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E-PORTFOLIO

Hi, my name is Angela Walsh and welcome to this section of my e-portfolio.

Here you will find the work that I completed during my second year on the Masters in applied e-learning programme.

During this year I carried out a case study on the implementation of new learning technology in the organisation I work for.

It was anticipated that the implementation of this webcasting technology would enable us to pre-record short training modules, or enable us to broadcast live training or company communications as required.

In this section you will find my blog and my supervisor log book which record my progress with the project.

There is also my project update presentation and final e-portfolio presentation which were presented to the rest of our class and lecturers during the year.

On the right hand side of the screen I have included content which relates to my research.

Under the project artefacts you will find some test recordings we created to try out the technology along with some of the final recordings used in an in-house training programme.

You will see there is quite a difference between some of the earlier recordings and the recordings that we ended up using.

During my research I came across frameworks and guidelines from literature which I felt would be helpful for designing content for our virtual classroom either now or in the future, there are also some webinars which illustrate how it should be done.

As I became more involved with the project I realised I needed to do some further research into the area of work-based learning.

This section will give you an idea of the literature I engaged with and reflects my thoughts on the difficulties that arise when we try to define exactly what work based learning is and the challenges faced by work place learners.

I have included a link to Mendelay which contains the journals I have read during the year as well as blogs and updates I subscribe to so that I can keep my reading up to date.

Finally, you will see that I have included the early drafts of my journal paper and how they have changed to become my final paper which I hope to submit to the Journal of Workplace learning for publishing.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my supervisor Dr. Kevin O'Rourke for his valuable feedback and encouragement during this research.

Thank you very much for watching.

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