

SHOWCASE PORTFOLIOS

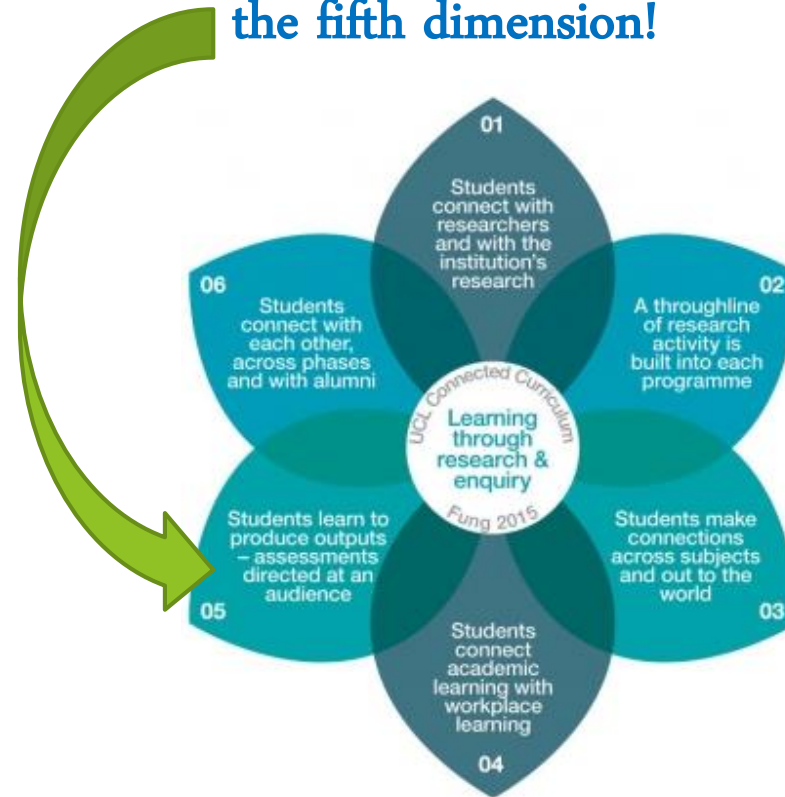
A Dimension of the Connected Curriculum

What are Showcase Portfolios?

Showcase Portfolios form an integral part of UCL's Connected Curriculum strategy. They could be in the form of a project or a document that highlights a student's best work.

We, as a part of this project, are looking to understand how these portfolios could be used in terms of academic, career and personal development and also as an assessment and feedback tool.

the fifth dimension!



Our Findings

Presently, we have conducted research in the following areas:

- Skills
- Higher Education
- Employability
- Well being

Collecting
secondary data

Connecting with
people from within
the education sector
and the industry



Exchanging knowledge
and insight



KNOWING YOUR
VIEWS!!!

Employability and Skills

- E-portfolios- the use of showcase portfolios through a digital **format to be marketable** to potential employers
- Use of platforms such as Mahara and JISC to highlight employable skills
- Showcase portfolios in the form of blogs could be personal in nature, and showcase a broader spectrum of skills than just coursework

Higher Education



- As a part of formative assessment: a portfolio could be considered as a “work in progress”
- As a part of assessment and feedback- to explore the possibility of aligning portfolios with UCL’s 2021 Strategy
- How universities are helping students to create and build their portfolios through courses and workshops
- All these elements leading to....



Well Being

Experiencing personal growth, motivation, and be able to build positive relationships.

Factors affecting student well being:

- Time management between studying, extra curricular activities and part-time jobs
- Personal relationships
- ***Learning environment***

Where do portfolios come into picture?

- Have an element of group work
- Compulsory and optional elements of Showcase Portfolios
- Timely and constructive feedback such as reflection/progress meetings



World Café- We want you to engage and explore! (in teams of course!)



- Table 1: How could you use a portfolio to engage an employer in your chosen field?
- Table 2: What would you want to show in a portfolio?
- Table 3: How do you see portfolios fitting within assessment and feedback?
- Table 4: What are the major concerns or opportunities that come with portfolios?



Thank You

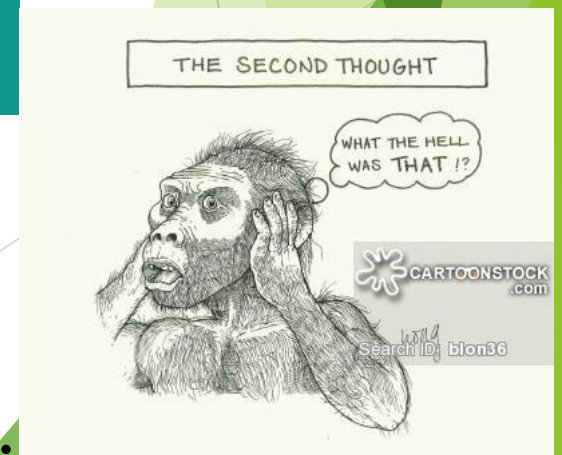
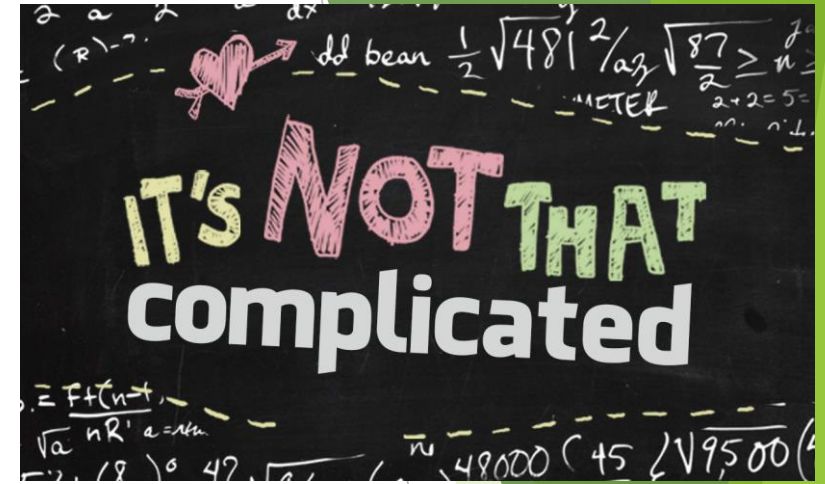
Your Turn: First Thoughts?

We'd like to know what YOU think about this!

What is your first impression about Showcase Portfolios?

Have you created a portfolio of your activities and achievements?

Do you think they are helpful or not so much?



and hopefully not...