Podcasting Reflections by Students

**The aim of this task is simple**:

For **Part 1**, provide a detailed description of your podcasting experience, including all the stages you went through, everything you did, your feelings throughout the experience, the challenges you went through, and suggestions to overcome these challenges.

For **Part 2**, share your own views about different aspects of the podcasting approach. ===============================================================

Part 1:

1. Describe in detail your podcasting experience in the following 3 phases :

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| Phase 1.  **Describe in detail how you prepared for the podcasting experience?**  (e.g., how you started; resources you used to learn how to create a podcast; what assistance you received in the early stages; etc) |
| …I prepared for creating my own podcast by listening to different bodcast on different platforms like podcasts on my phone to have a clear idea about it and how it starts and how it ends and so on. |
| Phase 2.  **Describe in detail the process of creating the podcast?**  (e.g., tools you used; decisions you made; changes you had to make; etc.) |
| ...First of all I searched for information about my topic. I read a lot of articles and teachers comments and feedback about using humores in teaching, after that I wrote my script, then I started training on it before recording. After recording I started editing my podcast using audacity. |
| Phase 3.  **Describe in detail what you did after you finished the podcast?**  (e.g., evaluating your work; seeking feedback, etc.) |

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After I finished my podcast I listened to it for many times and I started evaluating and comparing it based on what I have learned from the other bodcasts.

2. What challenges did you face in the three phases?

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| Phase 1.  **What challenges did you face while preparing to create your podcast?**  (e.g., issues with scripting, finding the right resources, lack of motivation, uncertainty, etc.) |
| …I found it difficult to find the accurit resources that fit my topic, and when I started with the script I felt it was a little bit challenging to link between the ideas. |
| Phase 2.  **What challenges did you face during the process of creating your podcast?**  (e.g., issues with software, time, editing, etc.) |
| ...  The big challenge was in editing my podcast, as it was my first time to use audacity but watching many tutorials helped me to deal with that. |
| Phase 3.  **What challenges did you face after you finished the podcast?**  (e.g., fixing mistakes, evaluating the podcast, dissatisfaction with the final outcome, exporting the file to MP3, etc.) |
| ..After listening to my podcast I noticed that the background music was a bit louder than my voice, so I went back to fix this problem. |

3. What suggestions do you have to overcome the challenges you faced?

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| Phase 1.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 1?** |
| …  Listening to podcasts as much as you can will help you to develop this skill. |
| Phase 2.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 2?** |
| ...  Watching tutorials on youtube will help you to learn how to deal with new programs. |
| Phase 3.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 3?** |
| ..  Listen to your final podcast to identify mistakes and fix them if there are any, you can also share it with your friends to know their feedback before publish it to public. |

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Part 2.

1. What do you think about student-generated podcasting as a learning approach?

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| Podcasting is a type of learning by doing (or experiential learning). **a. What do you think about this type of learning?**  **b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| …  I really like this type of learning as it gives us the chance to learn and practice by ourselves, it may be challenging sometimes especially if you didn't find what you are looking for. |
| Podcasting requires students to create a digital output (or artefact). **a. What do you think about this type of learning?**  **b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
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| It is a good way of learning because it saves time. We actually need these new ways and materials to enhance the learning and teaching process. It could be challenging because it is a new way and we didn't get use to it yet. |
| Podcasting requires a student-centred learning approach. **a. What do you think about this type of learning? b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| ..  I think it is a useful type of learning, especially nowadays, because it gives the student the opportunity to learn and explore things by themselves. For me I don't find it challenging because I think we have many resources to find out how to do things by ourselves. |
| Podcasting requires learning through technology.  **a. What do you think about this type of learning? b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| …  We can't live without technology so implementing this tool Will be a great idea to develop the way of learning, learning through technology will help in developing different needed skills like critical thinking and life skills so it is very important to focus on it. It is challenging because in our situation we don't have good internet services in our country. |