

Academic Research

Lisa meets Talib at an F.E. conference in Reading. They spend an afternoon discussing the set texts they use for their A level students and find that both love to teach 'Catch-22' by Joseph Heller. However, both have very strong opinions on the symbolic meanings behind the characters of Milo Minderbinder and Major - De Coverley.

Both tutors agree that they wish to continue the discussion especially as it could benefit their respective classes, however they do not have a way to formally record the discussion.

Later that day, whilst Lisa is adding some notes on the conference to REFLECT using her laptop, she remembers she can create a webfolio and share it with other tutors. Before doing so, Lisa writes an action plan to help her set out her aims and the steps she will take to achieve them, whilst it is fresh in her mind.



When she returns to work, she creates a webfolio in REFLECT and invites Talib to collaborate with her on it. Between them they establish a synopsis, and use this as the focal point for their discussion. Talib then links some essays he had written and uploaded as assets, and their discussion can continue. Lisa then invites Tim to comment on the webfolio, along with a few other tutors who she thinks may be interested in the discussion. Tim includes a link to an interview with the author in his comments.