

Open Source ePortfolios

» New Zealand's use of Mahara as a Case Study

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An ePortfolio is...



Meine Lernung

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Portfolio This video taken at the beginning of a good starter for a discussion on the use of portfolios.

Portfolio Reflection on learning

Informal Learning - Jay answers questions on Informal learning. Is it real? Does it benefit formal companies? How does it relate to the web?

Informal Learning...

My favorite stories

- How do I know the... [Personalized Learning](#)

MOSEF

Nach MOSEF ist nur MOSEF???

Die Weblogs sind gegengläubig. Aber das ist... (text continues)

Endpunkt - Mittwoch

Wir befinden uns auf dem Weg zur Zielgeraden... (text continues)

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Informal Learning und die 3 Oberpunkte

Transformation

Wolfgang Farnberger aus der...

Josef in Vortrag

Reinhold Helm Vortrag

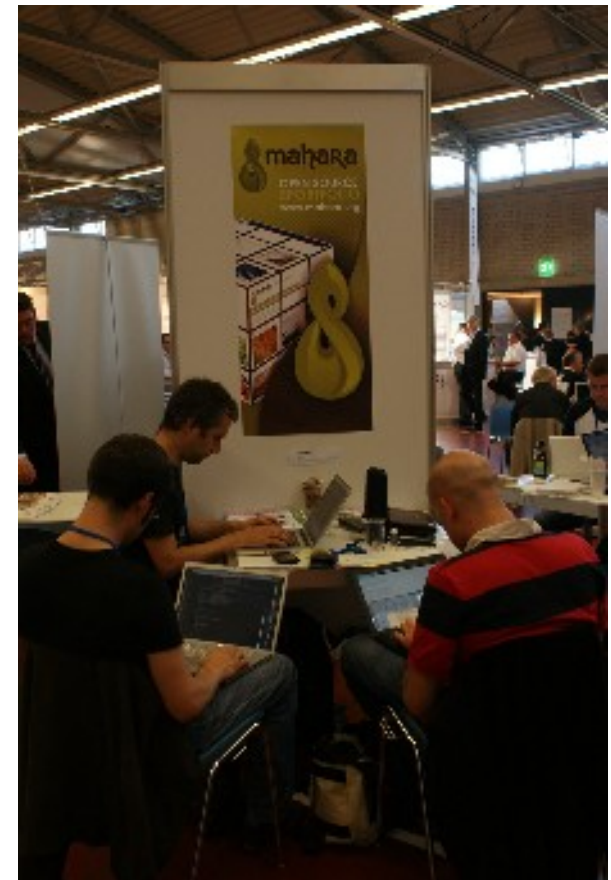
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Add social networking & stir

- » Organic groups
- » Forums
- » Collaborative presentation creation

- » Walled garden social network

Who uses them?



The scene

- » Ministry of Education
 - » eLearning Collaborative Development Fund
 - » By 2006 already wide spread use of Open Source in eLearning
 - » Not much money in individual institutions



Philosophy vs Pragmatism

» Build it and they will come



The Process

- » Consortium of Tertiaries
- » Steering committee
- » Transparent Development
- » Case study publications

The Result

- » Ministry subsidised ePortfolio for New Zealand students
- » Sustainable Open Source project



The „Open“ Part

» Open Source



» Open Standards



» Open Case Studies



Obligatory technical slide

- » Huge amount of code and idea leveraged from our brother project, Moodle
- » Similar technology stack
- » „LAMP-ish“ application

Where are we now?

- » Thriving community <http://mahara.org>
- » 11 different translations
- » Mahara Partner Program
- » Slow but steady developer community

The future

- » Always need funding
- » Competition from every Web 2.0 system you can think of
- » You?
- » World domination?



**„Even though it was gratis,
We chose to be libre“**

Mark Osborne,
Deputy Principal
Albany Senior High School

Questions?

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