Portfolio Activity 5.9

THE VALUE OF CREATING MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

Materials Needed:

- PowerPoint, HyperStudio, or ClarisWorks
- Computer lab
- A. Using a multimedia program, such as *Hyperstudio*, create a multimedia document. Create a document about a topic of interest to you (such as a science topic, a hobby, or a sport) or a document that records your development as a teacher. If you choose to document your development as a teacher, you could include your philosophy of teaching, video clips of your teaching, commentary on your teaching (critiques), reflections on becoming a teacher, examples of your planning documents, commentary on your teaching plans, and perhaps some comments from your cooperating teachers or students you are teaching. You

might want to focus on just one area of teaching (a theme), such as how you created an environment that fosters inquiry or how you promote student collaboration; however, you might choose to document and comment on several areas of your teaching.

- B. Your multimedia document should include the following components:
 - an introduction that describes your multimedia document.
 - written or oral commentary about your video clips,
 - sound (a recording, a purposefully selected sound effect or music).
 - a picture (scanned from a conventional photo or a digital photo), and
 - a graph or table.