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 was prepared to create this podcast by searching for information, organizing it, and watching some examples from youtube. |
| 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 created this podcast using several programs, the first program is the audio recording program (the phone program), the second program is a sound noise removal program to increase its clarity, and the last program is a program to add music to the recorded sound. I have taken several decisions, including writing additional information to complete the specified time for the podcast, which is 10 minutes, and I had to make some changes, including increasing the speed of the voice and reducing it. |

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| Phase 3.  **Describe in detail what you did after you finished the podcast?**  (e.g., evaluating your work; seeking feedback, etc.) |
| ..After finishing the podcast I assessed my work myself and made some changes and after that I asked friends to give me feedback about the podcast and what I should change. |

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 faced several challenges, including a little tension because it was my first experience creating a podcast, as well as some challenges in finding easy to use programs, and organizing information to start recording. |
| Phase 2.  **What challenges did you face during the process of creating your podcast?**  (e.g., issues with software, time, editing, etc.) |
| I faced several challenges while creating the podcast, including difficulty in using some programs, for example sometimes not saving the changes, and I also faced challenges in finding the right time to record in a quiet place. |
| 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 several challenges while completing the podcast, including fixing some errors in the recording in order not to re-record it completely again, and in the end this podcast was not excellent because it was my first experience of creating a podcast, but in the next times I will |

try to overcome these difficulties and create the podcast better.

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?** |
| The challenges that I faced in the first stage, namely tension , can be overcome through practice until to be confident . Also, you can find programs to create podcasts by searching and identifying them after practicing in creating the podcast. |
| Phase 2.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 2?** |
| The challenges that I faced in the second stage of the difficulty in using some programs can be overcome by practicing the use of podcast creation programs and watching some videos explaining these programs. also, a challenge can be overcome in finding a suitable time for recording by creating a schedule to organize the time. |
| Phase 3.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 3?** |
| The challenges that I faced in the third stage of creating a podcast can be overcome by looking at some information in creating a podcast and the programs used to facilitate creating a podcast and modifying errors easily and in less time. also, the podcast can be improved by practicing and listening to the podcast to get new ideas to create a good podcast. |

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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?** |
| A. In my opinion It’s a good way for learning because the person who prefers listening way in learning will learn perfectly and listening to podcast very helpful because we can listen to it in most time for example in the car and when we have a free time. So I think podcast ways is a good way to learning everything especially languages.  B. In any way there are some challenges and we have to work hard to overcome this challenges. Podcast have many challenges for example at the beginning it’s not easy to find the perfect channel for you. Because not all channels are good for you maybe it’s perfect for another one but not for you so you have to search to find the perfect channels for you. Also when I try to do my first podcast it’s not easy because it’s not easy to find the perfect lesson and perfect way to record it. |
| 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?** |
| A. It’s a good way for learning in this time because most people in the world using electronic devices so I think it’s easy to attract people to listen to your podcast if you add some music and you talk about good topics.  B. It doesn’t present any challenges to me because I think I can deal with most of this devices and programs. |
| 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?** |
| A. In my opinion this type of learning is the best way because I think if we are focusing in the needs and qualifications of the students we can help them and let them love our podcast, so |

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| they can improve their skills especially listening skills.  B. No. it doesn’t present any challenges to me because I believe that the learning should centered in the students, and in my podcast I focused in the students mistakes so all my podcast is talking around these mistakes and focus on the students. |
| Podcasting requires learning through technology.  **a. What do you think about this type of learning? b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| A. In this time most people use technology so in my opinion we have to use this technologies to teach the students to be more close and flexible. And if we stay in a traditional ways of teaching most people will not like learning and maybe they will hate learning.  B. No It doesn’t present any challenges to me becauseI I like learning using the new technologies because it allows to me learn many things in my electronics devices. |