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What are some important pieces to include in a multimedia case?

Introduction:

Introductory paragraph – the teacher and the work, what can be found in the site
Way to contact the teacher (email link, discussion forum)

Documentation of teaching practice:

Documentation from the beginning of the year
Documentation from the end of the year
Shorter video clips with annotation juxtaposed with longer video clips that can be “mined” by teacher educators

Reflection on teaching practice:

Reflective video or narratives about the evidence collected on the page (the classes videotaped, etc.)
Reflective video or narrative pieces about the practitioner’s teaching journey
Reflective video of teacher talking about the development of the strategies seen in the documentation.
Reflection on inquiry/ questions framing and informing the teacher’s practice
Observations about outcomes (student learning, assessment, achievement)

Intellectual context and materials:

Links to resources/ literature/ other examples of practice that inform this teacher’s thinking
Articles, narratives written by the teacher about the specific strategies involved in the teaching excerpts

Pedagogical context and materials:

Context: description of the school, the classroom, the community
How these videotaped vignettes fit into the larger course/ year – what came before and after
Examples of Materials used in the class (anticipation guide)
Particular strategies or pedagogical choices/ documents or tools that inform your year-long practice
Images/ examples of student work
Any relevant school/ district documents that inform the practice