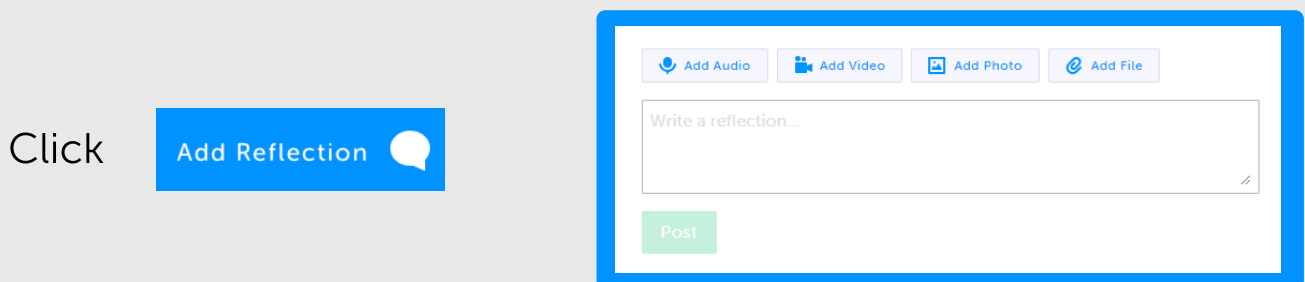
1. Students record a video of themselves (or have a classmate help record the interview) about their interests/hobbies.

Teacher Tip: Create a recording studio in your classroom and download the [Reflection Prompts](#) to inspire your students with reflective inquiry.

Steps for Students (Web Browser):



2. Have students reflect on what triggered their interest to start their hobbies? (e.g. older sibling playing the same sport, listening to someone play piano, love being outdoors, hiking is something we always do as a family, etc).



Activity 10: My Future Exploration

All-Star Activities

Time: 40 mins

Complete Using: Web Browser

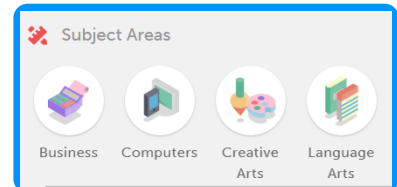
1. Students will explore and learn about two different jobs. Students will add two jobs to their portfolio that interest them. Students will explore jobs related to different subject areas to get started.

Steps for Students (Web Browser):

a. Click



b. Select a Subject Area



c. Select a job of interest



d. Click



Bonus:

Students can earn the [Traveler Badge](#) by adding two jobs from different subject areas (e.g., math, science).

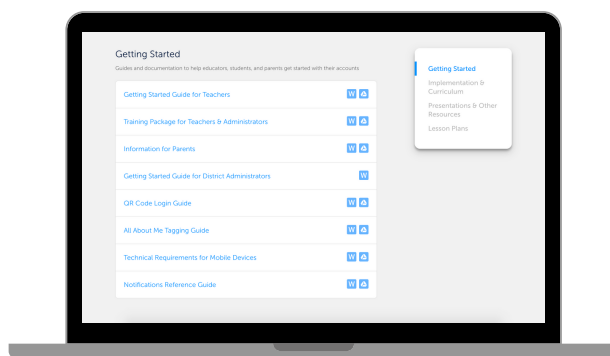
Excited to learn more?

[Watch My Future Video](#)

Support Centre

Our support goes beyond this Getting Started Guide. We have hand selected our favourite 5 lesson plans for your grade, and we are happy to help with any questions you may have.

- [Goal Setting](#)
- [Grocery Shopping Role Play](#)
- [Roles in Our Community](#)
- [Values in Action](#)
- [Building Boats](#)



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for completing the All About Me All-Star Activities
and sharing your learning in your digital portfolio!



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