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# *Portfolios*

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## Introducing e.Portfolios

The Faculty of Education are working towards introducing ePortfolio's into the teacher education programmes.  This project is particularly relevant to the practicum experience.  As part of the project we will be using a system developed in New Zealand, MAHARA, and funded by one of the 'Tertiary Education Commission's (TEC)', e.Learning Collaborative projects.

For this project we would like student volunteer to help gather data on the suitability of the system, its ease of use, and practicalities of using the system in the practicum setting.

You will be asked to participate in an online community and to complete the following tasks.

1. Take a photograph of the classroom/centre and post it up on the site for the other volunteers to see (not including children)
2. Take a photograph of your favourite activity/resource in the classroom/centre and share it with the other volunteers on the site
3. Take a photograph of the children's favourite activity/resource in the classroom/centre and share it with the other volunteers on the site.
4. Comment on the availability of ICT in the classroom/centre you are placed.
5. Comment on the availability of ICT across the school/centre.
6. How is the ICT incorporated in the teaching?
7. Are there 'Smartboards' available in the classrooms/centre?.
8. What was the highlight of your practicum?

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