



Workbook, Portfolio or Other Resource?

What should the student actually be creating or completing?

Quick answer:

Use a **Workbook** when students need to complete a structured sequence of activities designed by the teaching team.

Use a **Portfolio** when students need to select, organise and present their own evidence of learning, achievement or professional development.

Use another PebblePad resource when **one specific type of activity or evidence** is all that is required.

At a glance:

Choose:	Best when students need:	Typical use:
Workbook	✓ Complete structured activities	✓ Reflection, evidence collection for activities, capability development
Portfolio	✓ Curate and present their own evidence	✓ Showcase or portfolio of evidence
Page	✓ Present content, media and links	✓ Presentation or evidence page
Collection	✓ Bring several PebblePad assets together	✓ Evidence collection
Activity log	✓ Record activity or hours of time	✓ Practice or activity record
Blog	✓ Record a sequence of entries over time	✓ Reflective journal

Important to know:

- Choose the simplest resource that meets the learning and assessment need.
- A Workbook is usually the better option when the teaching team needs to control the structure and sequence of activities.
- A Portfolio is most useful when student choice, curation and presentation of evidence are part of the learning outcome.