

## Collaborating With Students

Henry Morgan is a tutor at the City of Wolverhampton College. He teaches an NVQ in brick-laying. At the start of the term, Henry introduced his class to a version of REfLECT called PebblePad, which is designed for students, allowing them to collaborate on, and collate work.

Henry's students use the webfolio tool to collate photos of them engaging in and completing practical work. To ensure the photos meet the NVQ examining boards requirements they include their faces in the photos too. When all their modules are complete the webfolio can be submitted to the examining board. A webfolio suits the course well, because over the two years, the students have collected a huge amount of photos. However, by tagging them accurately, the students do not need to search out each photo, instead they create webfolio gallery from the tags they used.

At the end of the course, Henry is reviewing their work and realises he could use some of their photos in his own yearly review. Henry has been keeping short notes as a blog in REfLECT and now wants to write an overview of the last 12 months. He asks his students if he can use some of their photos, and copies examples of those he has permission to use.

When Henry writes his reflection in his teaching blog, he uses the student's photos to jog his memory and as evidence of his teaching. When he is finished, Henry records the amount of time he spent on the blog and the reflection as part of his CPD.