Eportfolios as a Learning Tool

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BEST PRACTICE MODEL
FOR STARTING TO USE EPORTFOLIOS

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A Start Up Model for E-portfolios

- **Be Prepared**

- **Be Committed**

- **Be Flexible**

Be Prepared

- Use the eportfolio system yourself & have some training if necessary

- Have a clear idea of what the eportfolio is for

- Provide online and F2F training and support for all users - heavy front loaded scaffolding

Be Committed

– Launch the eportfolio at the start of the course

– Give students clear objectives & initial training

– Provide regular feedback and encouragement

– Encourage learner to organise and share assets to suit your chosen purpose (formative and summative assessment)

Be Flexible

– redesign the module to allow for assessed learning outcomes

– Change your teaching approach to suit the new tool

– Replace F2F contact with online interaction and feedback