Reflection and ePortfolios Fostering Learning

What is reflection?
- Perry: dualistic; relativistic; reflective judgment
- Gilligan: collaborative; relativistic
- Baxter Magdola: self-as-learner; validity of experience; learning as co-constructed
- Alverno: three lenses on reflection (self-assessment; making of knowledge; identity of learner)

What's the purpose of reflection?
- Account of process
- Self-assessment
- Self-assessment in terms of outcomes
- Synthesis: making knowledge
- Comparison across contexts
- Other . . .

What's the point?
(Possibility of) Change ➔ Attitudes; Knowledge; Understanding; Practices; Products; Action

What are principles and protocols for reflective practice?
- Pause
- Review
- Present to others
- Work from specific to general
- Invite reflective transfer
- Rely on multiple sources of data
- Include both individual and social
- Use heuristics

Selected References


