Strategies for verifying learner information and learning outcomes

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E-portfolios – Managing Learner Information

Australian Flexible Learning Framework
2008 – 2011 Strategy

E-learning an integral part of the national training system

- Invest in business–training provider partnerships
- Invest in empowering learners

Build on essential e-learning infrastructure
Framework Business Activities

- E-standards for Training, incorporating:
  - E-portfolios – Managing Learner Information
  - Learning Object Repository Network
  - Flexible Learning Toolboxes
  - Benchmarking and Research
  - Access to E-learning Knowledge and Know-how
  - Brand Management
  - State/Territory & Industry Innovations

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E-portfolio - Managing Learner Information

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E-portfolios Business Activity objectives:

- establish understanding of standards requirements
- reach agreements on standards, business rules and policy
- establish operating infrastructure requirements
- learner transitions, national portability, verifiability of learner information

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2008 outputs

- E-portfolio reference group
- VET E-portfolio Roadmap
- Towards a Trust Federation for VET
- Managing Learner Information
- E-portfolios for RPL assessment
- E-portfolios community of practice
2009 Activities:

- E-portfolio Implementation Trials
- Data Protection Assessment
- Verification of learner information
- Trust federations / networks
- VET E-portfolio toolkit
- VET E-portfolio Showcase

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What are e-portfolios in VET?
Manage learning/knowledge

Digital Objects
Transitions, Applications, Recognition, Assessment, Development

Major Types

Assessment
Presentation
Learning
Personal development
Multiple Owners
Working

IMS Global Learning Consortium, 2008
Tool or Concept?

Digital evidence & literacy

Distance & time

Structure, Support & Quality

Life long learning

E-portfolios for VET
E-portfolio = continuum, whole picture

Formal           Trusted
Informal         Personal

verifying learner information

Transitioning    Recognition
Efficiencies     Planning
MIAP
Managing Information Across Partners

UK - Unique Learner Number

Learning Record

NEDCAR
Auto Manufacturer

Netherlands - retrenched employee

HR-XML
AVETMISS
Training Organisations' student records (SMS)

Electronic verification services

Digital qualifications

Questions?
How do clients access their academic records?
What are the issues in allowing access?

What are the implications for your organisation?
Questions, Comments & Concerns??

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