

ePortfolios & More

The Developing Role of ePortfolios within the Digital Landscape

A Collaborative International Seminar | 23-25 May 2018 | Dublin City University

Hosted by Dublin City University and facilitated by AAEEBL (the Association for Authentic, Experiential and Experience-Based Learning) and the CRA (the Centre for Recording Achievement), this second collaborative international seminar will focus upon the contributions ePortfolio technologies can bring to the wider learning and development landscape. We will particularly emphasise the relationship of ePortfolios and related technologies to:

Learning

- The management of learning by institutions
- Support for increasing the agency of individuals in their roles as learners
- Connections to systems and strategies which support such approaches to learning
- Enhancement of the 'digital capabilities' of students and staff

Engagement

Including the engagement of distributed/distance learners with formal and informal learning

Formal and Informal Contexts for Learning

Support for learning and progression in formal educational environments; within workplace settings (for example as part of Degree Apprenticeships in the UK and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provision in employment), and in informal (co and extra-curricular) contexts

Mobility

Supporting social and geographical mobility, specifically by enabling digital student data portability as envisaged by the signatories to the Groningen Declaration, amongst others

Presentation

The presentation of learning outcomes, not only by enabling individuals to present holistic accounts of their own development based upon clearly constructed narratives, but also in connecting to digital credentials related to curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular learning

What colleagues said about our 2016 Collaborative Seminar in Edinburgh

"The seminar was the best ePortfolio seminar I attended thus far and my institution hosted one recently."

"The variety of topics was most valuable to me personally. I am left feeling as though there is a rich world of pedagogically-driven ePortfolio practice that has now opened up for me."

"I feel regenerated by the fact that others face the same difficulties and hopes, and still look enthusiastic!"

"It was a very busy 3 days and organised wonderfully so that you were kept involved and challenged."