

HELPP ELGG Podcasts

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HNC Electrical Engineering Student

Q Hello Lyndsey, what course are you on?

A I'm on HNC Electrical Engineering

Q You've been using ELGG as part of your recording system for that course – can you tell me how you've been using it?

A Basically using it alongside the project which is basically used as a weekly blog of a diary basically and just writing things what you've done each week you can just keep up to date with what you're doing.

Q Have you used the e-portfolio section to upload files?

A Yes, I've uploaded files and when I'm writing my reports I'll upload a report or any Gantt charts or any progress what I'm getting on with really.

Q You say you used it as a diary did you find that you were able to reflect on what you were doing as you used the diary? Did you say things like, did you discuss with yourself in a way what you'd done right and wrong? What went well, what went badly?

A Yes, I always had what I've done and what I have actually done bad and maybe what I can do better next time.

Q What advantages do you think in using the blog has it got over a paper-based system?

A Well I suppose it's got a way of looking back on what you've done and it can be edited and you can use parts from there to put in a final report.

Q Disadvantages?

A Just it being internet-based as I haven't got access to internet at home.

Q How do you get round having no internet at home?

A I use it while I'm at work as I'm office based at work and within the college.

Q Do you, have you found any difficulties in the College?

A No.

Q Where do you work?

A I work for Logan Teleflex.

Q And what sort of work is that?

A I'm actually a Proposals Engineer. Proposing quotes for jobs.

Q Have you ever used Facebook and other social networking?

A Yes, I'm familiar with Facebook.

Comment from interviewer re "It's very different from (inaudible)" response from interviewee – "Yes, very different".

Q Do you think it's improved your interaction with the tutor at all?

A Yes, because they actually get to know what you're doing, your progress, otherwise it would just be like you'd have to sit down every week with a tutor for them to know what you're actually doing.