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) |
| It's a unique experience, and something we try for the first time, But we cannot deny how difficult it is. Since it is something new, it requires little effort, research and a lot of work to implement. For me, it was a bit tiring experience, as it required a lot of searching for information first to write the script, then record it while it is free from errors, stutter and any external sounds, It took me a lot of time, as I was reaching the end of the recording and something would happen and it made me re-recording again from the beginning.Then we came to the stage of modifying the sound and removing the external effects, which also needed time, and then searching for the appropriate background music for the topic and adding it to the recording.Finally made it in mp3 format. |
| 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.) |
| I had encountered a problem downloading the Audacity program on my computer, as my computer needed an update and this in itself was a problem, so I was looking for someone to take the computer to the repair shop to update it, and after trouble my brother went to the store and updated it, and then I started recording in my phone and sent the audio recording to |

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| the computer to add modifications to it. |
| Phase 3.  **Describe in detail what you did after you finished the podcast?**  (e.g., evaluating your work; seeking feedback, etc.) |
| After I finished I sent the podcast to Mr. I wasn’t satisfied enough about it but it was a perfect attempt for the first time. |

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.) |
| There were not a lot of challenges in finding resources about my topic, the problems were in writing the script and putting the appropriate information in the script, and writing the script in a way to attract the listener's attention. |
| Phase 2.  **What challenges did you face during the process of creating your podcast?**  (e.g., issues with software, time, editing, etc.) |
| Finding the appropriate time to record was the biggest challenge as we have a lot of kids and noise in our house, also making mistakes in word pronunciation while recording so I  re-recording from the beginning and this wastes my time a lot. |
| 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.) |
| I faced challenges in putting the music with the recording, as I searched a lot about a calm and appropriate music and made it playing in very low voice, finally exporting the file to MP3 and choose the program that would do this mission. |

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?** |
| I suggest making sure that your laptop is having an update before you start recording and editing your work, and be in a good mood while recording and preparing for your podcast and expect that anything will happen . |
| Phase 2.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 2?** |
| Finding the time when everyone is asleep to record without any noise, read the script tow or more times to make sure you know the correct pronunciation of each word. |
| Phase 3.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 3?** |
| You have to be satisfied about any work you have just done as you spent a lot of time on it, Make sure you have the updated program that will make your podcasting journey easier. |

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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?** |
| 1.I think this is a good type of learning as with podcasting you will make sure that your students have understood the lesson or not, and know if they achieved the goal of the lesson. 2. I think it presents some challenges as not all the students will do the podcast in the proper way and they will face a lot of challenges that will make them not think to do it again. |
| Podcasting requires students to create a digital output (or artefact). **a. What do you think about this type of learning?** |

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| **b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| 1. I don’t think this type of learning is not appropriate for students  2. Yes it presents a lot of challenges for me as a student now I don’t understand a lot of technology and it is very complicated to deal with. |
| 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?** |
| 1. I think the students will not benifit from this type of learning .  . 2. Yes it presents a lot of challenges for me as a student now I don’t understand a lot of technology and it is very complicated to deal with. |
| Podcasting requires learning through technology.  **a. What do you think about this type of learning? b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| 1. Yes I agreed that Podcasting requires learning through technology.  2. Yes it presents a lot of challenges for me as a student now I don’t understand a lot of technology and it is very complicated to deal with. |