

Student advantages (part 1)

Because this is an incremental approach to assessment it's very beneficial for students because they can actually go back and look at what they have done, how they have advanced, what they have improved, how they have developed to their ideas so we encourage them to make full use of all of the tools within the e-portfolio. So, for example, they could keep a learning log or a diary of activities to which they gradually add, or they might engage in some sort of reflective critical analysis of a particular incident. We also go out and observe students teaching, that is part of the assessment, we give them feedback on that and we then ask them to reflect on that feedback and to indicate what sort of changes they might make to their teaching. So that's another example of information that goes into the e-portfolio and forms part of their assessment.