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Nursing students' perceptions of the eportfolio experience in Malta

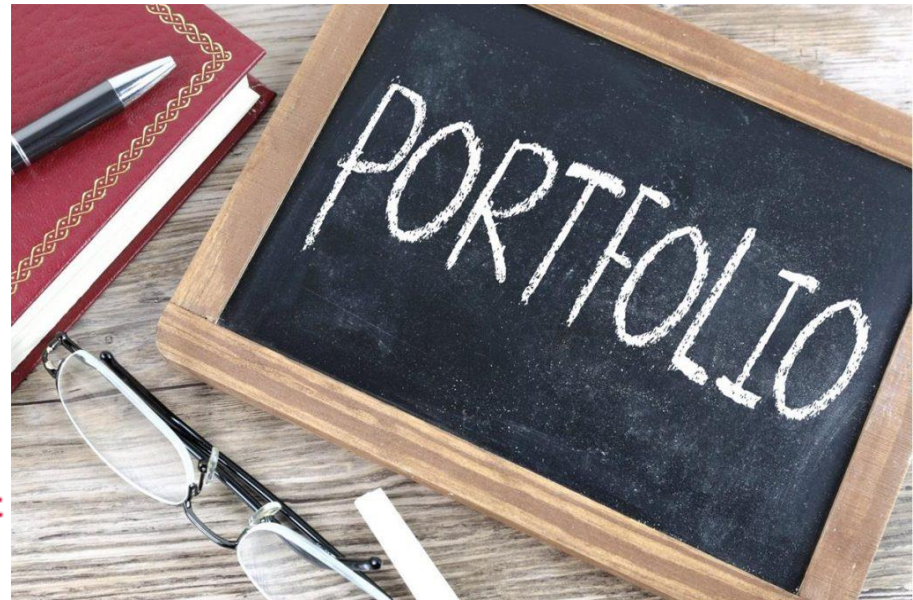
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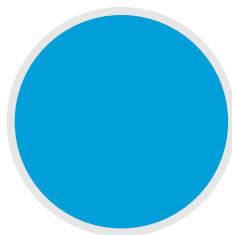


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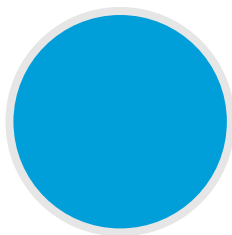


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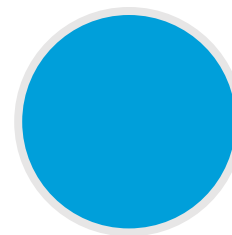
Eportfolio

Rationale
Vision



Evaluation

Student's perspectives
Results and analysis

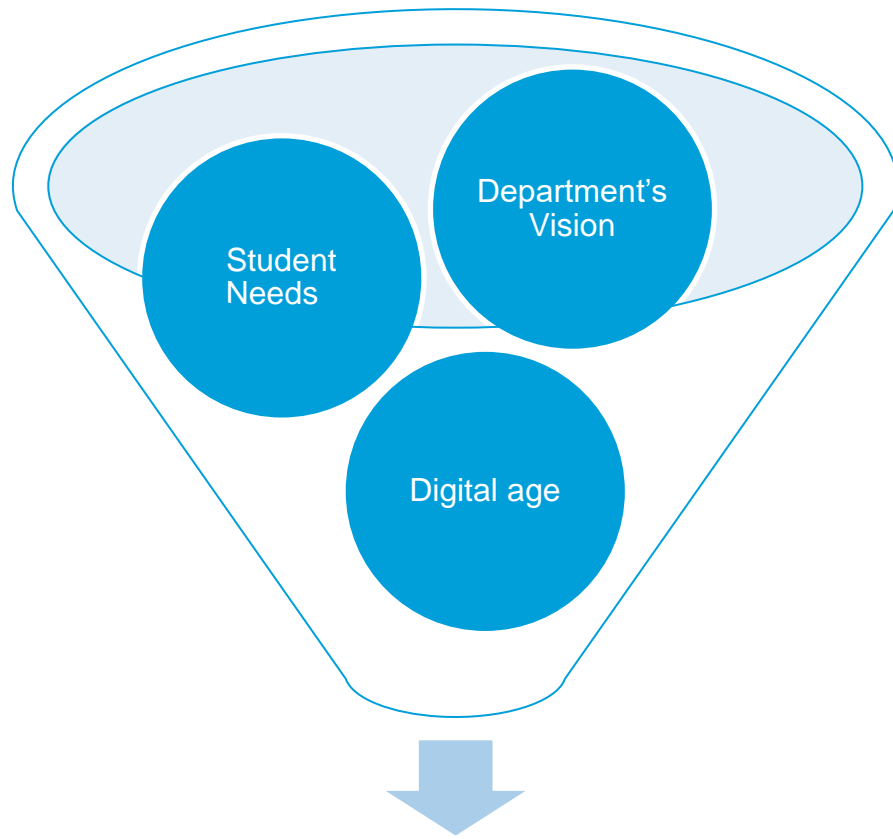


Future ?

Summary
Recommendations

E-portfolios are “digital presentations of a student’s experiences, achievements and aspirations for a particular audience – the digital equivalent of a paper portfolio”

(JOINT INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE, JISC 2019).

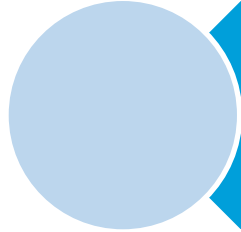


Rationale for Eportfolios

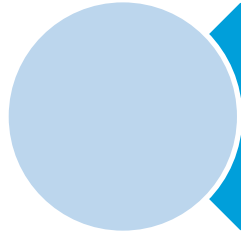
E-PORTFOLIO LEARNING



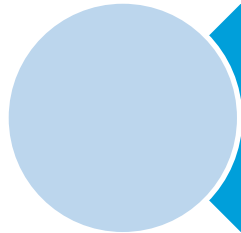
Overall Vision



To facilitate and decompartmentalise the educational process of practice and theory

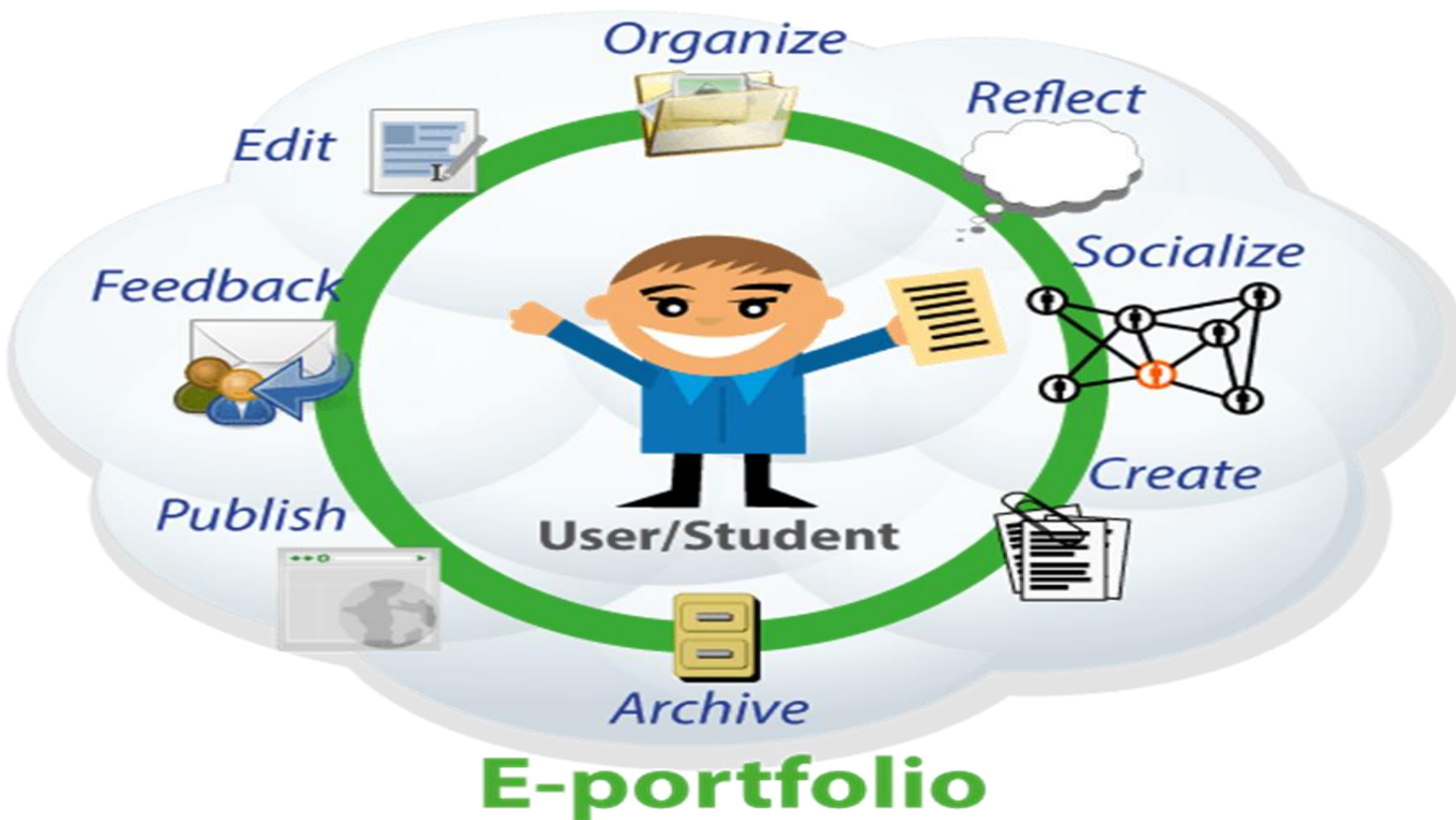


To enable Link lecturers and students to have a wholistic platform



To be prepared for the future – for re-registration and also promotions in employment

Evaluation of Student's perception was vital 2019-2022



METHOD

- **Evaluative methodology – Online survey with some open questions**
- **End of three years**
- **Several reminders**

- **Population Final year student nurses -Small sample size (N=26)**

Online Survey results

- **The main finding was that most of the student nurses were able to engage with the process of collecting and presenting their work as evidence in the digital environment.**
- **The challenge, was using the digital environment as a dynamic working space where students constructed meaning from their experiences through discussions with Link Lecturers.**
- **Reflection and feedback to enhance learning and progression was lacking.**
- **Some thought that the paper format was less confusing and did the job of providing evidence of learning.**

Where are we and where do we go?

Replaced paper practice portfolio to the e-portfolio

Further refining of the processes and created links and tools

Short term plan was to integrate it within a credit

Long term –to be integrated as a credit in its own right over three years of training

Gained experience and could be valuable for other entities going to introduce e-portfolios



Gracias
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Thank you
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Thank you for your attention.

If you have any questions, now is the right time to ask!
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Thank you