











1. Current Role

		Response Percent	Response Count
Head Teacher		15.2%	5
Acting Head Teacher		3.0%	1
Full Time Teacher		24.2%	8
Temporary Full Time Teacher		9.1%	3
Part Time Casual Teacher		36.4%	12
Retiree / ex-teacher		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		12.1%	4
		answered question	33
		skipped question	0

2. General ePortfolio usage - please select all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Currently using ePortfolios		31.0%	9
Previously used ePortfolios		55.2%	16
Personal ePortfolio use		17.2%	5
ePortfolio use with learners		20.7%	6
		answered question	29
		skipped question	4





3. How long have you been using ePortfolios?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Just started		24.1%	7
1 - 3 months		6.9%	2
3 - 6 months		10.3%	3
6 - 12 months		27.6%	8
12 - 18 months		17.2%	5
18 - 24 months		6.9%	2
More than 2 years		6.9%	2
answered question			29
skipped question			4



4. Which of the following ePortfolio tools have you previously used ? Please select all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
TAFE NSW Mahara Sandpit		20.7%	6
FolioSpaces (Mahara / free account)		31.0%	9
WSI ePortfolio (FolioSpaces / Mahara)		86.2%	25
Pebble Pad		3.4%	1
Skillsbook		3.4%	1
Careers Connect		3.4%	1
Other (please specify)			2
answered question			29
skipped question			4

5. How would you rate your current knowledge, skills and experience in using ePortfolios ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No Experience		17.2%	5
Complete Novice		6.9%	2
Some Experience		65.5%	19
Somewhat Proficient		10.3%	3
Power User		0.0%	0
answered question			29
skipped question			4



6. Has using an ePortfolio tool increased your digital literacy or contributed to greater computer skills and knowledge ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		69.0%	20
No		31.0%	9
answered question			29
skipped question			4






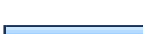
7. How do you feel using an ePortfolio tool enhanced your digital literacy and/or increased your general computer skills and knowledge?

	Response Count
	20
answered question	20
skipped question	13

8. Do you have your own personal ePortfolio?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		31.0%	9
No		69.0%	20
answered question			29
skipped question			4

9. What is the purpose of your personal ePortfolio? Please select all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Personal Reflection		33.3%	3
Showcase Work		33.3%	3
Job Seeking		0.0%	0
Recognition of Prior Learning		55.6%	5
Learning and Assessment		22.2%	2
Assessment only		0.0%	0
Professional Networking		22.2%	2
Other (please specify)		22.2%	2
answered question			9
skipped question			24

10. What ePortfolio tool are you using for your personal ePortfolio?

	Response Count
	8
answered question	8
skipped question	25



11. Why did you choose to use this particular ePortfolio tool ?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	24

12. Please tell us about any difficulties you experienced in using the ePortfolio tool:

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	24



13. Did you receive any training prior to using the WSI ePortfolio tool ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		62.1%	18
No		37.9%	11
	answered question		29
	skipped question		4

14. Who provided the training and what did it include?

	Response Count
	18
answered question	18
skipped question	15



15. Did the training provided adequately meet your needs?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		72.2%	13
No		27.8%	5
answered question			18
skipped question			15

16. Please enter any suggestions for improvements that could be made to ePortfolio training provided in WSI:

	Response Count
	5
answered question	5
skipped question	28



17. Do you require training ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		62.5%	10
No		37.5%	6
answered question			16
skipped question			17








18. Please indicate your specific ePortfolio training needs below:

	Response Count
	10
answered question	10
skipped question	23

19. Do you know where to access help and support in using WSI ePortfolios ?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.1%	23
No		17.9%	5
answered question			28
skipped question			5



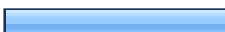




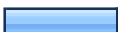



20. Which of the following WSI help and support options have you previously accessed ? Please select all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
wsi.online@tafensw.edu.au		43.5%	10
eLearning Toolkit Quick Guides - ePortfolio		60.9%	14
WSI ePortfolio Help and Support Resources		21.7%	5
WSI ePortfolio Wikispace		30.4%	7
Learning Technologies Team Staff		47.8%	11
Colleagues / Mentors		56.5%	13
Other (please specify)		4.3%	1
answered question			23
skipped question			10




21. Please comment on any suggested improvements or additions that could be made to existing help and support documentation and resources available in WSI:

	Response Count
	23
answered question	23
skipped question	10



22. Which of the following external ePortfolio information, help and support options have you previously accessed? Please select all that apply:

		Response Percent	Response Count
TAFE eCommunities Website		21.4%	6
VET ePortfolio Community of Practice		10.7%	3
Australian Flexible Learning Framework		35.7%	10
National VET eLearning Strategy		3.6%	1
FolioSpaces Website		39.3%	11
Mahara.org Website		10.7%	3
Mahara Wiki		3.6%	1
Mahara User Guides		17.9%	5
Mahara 1.4 Documentation		7.1%	2
Mahara 1.5 Documentation		7.1%	2
Mahara Community Forums		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		25.0%	7
answered question			28
skipped question			5

23. Have you used an ePortfolio tool with your learners?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, currently using an ePortfolio tool with learners		17.9%	5
Yes, previously used but no longer using an ePortfolio tool with learners		14.3%	4
No, have never used an ePortfolio tool with learners		67.9%	19
answered question			28
skipped question			5




24. Which ePortfolio tool are you currently using with your learners?

		Response Percent	Response Count
WSI ePortfolio		60.0%	3
FolioSpaces (free account)		40.0%	2
Other (please specify)		0.0%	0
answered question			5
skipped question			28

25. What factors influenced your choice of an ePortfolio tool ?

	Response Count
	5
answered question	5
skipped question	28

26. How many learners are you currently using an ePortfolio tool with?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 10		0.0%	0
10 - 20		60.0%	3
20 - 30		20.0%	1
30 - 40		20.0%	1
40 - 50		0.0%	0
More than 50		0.0%	0

Please add any additional comments you would like to make: 0




answered question 5

skipped question 28

27. For which qualification/s, course/s or unit /s are you currently using an ePortfolio tool ?

	Response Count
	5
answered question	5
skipped question	28

**28. Which of the following ePortfolio tools have you previously used with your learners?
Please select all that apply:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
TAFE NSW Mahara Sandpit		33.3%	3
FolioSpaces		66.7%	6
WSI ePortfolio		33.3%	3
Pebble Pad		0.0%	0
Skillsbook		0.0%	0
Careers Connect		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		1
		answered question	9
		skipped question	24

29. What factors influenced your choice of ePortfolio tool ?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	24

30. For which qualification/s, course/s or unit /s did you previously use an ePortfolio tool ?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	24

31. How many learners did you previously use an ePortfolio tool with?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 10		11.1%	1
10 - 20		33.3%	3
20 - 30		11.1%	1
30 - 40		33.3%	3
40 - 50		11.1%	1
More than 50		0.0%	0

Please add any additional comments you would like to make:

3

answered question

9

skipped question

24

32. If you are no longer using an ePortfolio tool with your learners, please tell us about your previous experiences, the factors that influenced your decision to move away from using an ePortfolio tool, and what you are using as a replacement.

	Response Count
	5

5

answered question

5

skipped question

28

33. Are you interested in using ePortfolios with your learners in the future?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		74.1%	20
No		25.9%	7

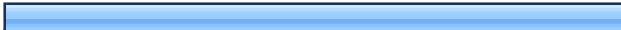
answered question

27

skipped question

6

34. Did your learners receive any training prior to using the ePortfolio tool?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		100.0%	1
No		0.0%	0
answered question			1
skipped question			32

35. Who provided the training and what did it involve?

	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	32

36. Please tell us about any difficulties your learners experienced in using the WSI ePortfolio tool:

	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	32

37. What help and support documentation and resources were made available to your learners?

	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	32

38. What benefits do you perceive for individuals using an ePortfolio tool ?

	Response Count
	28
answered question	28
skipped question	5

39. What do you feel would encourage individuals to use an ePortfolio tool?

	Response Count
	26
answered question	26
skipped question	7

40. How do you think we might encourage a broader use of ePortfolios for individuals to gather evidence for recognition or progression into higher level courses?

	Response Count
	26
answered question	26
skipped question	7

41. Please enter any additional comments you would like to make below:

	Response Count
	15
answered question	15
skipped question	18

Page 2, Q1. Current Role

1	Senior Ed officer	May 11, 2012 2:23 PM
2	Part time casual teacher and part time temporary contract with WCU	Apr 29, 2012 9:24 PM
3	Schools ICT support - ICP support	Apr 27, 2012 1:35 PM
4	Project Officer	Apr 26, 2012 5:59 PM

**Page 3, Q4. Which of the following ePortfolio tools have you previously used ?
Please select all that apply:**

1	NONE	May 9, 2012 5:30 PM
2	Did some initial trialling in the sandpit	Apr 29, 2012 9:27 PM

Page 4, Q7. How do you feel using an ePortfolio tool enhanced your digital literacy and/or increased your general computer skills and knowledge?

1	I felt I was learning how to transfer information	May 21, 2012 3:29 PM
2	Expanded my knowledge on computer/programme capabilities	May 15, 2012 1:29 PM
3	Stores data in one central location very useful for storing student portfolios	May 14, 2012 6:50 PM
4	as using it on a more regular basis you get to understand it a lot more and get to know your way around it	May 14, 2012 1:45 PM
5	It made me aware of it as an electronic tool for reaching out into the online world about my skills and experience. I think it's an electronic tool that people will need in their arsenal for job seeking, rpl and record keeping for portfolios.	May 11, 2012 2:26 PM
6	I used ePortfolios during the eLF program and thought they were a great way to display student work, particularly in an RPL/Credit Pathways context.	May 11, 2012 1:53 PM
7	I've needed to re-format for uploads, being able to think laterally to problem solve, using current skills in a different context	May 11, 2012 11:57 AM
8	It is always helpful to experience another online learning tool.	May 11, 2012 11:53 AM
9	It has helped me gain access to online resources I did not know were available and allowed me to gain further computer skills by networking with other online facilitators	May 10, 2012 3:05 PM
10	Using the ePortfolio forced me into working out how to attach YouTube clips and how to save different documents and images so they could be placed in a WebFolio and accessed by others. Also learnt about gateways.	May 10, 2012 1:26 PM
11	Sharing of information and creating an on-line portfolio that can be accessed by others under my direction	May 9, 2012 5:30 PM
12	Has contributed to my overall enhancement of online delivery.	May 9, 2012 12:53 PM
13	Great tool to increase my skills & knowledge. Learning to navigate the site and uploading information. Increasing familiarity and confidence.	Apr 30, 2012 3:29 PM
14	Using WSI ePortfolios/Mahara has given me a framework to understand what an ePortfolio is and how it can be used to support teaching and learning, and the terminology used in discussing ePortfolios. So, I believe, it has enhanced my digital literacy - not my general computer skills.	Apr 29, 2012 9:32 PM
15	It has given me confidence to navigate pages and work in other applications than those I usually use	Apr 27, 2012 6:11 PM
16	Increased knowledge of a new tool.	Apr 27, 2012 3:03 PM
17	made me more efficient and able to access information and people more quickly. Keeping pace with students	Apr 27, 2012 1:30 PM
18	It enabled me to know the purpose of recording one's daily events and how this diaries can be useful to track what you have done; I was able to explore Moodle and Wikispaces as well and still believe these are all great tools.	Apr 27, 2012 12:49 PM
19	All tools enhance digital literacy and increased skills and knowledge. This one broadened the horizons in using a system that was not as intuitive as	Apr 26, 2012 6:01 PM

Page 4, Q7. How do you feel using an ePortfolio tool enhanced your digital literacy and/or increased your general computer skills and knowledge?

other more familiar tools

20 Given me a greater depth to the technology I can use with students Apr 26, 2012 6:00 PM

Page 6, Q9. What is the purpose of your personal ePortfolio? Please select all that apply:

1 In future I think job seeking May 11, 2012 2:30 PM

2 Shared with work colleagues Apr 27, 2012 3:04 PM

Page 6, Q10. What ePortfolio tool are you using for your personal ePortfolio?

1 Mahara May 11, 2012 2:30 PM

2 Foliospaces May 11, 2012 1:55 PM

3 foliospaces May 10, 2012 3:11 PM

4 PebblePad May 10, 2012 1:28 PM

5 efoliospaces May 9, 2012 12:54 PM

6 WSI eportfolio Apr 27, 2012 3:04 PM

7 Foliospaces Apr 27, 2012 12:52 PM

8 Foliospaes Apr 26, 2012 6:02 PM

Page 6, Q11. Why did you choose to use this particular ePortfolio tool ?

1	Advised on eLf course	May 11, 2012 2:30 PM
2	Recommended in eLF	May 11, 2012 1:55 PM
3	This is the tool we were shown how to create	May 10, 2012 3:11 PM
4	It was made available to me by the University I am studying the Masters with (CSU).	May 10, 2012 1:28 PM
5	it was what was required	May 9, 2012 12:54 PM
6	part of the eLF program	Apr 30, 2012 3:33 PM
7	Recommended	Apr 27, 2012 3:04 PM
8	This was part of eLF course to keep track of activities throughout the learning period.	Apr 27, 2012 12:52 PM
9	Availability of platform and for evaluation purposes	Apr 26, 2012 6:02 PM

Page 6, Q12. Please tell us about any difficulties you experienced in using the ePortfolio tool:

1	uploading data was difficult	May 11, 2012 2:30 PM
2	None.	May 11, 2012 1:55 PM
3	nil	May 10, 2012 3:11 PM
4	No difficulties at all. 'Played' around for a while until I was comfortable with what could be done and how to do it!	May 10, 2012 1:28 PM
5	Initially setting up for students and learning how students would upload their assessments	May 9, 2012 12:54 PM
6	Initially understanding the applications were a bit confusing. Having hands on directions were a key to my understanding and detailed instructions for follow up were helpful. It was not always and easy tool to navigate.	Apr 30, 2012 3:33 PM
7	Keeping it current	Apr 27, 2012 3:04 PM
8	Having to remember the login name and password because it varies from other online tools; uploading files had to be done individually as folders proved difficult.	Apr 27, 2012 12:52 PM
9	Difficult to start with Not intuitive Requires regular use to prompt knowledge - difficult when I use it on an ad hoc basis	Apr 26, 2012 6:02 PM

Page 8, Q14. Who provided the training and what did it include?

1	TAFE PD	May 15, 2012 1:40 PM
2	the section I am in we went through the thongs i needed to know ato get me started and nderway	May 14, 2012 1:46 PM
3	eLF course with WSI - overview, workshop demonstrating features, access and using the portfolio for reflections, uploading, provision of manual.	May 11, 2012 2:32 PM
4	Fabulous eLF trainers. How to start an ePortfolio, how to upload and amend content - including blog posts, links, folders and files.	May 11, 2012 1:57 PM
5	Nayomie Baihn - it was an introduction to ePortfolio	May 11, 2012 11:53 AM
6	Nayomie Baihn provided an introductory overview to a small group of teachers. This will be followed up with further, more specific instruction.	May 10, 2012 1:29 PM
7	Workforce capability unit	May 9, 2012 12:54 PM
8	This formed part of my ELF training	May 8, 2012 12:45 PM
9	Elf program	May 2, 2012 2:54 PM
10	eLF training program. F2F session which inlcuded and introduction to the tool, practice exercises, written guidelines and follow up support as required.	Apr 30, 2012 3:35 PM
11	Initially I took part in a trial conducted in the sandpit. From memory one workshop was conducted for trail members at that stage. I have been fortunate to work with Nayomie Baihn in the eLF Program. When ePortfolios were introduced to our eLF participants in the F2F workshop, I was able to both learn and assist Nayomie at the same time. I guess you might call it learning on the job rather than formal training though.	Apr 29, 2012 9:39 PM
12	Training was part of the eLF professional development program. Training was brief (that's NOT the instructor's fault - she was excellent) and focused on uploading of documents/creating secret URLs as part of the eLF program.	Apr 27, 2012 9:38 PM
13	The training was given by work colleagues, it was a guided tour through the efolios and also written knowledge so we could go back on our own and use the application	Apr 27, 2012 6:13 PM
14	When completing the eLF course. There was training conducted by the eLF facilitators on using Foliospaces.	Apr 27, 2012 1:44 PM
15	eLF Course trainers - one-day and one half-day workshops.	Apr 27, 2012 12:54 PM
16	professional Development - Nayomie Baihn	Apr 27, 2012 11:39 AM
17	WSI PD How to use e portifolo	Apr 27, 2012 9:22 AM
18	Nayomie Familiarisation and startup	Apr 26, 2012 6:02 PM

Page 9, Q16. Please enter any suggestions for improvements that could be made to ePortfolio training provided in WSI:

1	a little more teaching trining prior to use	May 9, 2012 12:55 PM
2	The ePortfolio was a very frustrating aspect of my training course. I would have enjoyed having more time to learn the ePortolio program.	May 8, 2012 12:55 PM
3	I answered no because the initial workshop for the trial left me unsure how an ePortfolio could be used for teaching and learning and there were a number of difficulties experienced with the technology at that time/on that day. The system has changed quite a bit since that earlier version.	Apr 29, 2012 9:43 PM
4	As with any training, the first day is always daunting until you put the learning into practice. Having the availablility of one of the trainers to ask for assistance was very handy.	Apr 27, 2012 12:55 PM
5	Dont know	Apr 27, 2012 9:22 AM

Page 10, Q18. Please indicate your specific ePortfolio training needs below:

1	More advanced skills.	May 14, 2012 6:51 PM
2	Introduction and navigation as I have never used this tool in the classroom	May 12, 2012 3:42 AM
3	I feel this survey might be being unfair as it is the section's fault that we have not received training. We had an introduction session run for us and are excited about the possibilities e-portfolio offers, but have not organised for a training session for the section. I specifically would need training in all areas of e-portfolio use, I have seen examples created by others but have not played with the tool.	May 11, 2012 11:59 AM
4	collection of evidence to meet a training package. Professional journal/evidence log	May 9, 2012 5:31 PM
5	I would need specific training on access and using ePortfolio.	May 8, 2012 12:58 PM
6	I answered "yes" because answering "no" might indicate that I know how it ALL works and I probably don't. What I probably need is time to play and get questions answered.	Apr 29, 2012 9:47 PM
7	General discussion & online tutorial would be fine	Apr 27, 2012 3:04 PM
8	Would like to enrol and do ELF Learning program as I was unable to finish due to changed family reasons. This is where I was introduced to ePortfolio	Apr 27, 2012 2:09 PM
9	Not sure	Apr 27, 2012 9:28 AM
10	would like to work specifically to set this up with a group of students	Apr 26, 2012 6:01 PM

Page 12, Q20. Which of the following WSI help and support options have you previously accessed ? Please select all that apply:

1	Other teachers in the section	Apr 27, 2012 6:14 PM
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Page 12, Q21. Please comment on any suggested improvements or additions that could be made to existing help and support documentation and resources available in WSI:

1	Support documentation more accessible	May 15, 2012 1:43 PM
2	Online form for registering users	May 14, 2012 6:52 PM
3	I think the more you use it the easier it becomes	May 14, 2012 1:47 PM
4	Nil to suggest - except of course to continue to update with future changes, which I know can be quite a task, but needs resourcing. Possible to tap into externally maintained existing help resource?	May 11, 2012 2:36 PM
5	There is plenty of support available, its more about how people will know where to look or go for that support	May 11, 2012 12:09 PM
6	This is not an addition as it is already offered, section training so all relevant teachers attend at once and focus on section needs. The resources I have accessed are clear and easy to read through	May 11, 2012 12:01 PM
7	It would be helpful if we could log in with our DEC user name and password. Other than that, there is plenty of support available. Personally, the ePortfolio is not something that I would use with my TAE students as it has no application for them.	May 11, 2012 11:59 AM
8	nil	May 10, 2012 3:11 PM
9	The existing resources are fantastic. The hardest part is knowing where to find them and what you're looking for.	May 10, 2012 1:30 PM
10	None	May 9, 2012 5:32 PM
11	more teacher training	May 9, 2012 12:56 PM
12	More teaching release to undergo professional developments	May 2, 2012 2:56 PM
13	None at the moment	Apr 30, 2012 3:38 PM
14	In using ePortfolios with the eLF program we have found that we needed to develop handouts which matched the specific requirements for that program. Largely because in that program we introduce our participants to so many technologies in the one day. Generally I like small handouts/recordings which explain the purpose of the feature (put into context if possible) and then provide clear step by step instructions. Handouts with screen captures are great for learning. Handouts which just list the steps (without screen captures) can be great job aids for referring back to.	Apr 29, 2012 9:58 PM
15	Alot of colleagues do not know the vast range of resources available - more information about their existence would be good.	Apr 27, 2012 9:41 PM
16	The supporting documentation is great, it is time that is needed to learn and become confident in using the application	Apr 27, 2012 6:14 PM
17	Probably a good idea to workshop WSI ePortfolio in non-teaching period.	Apr 27, 2012 3:08 PM
18	This is difficult to comment on as I am not currently using ePortfolios; when I did, I found verbal contact was great.	Apr 27, 2012 12:58 PM
19	I think there is a lot of available information for teachers to access to assist.	Apr 27, 2012 11:40 AM

Page 12, Q21. Please comment on any suggested improvements or additions that could be made to existing help and support documentation and resources available in WSI:

20	At this stage I am not sure.	Apr 27, 2012 9:30 AM
21	not sure	Apr 27, 2012 9:23 AM
22	Not required - widely available documentation	Apr 26, 2012 6:03 PM
23	more PD training	Apr 26, 2012 6:02 PM

Page 13, Q22. Which of the following external ePortfolio information, help and support options have you previously accessed? Please select all that apply:

1	My previous answer seems ridiculous now. I wasn't aware of all of these services.	May 15, 2012 1:44 PM
2	I don't recall accessing any of them - it has been a while.	May 11, 2012 2:37 PM
3	none	May 11, 2012 12:01 PM
4	None	May 9, 2012 5:32 PM
5	A book, initially. I may have looked at other online resources but I don't recall. I was fortunate to have the WSI expert, Nayomie, to ask and usually learn a lot by playing around myself.	Apr 29, 2012 10:05 PM
6	NIL. I haven't used it after eLF and so have not needed any support	Apr 27, 2012 9:42 PM
7	none	Apr 27, 2012 12:03 PM

Page 15, Q25. What factors influenced your choice of an ePortfolio tool ?

1	Central backup	May 14, 2012 6:53 PM
2	the section use this	May 14, 2012 1:49 PM
3	We trialled mahara and found it suited our purpose. We need to be able to have access to the students work in progress so we can monitor and provide support during the process to improve learning opportunities. Easy development of resources for the ePortfolio and therefore easy to implement across a range of teachers. Meets the needs for a range of delivery and assessment needs. Easy access and manageable training/support required for students with basic IT skills. Availability of program support. also students can continue to use their ePortfolio in their personal lives	May 11, 2012 12:11 PM
4	WSI institution is provided to our learners and therefore supported by Learning Technologies/WCU.	Apr 29, 2012 10:12 PM
5	I am currently in training doing the eLF course ePortfolio training is part of this training.	Apr 27, 2012 9:32 AM

Page 15, Q27. For which qualification/s, course/s or unit /s are you currently using an ePortfolio tool ?

1	Certificate IV - Support	May 14, 2012 6:53 PM
2	hairdressing for all of our portfolio work	May 14, 2012 1:49 PM
3	Certificate III in Hairdressing WRH06 and SIH11 WRHHD303A, WRHHD304A, WRHHC306B, WRHHC307B, WRHCS308A, WRHCR303B, WRHCL302B, WRHCL303B, WRHCL304B	May 11, 2012 12:11 PM
4	Diploma Training & Education - TAEDEL501A Facilitate eLearning Diploma Business Administration - BSBSUS501A Develop Workplace Policy & Procedures of Sustainability	Apr 29, 2012 10:12 PM
5	Currently doing the eLF course	Apr 27, 2012 9:32 AM

Page 16, Q28. Which of the following ePortfolio tools have you previously used with your learners? Please select all that apply:

1	Mahara	May 14, 2012 6:54 PM
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Page 16, Q29. What factors influenced your choice of ePortfolio tool ?

1	completion of unit	May 21, 2012 3:37 PM
2	central location to store work	May 14, 2012 6:54 PM
3	section	May 14, 2012 1:49 PM
4	Ran a trial for Mahara. Being able to access and comment on the students work in progress. Easy development of resources for the ePortfolio and therefore easy to implement across a range of teachers. Meets the needs for a range of delivery and assessment needs. Easy access and manageable training/support required for students with basic IT skills.	May 11, 2012 12:12 PM
5	no other choice, was a trial	May 9, 2012 12:57 PM
6	WSI ePortfolio institution provided and supported by Learning Technologies/WCU	Apr 29, 2012 10:15 PM
7	This tool was suggested to us by a teacher who has sound knowledge of the hairdressing industry - she had made an evaluation that this application would suit our students needs, give teachers the ability to leave ongoing feedback and in doing so keep the students on track and also make marking easier as we were able to do this on a continual basis	Apr 27, 2012 6:20 PM
8	It was suggested by Nathan Rose at Richmond college	Apr 27, 2012 12:07 PM
9	Compulsory part of the eLF training.	Apr 27, 2012 9:33 AM

Page 16, Q30. For which qualification/s, course/s or unit /s did you previously use an ePortfolio tool ?

1	Cert 3. Hairdressing. WRHHC306B,WRHHC307B,WRHHD304A	May 21, 2012 3:37 PM
2	Certificate IV IT - General	May 14, 2012 6:54 PM
3	portfolios for the students	May 14, 2012 1:49 PM
4	Certificate Ili in Hairdressing WRH06	May 11, 2012 12:12 PM
5	Cert IV in Fitness	May 9, 2012 12:57 PM
6	Diploma Training & Education - TAEDEL501A Facilitate eLearning Diploma Business Administration - BSBSUS501A Develop Workplace Policy & Procedure for Sustainability	Apr 29, 2012 10:15 PM
7	Certificate III Hairdressing - Trade students and also as a distance tool for teachers to be able to see how the student is progressing - eliminating the need for students to travel long distances to hand in work for marking	Apr 27, 2012 6:20 PM
8	CIV in Fitness and the CII in Community Recreation	Apr 27, 2012 12:07 PM
9	Not sure	Apr 27, 2012 9:33 AM

Page 17, Q31. How many learners did you previously use an ePortfolio tool with?

1	As we previously used mahara in a TAFE Sandpit environment there were limitations on space and transportability. transferring to foliospaces - hosting mahara - help to alleviate these issues.	May 11, 2012 12:15 PM
2	2 x eLF groups	Apr 29, 2012 10:15 PM
3	This application is easier to use with time, as with any skill if you dont use it you lose it.	Apr 27, 2012 6:22 PM

Page 17, Q32. If you are no longer using an ePortfolio tool with your learners, please tell us about your previous experiences, the factors that influenced your decision to move away from using an ePortfolio tool, and what you are using as a replacement.

1	Class finalised	May 21, 2012 3:37 PM
2	NA	May 14, 2012 6:54 PM
3	now using wikispaces and moodle. easier to navigate and set students up in.	May 9, 2012 12:58 PM
4	i have not moved away from using this application - my students have not progressed to the stage where this is integrated into their work as yet	Apr 27, 2012 6:22 PM
5	We moved away from efolio as we had issues with students being able to use the platform. We have moved to WIKIspaces and Moodle	Apr 27, 2012 12:08 PM

Page 20, Q35. Who provided the training and what did it involve?

1	Nyaomie Bayne eLF course training.	Apr 27, 2012 9:34 AM
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Page 21, Q36. Please tell us about any difficulties your learners experienced in using the WSI ePortfolio tool:

1	Not sure	Apr 27, 2012 9:36 AM
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Page 22, Q37. What help and support documentation and resources were made available to your learners?

1	Lots of online support available	Apr 27, 2012 9:36 AM
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Page 23, Q38. What benefits do you perceive for individuals using an ePortfolio tool ?

1	Less paperwork.	May 21, 2012 3:38 PM
2	Reduced paper reliance, cost effective. Communication with teachers and resources from home/office.	May 15, 2012 1:46 PM
3	Centralised storage Colloboration	May 14, 2012 6:55 PM
4	they cant loose the paper work it can always be there for them. easier for the teacher as we set it out how we want it done	May 14, 2012 1:50 PM
5	Not sure	May 12, 2012 3:45 AM
6	Personal record for evidence for assessment, job seeking (portfolio), communicating online information. The way of the future.	May 11, 2012 2:42 PM
7	- All student information can be put in one place. - Potential to include multimedia content and links as well as files. - Easy for teacher access and review.	May 11, 2012 2:14 PM
8	Easy storage of a large range of documents, files, images etc and the ability to have access to them at almost any time. One stop storage unit that can be utilised for job applications, social networking, personal development. Easy to use with a broad range of uses	May 11, 2012 12:22 PM
9	current the same information needs to be collected in paper form, by using e-portfolios we would reduce the amount of hard evidence that enters the section, this would reduce mailing costs, possibility of evidence being lost, and psychologically would assist staff by not seeing mountains of paperwork in their work areas. It would also be of benefit to students, easier and cheaper to submit and able to receive more immediate feedback, as well as being able to add to/ amend it as necessary	May 11, 2012 12:04 PM
10	As mentione dearlier, this tool is not applicable to learners in Training and Assessment.	May 11, 2012 12:00 PM
11	It is a good way to network and share information and works produced within courses	May 10, 2012 3:12 PM
12	Able to upload documents, images, videos so that everything is in one place. Learners won't have to post large assignments or RPL evidence (high cost of postage & some things get 'lost' in the mail). The types of items we would require learners to submit via ePortfolio would also be valuable as a resource for future employees. Also saves the learner from printing out massive amounts (sustainability).	May 10, 2012 1:34 PM
13	The fact that it stays with the learner and acces can be temporary	May 9, 2012 5:32 PM
14	Assessment evidence	May 9, 2012 12:59 PM
15	Not sure.	May 8, 2012 1:08 PM
16	.	May 2, 2012 2:57 PM
17	Developing an online evidence that could be utilised as a resource for the student.	Apr 30, 2012 3:40 PM
18	The learners work samples, assessments, reflections, feedback are all contained in the one place, which they will still have access to after leaving	Apr 29, 2012 10:19 PM

Page 23, Q38. What benefits do you perceive for individuals using an ePortfolio tool ?

	TAFE. Learners have control over what they will share and with who, when and for how long. They are also able to benefit from reviewing pages/reflections of other learners. Using ePortfolios can help distant/isolated/self-paced learners to become part of a group with all the added benefits that can provide. Teachers can make resources available to learners, create discussions etc.	
19	I can see it's potential for students to upload visual portfolios - but this isn't necessary in my section.	Apr 27, 2012 9:43 PM
20	The portfolio offers the students a way to show perspective employers the work they are capable of- to use as a learning resource to go back over work they have completed	Apr 27, 2012 6:25 PM
21	My students have their own wikispaces which they use as a portfolio of their projects and a link in their CV's.	Apr 27, 2012 3:10 PM
22	Fun tool to learn with, introduce some students to new technology tools, quicker retention of information, easy to reach larger classes	Apr 27, 2012 2:13 PM
23	For individual use, it is a great reflective tool and a discussion point - but individuals will only use this tool if time allows - and this is both parties.	Apr 27, 2012 1:02 PM
24	To have a portfolio of work that they can take to an employer	Apr 27, 2012 12:09 PM
25	For those who need to learn without walking into a classroom they would find this method of learning effective.	Apr 27, 2012 9:37 AM
26	Great benefits but it is too hard to use	Apr 27, 2012 9:25 AM
27	Ability to own the resource	Apr 26, 2012 6:04 PM
28	allowing students to collaborate and share with each other and upload to more sustainable actions	Apr 26, 2012 6:02 PM

Page 24, Q39. What do you feel would encourage individuals to use an ePortfolio tool?

1	ease of use	May 21, 2012 3:39 PM
2	Having a workable home computer. Self discipline / motivation	May 15, 2012 1:48 PM
3	Teacher made it accessible	May 14, 2012 6:55 PM
4	if we always had computers ready for them to use	May 14, 2012 1:51 PM
5	Through their own needs eg job seeking, learning and assessment.	May 11, 2012 2:51 PM
6	- Knowledge of what it is and how it can benefit them. - Integration of ePortfolios in all future learning design, assessment and course materials.	May 11, 2012 2:17 PM
7	Experience. Most of us don't try something just because it's there. If we have some experience with something we can then see how it will be useful/enjoyable for us to use.	May 11, 2012 12:25 PM
8	as listed previously, less costs, more permanent, less chance of losing/damaging, easier to update	May 11, 2012 12:06 PM
9	The tool must be relevant to their student cohort	May 11, 2012 12:00 PM
10	Ensuring we provide very clear guides for use. Advertise the advantages - portfolios already available and professionally presented for prospective employers.	May 10, 2012 1:39 PM
11	The fact that it is theirs and they choose who to share the info with	May 9, 2012 5:33 PM
12	teacher confidence	May 9, 2012 12:59 PM
13	No	May 8, 2012 1:20 PM
14	.	May 2, 2012 2:57 PM
15	Clear purpose outlining the benefits. Clear instructions and practical demonstrations	Apr 30, 2012 3:48 PM
16	I've interpreted this question to relate to individuals who are not requested to create an account by their teachers or provided with a group or specific instructions about how to use the eportfolio. Before a learner decides to use something they first have to know that the option exists, something of the purpose and some of the benefits which may be of interest to them. Adult learners need to know the relevance - WIFM.	Apr 29, 2012 10:32 PM
17	Easier to use. Seems very cumbersome.	Apr 27, 2012 9:44 PM
18	Teachers! and possibly knowing that they could build on this and use it as a promotional tool for themselves	Apr 27, 2012 6:36 PM
19	An advantage in the job market.	Apr 27, 2012 3:11 PM
20	Greater awareness, a demonstration, taking part in a ePortfolio in class, having knowledge on how to use them, teacher making students aware of ease of use and the range of uses.	Apr 27, 2012 2:15 PM
21	If they can see a means for it; that the use of it will assist them later when undertaking further studies.	Apr 27, 2012 1:05 PM

Page 24, Q39. What do you feel would encourage individuals to use an ePortfolio tool?

22	?	Apr 27, 2012 12:09 PM
23	Not sure	Apr 27, 2012 9:42 AM
24	make it easy to use	Apr 27, 2012 9:25 AM
25	Ease of use	Apr 26, 2012 6:04 PM
26	me knowing what to do and how to do it will allow me to train students more time to set up and manage	Apr 26, 2012 6:03 PM

Page 24, Q40. How do you think we might encourage a broader use of ePortfolios for individuals to gather evidence for recognition or progression into higher level courses?

1	education	May 21, 2012 3:39 PM
2	?	May 15, 2012 1:48 PM
3	More promotion and demonstration of use	May 14, 2012 6:55 PM
4	more training for the sections that are using it and for the sections that are not using it	May 14, 2012 1:51 PM
5	Use in classroom/online classroom. Needs to be integrated in educational practice.	May 11, 2012 2:51 PM
6	- Make the use of ePorfolios a standard part of RPL/Credit Pathways procedure. - Highlight the benefits of using ePortfolios to gather, track and showcase student/staff work.	May 11, 2012 2:17 PM
7	Using the ePortfolio in different qualifications. As our Cert III enroll in Cert IV continue to use the program. Also discussin of a broader range of uses and future aplications would help	May 11, 2012 12:25 PM
8	staff have to be very confident and positive about the merits of e-portfolio, training and support given to stns, possibly assisting them to upload content and use system first few times?	May 11, 2012 12:06 PM
9	Have some best practice examples.	May 11, 2012 12:00 PM
10	Trials need to be conducted that can be show-cased. Also critical to success - time must be made available for teachers to become familiar with ePortfolios. It may require a facilitator to become familiar with the requirements of different sections so that they can be creative in proposals. If people don't know how ePortfolios can be used for their specific delivery/assessment, they won't bother, so important to allow for those that lack the vision or creativity and show them something!	May 10, 2012 1:39 PM
11	per above	May 9, 2012 5:33 PM
12	more teacher training	May 9, 2012 12:59 PM
13	By understanding the advantages the technology will provide students and that the payoff of learning this program is important.	May 8, 2012 1:20 PM
14	.	May 2, 2012 2:57 PM
15	Maybe develop as a standard feature at the beginning of a qualification e.g Cert IV, an eportfolio for all students. This becomes a tool whereby all students upload appropriate assessments, reflections, placements, research etc as examples of their work. They can be encourage to include work/volunteer experience as well. The eportfolio becomes a working docuement incorporated into the students learning & assessment pathway.	Apr 30, 2012 3:48 PM
16	An awareness campaign - perhaps through the student portal (and teachers) followed up by training sessions for interested students in each of the colleges.	Apr 29, 2012 10:32 PM
17	training on ease of use.	Apr 27, 2012 9:44 PM
18	Through promotion in teaching sections, positive attitude from teachers	Apr 27, 2012 6:36 PM

Page 24, Q40. How do you think we might encourage a broader use of ePortfolios for individuals to gather evidence for recognition or progression into higher level courses?

19	Improve access such as wikispaces.com	Apr 27, 2012 3:11 PM
20	ePortfolio Information/beginners sessions	Apr 27, 2012 2:15 PM
21	Give them a "picture" or information about how and what placing their evidence in ePortfolio will give them progression into higher level courses and how this will be a time-saving factor.	Apr 27, 2012 1:05 PM
22	Greater knowledge of the system for this specific purpose and training for staff to encourage use	Apr 27, 2012 12:09 PM
23	Positive re-enforcement	Apr 27, 2012 9:42 AM
24	make it easy to use	Apr 27, 2012 9:25 AM
25	Make it easy	Apr 26, 2012 6:04 PM
26	training, demonstration of technology	Apr 26, 2012 6:03 PM

Page 25, Q41. Please enter any additional comments you would like to make below:

1	The one point I would like to make is that it takes the ability to research (literally) away from the student and makes them lazy.	May 21, 2012 3:43 PM
2	All the best with it.	May 11, 2012 2:51 PM
3	I think ePortfolios are great tools for tracking, managing and displaying work. OTEN should use them more widely in the future.	May 11, 2012 2:18 PM
4	ePortfolios for our students at the moment are related to 'work' . We need to find a way to make them more applicable to their every day needs if they are going to continue to use them. Of course we need to ask ourselves is it necessary that students see that broader use if it's not their nature? Is it not enough that we utilise ePortfolio for sharing, delivering and assessing during their learning if we feel that that is of benefit? I think ePortfolios have revolutionised learning for my students. It gives them access to information, ideas and my support that they wouldn't otherwise have. In the case of my students it also develops deeper thinking as many of my students are not used to having to explain their work and attitudes to thought provokingly creating deeper learning	May 11, 2012 12:33 PM
5	Possibly direction from management about use of e-portfolio, championing those sections that trial it successfully and incorporate it into their service delivery Nayomie is an amazing spokesperson for the tool and creates excitement whenever she speaks about it	May 11, 2012 12:08 PM
6	Looking forward to getting started on some projects for Children's Services - very exciting :)	May 10, 2012 1:39 PM
7	None	May 9, 2012 5:33 PM
8	E portfolios would be too difficult for the majority of our students.	May 2, 2012 2:59 PM
9	ePortfolios has been a great working tool for our section, while at times it would have been very easy to just fall back into using pen and paper but this is just so much more professional and being able to give ongoing feedback to the students is invaluable	Apr 27, 2012 6:38 PM
10	I have had more experience using wikispaces.com and like its openness and accessibility; it is easy to start students in this area as they can access it easily and gradually build skills in its use. It is a useful tool outside TAFE for a range of applications. Always interested in learning about the opportunities afforded by different tools, though.	Apr 27, 2012 3:16 PM
11	I enjoyed the small amount of ePortfolio learning that I did and look forward to being able to take up further training in future programs so I can pass this knowledge onto my students	Apr 27, 2012 2:16 PM
12	Thank you for your efforts.	Apr 27, 2012 1:06 PM
13	Sorry Nayomie I spelt your name incorrectly earlier on in the survey	Apr 27, 2012 9:42 AM
14	The e portfolio is a great idea. The difficulties in using the program turn people off. I would not use it with my students as it would be too time consuming	Apr 27, 2012 9:27 AM
15	The current platform is quite difficult to use and difficult for teachers to set up appropriately for their learners. Are there other platforms that could be used more easily. Hosting our own platform for Mahara and linking it with our	Apr 26, 2012 6:06 PM

Page 25, Q41. Please enter any additional comments you would like to make below:

current WSI Online platform would greatly ease the difficulties currently experienced with ePortfolios.