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e-portfolio for personal development

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personal development planning

- “a structured and supported process undertaken by an individual
- to reflect upon their own learning, performance and/or achievement and
- to plan for their personal, educational and career development”


QAA: Progress files for higher education


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study of PDP practice


- survey started 2003, ongoing
- universities, colleges, schools
- analysis in their own terms
- analysis into activities and outputs
- www.cetis.ac.uk/members/PDPcontent
–(we’ll take a look if we can)


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generic PDP activities


- 32 types of activity drawn from practice
- plenty of reviewing and action planning


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generic PDP outputs


- 49 different headings from practice etc.
- (some from practice, some speculative)
- noted particularly
 - statements of performance on tasks and goals
 - statements of strengths and weaknesses
 - action plans

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relevant types of e-portfolio

- Types of e-portfolio from IMS work:
 - assessment - not so much
 - presentation - a little
 - learning and reflective - yes
 - personal development - very much
 - general (i.e. any of above) - yes
 - based on “archive”, multi-purpose

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relevant parts of e-portfolio


- “learning, performance, achievement”
 - includes all CV-type material, along with achievements, competencies, works
- assessments and reflections (notes, etc.)
- plans (aspirations, goals) for
 - “personal, educational & career development”
- good match with what has been proposed

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audiences for these e-portfolios


- for personal development:
 - self, tutor, supervisor, mentor, life coach, friend
- for assessment and presentation, e.g.
 - qualification-awarding bodies
 - places of learning admissions
 - membership bodies applications
 - employers HR departments

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e-portfolio supporting PDP


- e-portfolio can store all records relating to personal development planning
- challenge to support diversity
- needs portability / interoperability
 - Diverse practice! Shared
 - mutual recognition —
 - representation.

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interoperability


- reasons for interoperability:-
 - personal investment in lifelong profile
 - independence from vendors and agents
 - government initiatives
- will vendors co-operate?
- specifications and standards
 - IMS LIP; UKLeaP, IMS ePortfolio coming soon

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challenges

- interoperability of skills
 - workshop this month
- web services:
 - what are “chunks” of personal development?
- ownership needs to be shared flexibly
- motivation
- trust

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