



COOPERATIVE  
EDUCATION  
HIGH-IMPACT EDUCATION &  
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
OPT-OUT POLICY

As part of your enrollment at Antioch College, the Cooperative Education program (Co-op) faculty and staff will periodically ask you to work within a variety of digital platforms to complete your assignments and requirements. As part of our strategy to position students for opportunities in a changing economic landscape, the Co-op Program is committed to engaging students in high-impact educational practices in accordance with the values promoted by the Association of American Colleges & Universities' [Liberal Education and America's Promise \(LEAP\) initiative](#). We view public communications through our Co-op Student Learning Portal as an important channel for students to engage themselves in solution-oriented approaches to the challenges they face as a generation. The Co-op program works with students to develop a public portfolio in order to document their co-op experiences, map skills and interests to industries and communities of practice, and position themselves for career advancement.

Materials featured within a student's public portfolio include expository writing such as autobiographical entries and blog assignments developed through the Work Portfolio courses. Students can also choose to include signature work such as writing samples from campus-based courses, evidence of foreign language proficiency, artistic material, journal entries, story maps, curated interview materials, and/or media productions that link their capstone work with their professional objectives.

While the Work Portfolio assignments and other co-op requirements are mandatory, **sharing these materials with a public audience through the blog is not required**. To opt out of the creation of a public portfolio on our Co-op Student Learning Portal, please return this signed statement to the Cooperative Education office and we will remove your writings and author profile. Your decision to opt-out will remain in effect until written notification to opt-in is received.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_