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 used different resources to do the podcast.The first resource is our class .As Mr T1 explined I did .Also , I used a youtube reference to understand more .Furthermore,I asked my friends about some points. |
| 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 choosed the subject. How can teachers help students to overcome reading problems?I built the main points of the podcast according to my plan.But, I had made some changes in the podcast like adding some points .I used audacity to join the sound together. |
| Phase 3.  **Describe in detail what you did after you finished the podcast?**  (e.g., evaluating your work; seeking feedback, etc.) |
| ..At the end , I had checked my work and I tried to change the mistakes.In general it was good but it needs more elaboration .Finally , it was a good experience because as teachers we need these types of experience to apply it in our schools. |

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.) |
| …At the begnining , the problem was in the resources .I faced a problem in finding the appropriate resources but , later on I found the resources from the literacy course.It contains many sources related to my topic. |
| Phase 2.  **What challenges did you face during the process of creating your podcast?**  (e.g., issues with software, time, editing, etc.) |
| ...The main issue in creating my podcast was joining the parts of the sound together and it took alot of time . |
| 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.) |
| ..At the end I felt everything was good except the evaluating of my work .I was not sure If the work needs editing or not . In addition , I was asking myself if there is any mistake, how can I change it? |

3. What suggestions do you have to overcome the challenges you faced (if any)?

Phase 1.

**What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 1?**

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| …The problem was in the resources and I actually I can say researching is the solution .Asking others , checking other course materials and asking your advisor to help you will close the problem in an easy way. |
| Phase 2.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 2?** |
| ...To skip the audio clips problem , we need to use different apps and one of these apps that I used in my work (Audasity). |
| Phase 3.  **What can you suggest to help overcome the challenges faced in phase 3?** |
| ..I can ask my advisor to give me the criterias to check if my work is on the right track or not .In addition , I can follow the criterias from others' work and check where the mistakes are .Are they in the grammar ?or in the vocabulary ? or in the resources? |

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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?** |
| …It is good and I think it is a type of learning by doing for me.On the other hand , I think there was a type of challenge in this exercise , but with practice I will overcome any problem. |
| 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?** |
| ...I think it does not require the learner to create a digital output .For this point , from my opinion there is no challenge. |

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| 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 this phrase is correct .Because the student works hard in this type of activity and it needs more time .Furthermore , I think it might present a challenge for me and other students because we have other courses to work on. |
| Podcasting requires learning through technology.  **a. What do you think about this type of learning? b. Does it present any challenges to you?** |
| …Off course yes .Becaus this activity builds on technology and we should be more familiar on the technology side more to do these type of exercise .On the other hand , I think it does not present problem for us because we have already pass on the computer 1 and computer 2 |