

Appendix 1
SUBJECTS AND/OR RESEARCHERS

Researcher's Name: GERALDINE MC CANN (use block capitals)	Title: MRS
Faculty/School/Department: (LTTTC) LEARNING TEACHING, AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE	
Title of Study: Can community education through the deliverance of a Digital Media Technology ePortfolio, bridge the gap between the transitions of further education to employment, from a tutor and students perspective?	
2.1 Please specify the types of subjects involved in this study, e.g. healthy subjects, in-patients, clinic attendees, minors, and indicate the number of each type.	
NB. Names of Student Subjects receiving payment in commercially sponsored research must be notified to the Research Ethics Committee.	
Students involved in this study will be participants on a Digital Media Technology course. No more than 10 students are involved.	
2.2. How will you be recruiting subjects for the study?	
If controls are to be included please state how they are to be selected and attach a copy of the advertisement if used.	
Students are already participating in the Digital Media Technology course. I will invite them to participate in my research in parallel with their course participation.	
2.3. Specify the number of subjects to be used in this project, the selection criteria and the exclusion criteria.	
The number of participants in the project will be no more than 10 students. It is possible that one or more tutors may opt-in later in the research.	
2.4. Specify whether any of the following procedures are involved:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any invasive procedure • Physical contact • Any procedure that may cause mental distress 	NO NO NO (Delete yes or no as necessary)
Outline the procedures involved in your study.	
(If samples are to be taken state type, frequency and amount and whether this is part of their normal treatment. If Radiological Investigations are part of the procedure please indicate the number and frequency of exposures and total calculated dosage.)	
The students will be invited to construct an e-portfolio as part of their coursework, and I will seek feedback from them about the effectiveness of doing this ePortfolio. Qualitative data methods will be used on surveys that will take fifteen minutes and an interview that will take twenty five minutes. The students will also be asked if they would like to give their consent to allow me to showcase their ePortfolios.	
2.5. State the procedures which may cause discomfort or distress and the degree of discomfort or distress likely to be endured by the subjects.	

NONE ANTICIPATED.

2.6. State the potential risks, if any (to both the investigator, subjects, the environment and/or participants), and the precautions being taken to meet them.

Include information on hazardous substances that will be used or produced, and the steps being taken to reduce risks.

For any projects using Ionizing Radiation see [SECTION 7](#).

It is a requirement that a formal signed Risk Assessment Form be provided-see [SECTION 10](#) (i) to (v)

None anticipated.

Students will be informed that they can withdraw from the study at any time. This information will be relayed to them at each interval throughout the research process to remind them that it is voluntary.

2.7 Is written consent to be obtained?

YES

(Delete yes or no as necessary)

If so, please use the CONSENT FORM ([section 3](#))

If a form other than the Research Ethical Committee consent form is to be used, please attach a copy.

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2.8. Are subjects to be included under the age of 18?

NO

(Delete yes or no as necessary)

If yes, please fill in the CONSENT FORM ([section 4](#)) for Research Involving 'less powerful subjects' and those under 18 years of age

2.9. Is neonatal material to be used in this study?

NO

(Delete yes or no as necessary)

If yes, please fill in [SECTION 8](#) for Research Involving Neonatal Material

2.10. Will any payments be made to subjects?

NO

(Delete yes or no as necessary)

If **YES** give details:

There will be no payments made to the students for participating in my research proposal. It will be entirely voluntary. The students will be in receipt of a social welfare payment.

2.11. Is any proportion of this payment being paid by a commercially sponsored organisation and if so by whom?

NO

Organisation:

2.12 Signature details

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I approve the document

Researcher's Signature

Title:

Date: 18/10/13