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Why use ePortfolio?

I think PebblePad is an intuitive and flexible tool. It means that student and lecturer can use it out with the University, increasing its flexibility and I think crucially there is no longer a need for the student to construct a very weighty volume for submission for assessment.

The electronic format increases opportunities for students to freely reflect upon their learning and also to submit very simply evidence of their learning in any sort of multimedia format. Selected work can be shared easily with the lecturer who can make comments and suggestions very easily and the responses to these comments can be shared then with the lecturer, so it becomes a two way process of learning.

Elements of the ePortfolio are easily disseminated to a wide audience if the student wants to do that, for example say they can be sent to a prospective employer towards the end of level 4.

ePortfolio is a valuable tool for a student who is developing an ability to reflect upon and present and showcase their work, and it's very useful for their learning and development. I believe that they are better prepared for the professional environment and lifelong learning requirements of the allied health professions as a result of keeping an ePortfolio.