

# REFLECT & Embedding IT into ITE

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## FACT:

Once trainee teachers have qualified, they will need to use REFLECT to apply for A/QTLS. Using REFLECT to capture and declare CPD is a recommendation of IfL.

## ISSUE:

Trainee teachers do not engage with REFLECT for various reasons, including not understanding the software. This manifests as fear, dislike or rejection of the system

## SOLUTION:

Force trainees to engage with REFLECT by incorporating it into their final assessment.

### IMPLICATION 1:

Compliance with assessment strategy.  
All set the same criteria / outcome but freedom within:  
- Attach Word document  
- Use Asset

### IMPLICATION 2:

Trainees need to be guided gently into system so they understand the benefits

### IMPLICATION 3:

Assessment task – fit for purpose  
- Academic poster (alternative assessment)  
- Reflection - assessment & evaluation

## PROCESS

Reality Complication: only 1 PC in room, no access to wireless

Entice students onto system – HOW?

Explain WHY insisting on system

Tutor to use system regularly to encourage students to use it: send out useful information

Curious will look:

If can't access system, will say

Persist, reinforcing after each session adding notes and rewards for those who succeed in accessing (Need to ensure essential documents such as handbooks are sent via email with a note about rewards of accessing system)

Rely on students to share experiences, to entice and convince others to access system

Book computer room to support students having difficulty accessing / using system

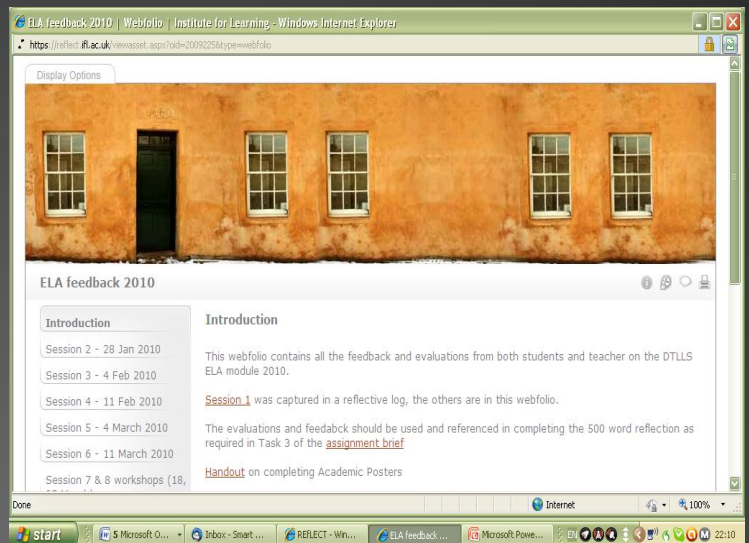
Structure session to ensure all students access system and manage own learning allowing tutor to support individuals

Some students will peer-support automatically

After 5 weeks all accessing system =

OBJECTIVE MET

final assignment can be submitted pain free!



## DISCOVERIES

Behaviourism + Humanism + Cognitive approach  
= SUCCESS

Modelling = motivation

Improved reflections through modelling

General IT skills improved especially where alternative assessment is also IT linked