



## May is the month for...e-portfolios

[E-portfolios](#) are the focus of a number of interactive events during May, especially designed for vocational education and training (VET) practitioners.

The VET E-portfolios Community of Practice ([EpCoP](#)) is holding four Illuminate webinars, featuring Australian and international guest presenters:

- 2 May: *Strategies for creating/maintaining local e-portfolio Communities of Practice* (5.00pm AEST) with presentations from the Melbourne Moodle user group ([MMUG](#)), [eWorks Mahara groups](#), JISC EpCoP and the Australian PebblePad user group ([APpUP](#)).
- 10 May: *E-portfolios for the professions* (10.30am AEST) with presentations from the teaching, nursing and dental hygiene industries.
- 17 May: *E-portfolios for the trades* (8.00am AEST) with presentations from the hairdressing and building & construction industries.
- **23 May: e-Gems session – *Strategies for implementing e-portfolios in your organisation* (10.30am-12.00 noon AEST) – online and face-to-face in Hobart.**

All sessions will be facilitated by Carole McCulloch, aka Coach Carole, from EpCoP.

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### 23 May e-Gems session

The Australian Flexible Learning Framework ([Framework](#)) is supporting the EpCoP with an interactive [e-Gems](#) session on 23 May.

Allison Miller, the Framework's E-portfolios Business Manager, and Roger Stack, from Tasmanian Polytechnic, will be presenting the session face-to-face in Hobart. The online facilitators will be the Framework's e-Events Manager Jyothi Jayaram and Carole McCulloch.

The e-Gems session will workshop the newly developed [Key considerations for implementing an e-portfolio system](#) (outlined in an E-portfolios blog post) based on the findings from the [2009](#) and [2010](#) E-portfolios implementation trials.

Participants will discuss the best way to implement these considerations for their organisation and clients.

Contributions from the session will be used in a collective online *Getting Started with E-portfolios in VET* toolkit being developed by the EpCoP.

Take part in the e-Gems session [online](#)

Take part in the e-Gems session face-to-face: register your interest by emailing [kate.bucher@skills.tas.gov.au](mailto:kate.bucher@skills.tas.gov.au) (places are limited)

Allison will also be running a hands-on workshop, *Creating your own e-portfolio*, on 23 May in Hobart from 1.30-4.30pm (AEST), where participants will create their own professional e-portfolio using the [Mahara e-Skills website](#).

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