Podcasting and Pre-service Teachers

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Turn your mobiles on!

Where? Strathclyde University
Who? BSc Biology with Teaching
Poll Everywhere

• Have your pupils/students created podcasts?
What? Student produced podcasts
Fingerprints
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I said when I posted SSciPod: Episodes 2 to 5 that I’d post the challenges as soon as I got them.

The first has arrived and you can now download a Word document (see below), with a grid where you can record fingerprints, for SSciPod: Episode 2.

Challenges sheet for SSciPod Episode 2: fingerprints sheet

http://sscicipod.edublogs.org/
Assessment
FirstClass (VLE)
Student SSciPod Survey

1. Student SSciPod Survey

Please complete the following questionnaire. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential.

We are interested in finding out if the process of preparing podcasts extend your professional learning?

* 1. How often did you listen to the Assignment 3 podcasts?
   - Once
   - Twice
   - More than twice

* 2. If you listened more than once, did you...
   - Listen from start to finish
   - Sometimes
   - Often
   - Listen to one part only

* 3. Please rate the following statements using scale provided.

   I find listening to the podcasts
   - Very strongly disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   - Disagree
   - Neutral
   - Agree
   - Strongly agree
Results

• Two cohorts
• Not about the podcasting!
• Discussion and peer assessment
What’s it all about?

It’s not about the tech...
Findings

• A tale of two cohorts
  • 2008 Cohort
    – 94 messages
    – 3 responses to every question
  • 2009 Cohort
    – 57 Messages
    – 1 response to every question