

# WSI ePortfolio Exemplar Project - Teacher Survey

## Introduction

TAFE NSW Western Sydney Institute is currently reviewing ePortfolio use across the Institute as part of the National VET eLearning Strategy ePortfolio Exemplar Projects.

Feedback from teachers and learners is being gathered regarding their experiences in using the WSI ePortfolio platform (FolioSpaces / Mahara) across a number of vocational areas.

The data and information collected by WSI as part of the National VET eLearning Strategy ePortfolio Exemplar Projects will be used for reporting purposes only and individuals will not be personally identified.

As a WSI ePortfolio account holder we appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey and value your feedback regarding your experiences using ePortfolios. Depending on individual responses, it will take approximately 10 - 15 minutes to complete.



## General Demographical Information

### \*1. Contact Information

Name:

College Location:

Teaching Section:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

### \*2. Current Role

- Head Teacher
- Acting Head Teacher
- Full Time Teacher
- Temporary Full Time Teacher
- Part Time Casual Teacher
- Retiree / ex-teacher
- Other (please specify)

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## General ePortfolio Experience

These following questions will identify your ePortfolio usage and experience.

### \*3. General ePortfolio usage - please select all that apply:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Currently using ePortfolios | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal ePortfolio use      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Previously used ePortfolios | <input type="checkbox"/> ePortfolio use with learners |

### \*4. How long have you been using ePortfolios?

- Just started
- 1 - 3 months
- 3 - 6 months
- 6 - 12 months
- 12 - 18 months
- 18 - 24 months
- More than 2 years

### \*5. Which of the following ePortfolio tools have you previously used ?

Please select all that apply:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE NSW Mahara Sandpit               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pebble Pad      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FolioSpaces (Mahara / free account)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Skillsbook      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI ePortfolio (FolioSpaces / Mahara) | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers Connect |

Other (please specify)

### \*6. How would you rate your current knowledge, skills and experience in using ePortfolios ?

- No Experience
- Complete Novice
- Some Experience
- Somewhat Proficient
- Power User

### \*7. Has using an ePortfolio tool increased your digital literacy or contributed to greater computer skills and knowledge ?

- Yes
- No

**\*8. How do you feel using an ePortfolio tool enhanced your digital literacy and/or increased your general computer skills and knowledge?**

## Personal ePortfolio Use

**\*9. Do you have your own personal ePortfolio?**

- Yes
- No

## Personal ePortfolio Use

**\*10. What is the purpose of your personal ePortfolio? Please select all that apply:**

- Personal Reflection
- Recognition of Prior Learning
- Professional Networking
- Showcase Work
- Learning and Assessment
- Job Seeking
- Assessment only
- Other (please specify)

**11. What ePortfolio tool are you using for your personal ePortfolio?**

**\*12. Why did you choose to use this particular ePortfolio tool ?**

**\*13. Please tell us about any difficulties you experienced in using the ePortfolio tool:**

## WSI ePortfolio Training Provision

These questions will assist us in evaluating existing WSI ePortfolio training provision

**\*14. Did you receive any training prior to using the WSI ePortfolio tool ?**

- Yes
- No

## WSI ePortfolio Training Provision

These questions will assist us in evaluating existing WSI ePortfolio training provision.

### \*15. Who provided the training and what did it include?

### \*16. Did the training provided adequately meet your needs?

- Yes
- No



## WSI ePortfolio Training Provision

These questions will assist us in evaluating existing WSI ePortfolio training provision.

**\*17. Please enter any suggestions for improvements that could be made to ePortfolio training provided in WSI:**

**\*18. Do you require training ?**

- Yes
- No

## Individual Training Needs

This question will assist us in identify individual training needs.

### **19. Please indicate your specific ePortfolio training needs below:**

## WSI ePortfolio Help and Support Documentation and Resources

These questions will assist us in evaluating existing WSI help and support documentation and resources.

**\*20. Do you know where to access help and support in using WSI ePortfolios ?**

- Yes
- No

## WSI ePortfolio Help and Support Documentation and Resources

These questions will assist us in evaluating existing WSI ePortfolio help and support documentation and resources.

**\*21. Which of the following WSI help and support options have you previously accessed ? Please select all that apply:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> wsi.online@tafensw.edu.au                   | <input type="checkbox"/> WSI ePortfolio Wikispace         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eLearning Toolkit Quick Guides - ePortfolio | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Technologies Team Staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI ePortfolio Help and Support Resources   | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues / Mentors             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                      |   |

**\*22. Please comment on any suggested improvements or additions that could be made to existing help and support documentation and resources available in WSI:**

## External ePortfolio Information, Documentation and Support Resources

These questions will provide us with an indication of the external ePortfolio information, documentation and support resources our staff are accessing.

**\*23. Which of the following external ePortfolio information, help and support options have you previously accessed? Please select all that apply:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE eCommunities Website              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahara Wiki              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VET ePortfolio Community of Practice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahara User Guides       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Flexible Learning Framework | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahara 1.4 Documentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National VET eLearning Strategy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahara 1.5 Documentation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FolioSpaces Website                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mahara Community Forums  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mahara.org Website                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                 |   |

## ePortfolio use with Learners

These questions will indicate your experience in using ePortfolios with learners.

### **\*24. Have you used an ePortfolio tool with your learners?**

- Yes, currently using an ePortfolio tool with learners
- Yes, previously used but no longer using an ePortfolio tool with learners
- No, have never used an ePortfolio tool with learners

## Current ePortfolio use with Learners

These questions will identify your current ePortfolio use with learners.

### \*25. Which ePortfolio tool are you currently using with your learners?

- WSI ePortfolio  FolioSpaces (free account)
- Other (please specify)

### \*26. What factors influenced your choice of an ePortfolio tool ?

### \*27. How many learners are you currently using an ePortfolio tool with?

- Less than 10
- 10 - 20
- 20 - 30
- 30 - 40
- 40 - 50
- More than 50

Please add any additional comments you would like to make:

### \*28. For which qualification/s, course/s or unit /s are you currently using an ePortfolio tool ?

## Previous ePortfolio use with Learners

These questions will identify your previous ePortfolio use with learners.

**\*29. Which of the following ePortfolio tools have you previously used with your learners? Please select all that apply:**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TAFE NSW Mahara Sandpit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pebble Pad      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FolioSpaces             | <input type="checkbox"/> Skillsbook      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WSI ePortfolio          | <input type="checkbox"/> Careers Connect |

Other (please specify)

**\*30. What factors influenced your choice of ePortfolio tool ?**

**\*31. For which qualification/s, course/s or unit /s did you previously use an ePortfolio tool ?**



## Previous ePortfolio use with Learners

**\*32. How many learners did you previously use an ePortfolio tool with?**

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Please add any additional comments you would like to make:

**33. 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.**

## Future ePortfolio use with Learners

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

- Yes
- No

## WSI ePortfolio Training and Support for Learners

**\* 35. Did your learners receive any training prior to using the ePortfolio tool?**

Yes

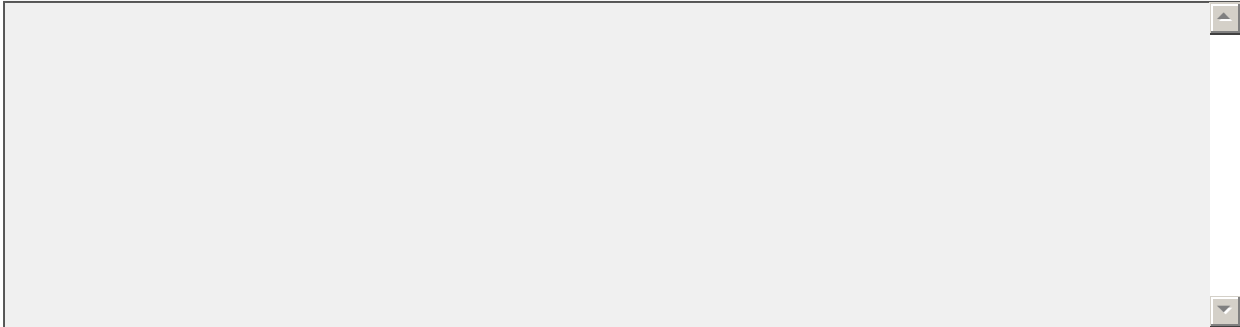
No

**\* 36. Who provided the training and what did it involve?**



## Learner Difficulties in using the WSI ePortfolio Tool

**\* 37. Please tell us about any difficulties your learners experienced in using the WSI ePortfolio tool:**

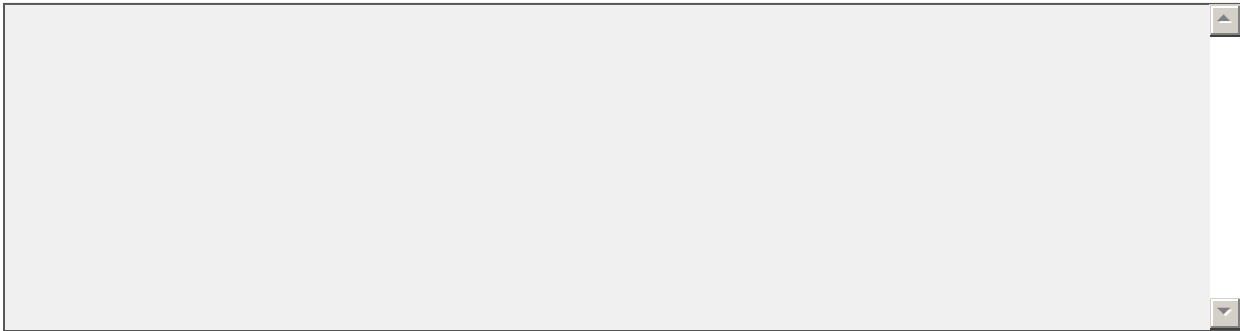


## Help and Support Documentation for Learners

**\* 38. What help and support documentation and resources were made available to your learners?**

## Benefits of using ePortfolios

**\* 39. What benefits do you perceive for individuals using an ePortfolio tool ?**

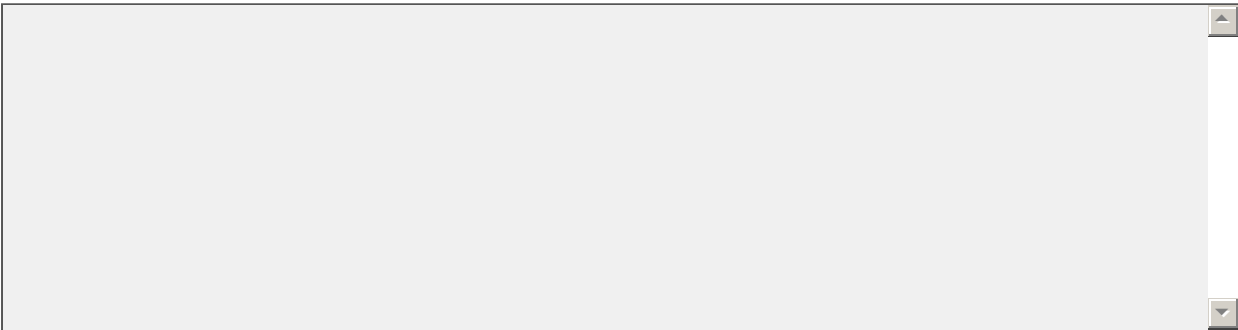


**Strategies to encourage increased uptake of ePortfolios**

**\* 40. What do you feel would encourage individuals to use an ePortfolio tool?**

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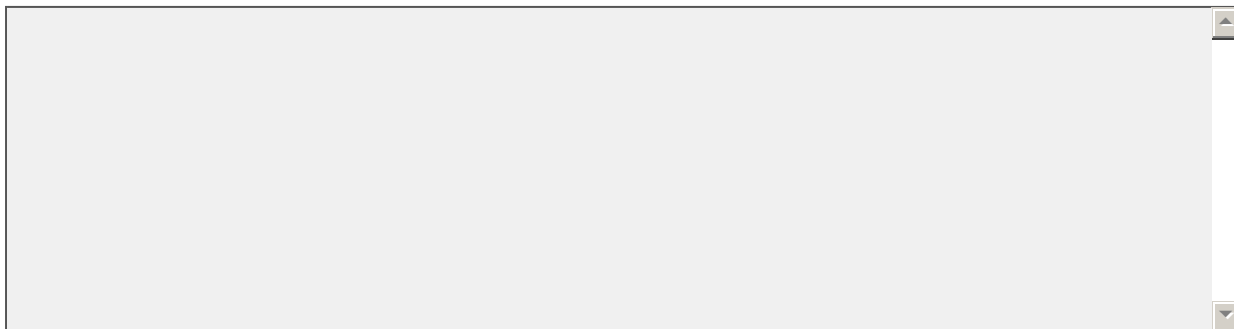
**\* 41. How do you think we might encourage a broader use of ePortfolios for individuals to gather evidence for recognition or progression into higher level courses?**

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## Additional Comments

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



Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you have any questions about this survey or would like further information about using ePortfolios please contact:

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