*Set yourself up with a ready-made freshman student eportfolio, and then personalize it.*

1. Go to [https://sites.google.com](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fsites.google.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGHMaNxPyIaej9wse2T0AvVbAw-3g)
2. Expand the view for Templates
3. From the AUC templates, choose the *Freshman Year Portfolio* template
4. Personalize & try things out! (Note: it's worth watching the tutorial on the Welcome page first.)

**How to begin with your learning journal**

1. **Create your freshman-year eportfolio from the template.**

a. In your URL address bar, type sites.google.com.

b. If you are signed in to your AUC email, you will see a row of template options. Click to see all of the template choices.

c. Under the AUC templates, choose the Freshman Year ePortfolio template option and then, automatically, your own copy of the ePortolio will open. Immediately change the name at the top to your name, e.g. Juleen's ePortfolio. For now, this is private and only you can see it. It is also kept in your Google Drive.

2. **Watch** [**this Google Sites tutorial**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BhCVvFWEtE&feature=youtu.be) **on how to personalize your eportfolio.**

3. **Read about "What Makes a Great Portfolio?"** on the second tab of your eportfolio and explore some of the student examples at the bottom of your page.

4. **On the Core, Unit 1 page of your eportfolio, change the title to: *What is the Role of Creatives in Society?*** Then write and add images/videos etc. to explain your personal answer in writing to the questions:

* What is a creative act?
* What is the role of Creatives in society?

Include some quotes from Sontag, Baldwin, and Deleuze to support your opinion, but also include your own experience and/or extra knowledge to elaborate on your answers.

**Take note:** YOUR REFLECTIONS, CONNECTIONS, AND WONDERINGS are the most important aspect of these journals. DO NOT summarize anything we have read or watched in class. Aim for higher level types of thinking. :-)