

ICL Workshop 6

ePortfolios and how they can be implemented using the constructivistic learn-management-system Moodle

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ePortfolios become increasingly important for schools and universities and the life-long-learning process. More and more schools, universities and other educational institutions are using eLearning platforms. Moodle is one of the most widely spreaded software solutions for that purpose. But Moodle (as many other platforms) does not yet include native ePortfolio support. With the Exabis-ePortfolio-extension (distributed under an open source license) this support can be added easily.

Content:

The workshop will cover the following issues:

- general ePortfolio related questions
- installation and configuration of the Exabis ePortfolio module
- how to activate ePortfolios in moodle courses
- how to organize ePortfolios in order to meet the specific needs
- activities needed to build up ePortfolios
- publishing ePortfolio contents
- exporting ePortfolios to SCORM-packages
- editing exported Portfolios with SCORM-editors (like reload)

Target group:

The workshop addresses people who already have basic experiences with the Moodle eLearning platform and now want to start working with ePortfolios using the Exabis-ePortfolio module or teachers and administrators who want to compare this module to other ePortfolio software solutions.

Prerequisite knowledge:

Basic experiences in the work with the platform Moodle are of advantage.

Half-day workshop:

An installation of Moodle with the activated ePortfolio-module will be available. Computers will be used in groups - own notebooks are welcome.

Presenters:

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