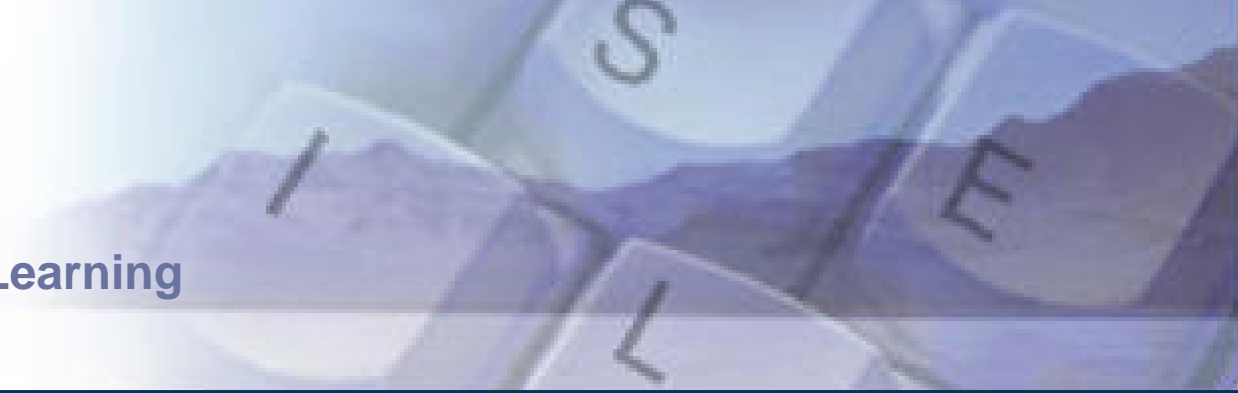


ISLE

Individualised Support for Learning
through ePortfolios



ISLE Project Update

March Programme Meeting
Gerard Graham

What are we pleased with?



- Level of participation in phase 2
 - Staff workshop December 2006
 - Over 900 students
 - Around 100 staff
 - 40% below SCQF 7
- Take up of the Effective Learning Framework
- Use of PebblePAD and WordPress
- Development of Critical Moments map
 - Supported by Resource list
- PDP Practice Summaries
 - CRA case study published
- Simon and Lindsay
- Dissemination
 - UHI Staff Development Conference
 - CRA/HEA/QAA event in April

Main challenges faced



- Keeping the momentum going across the project
 - Late drop outs
 - Many staff on the ground keen despite lack of management support
- Competing priorities in some partners
- Turning pre questionnaires into posts
- Project Administrator departure
- Continued change to senior level partner representation
- ePDP more mature than ePortfolio use
 - Suitability of some tools for different levels

Where next?



- Partners have drawn up their Exit and Sustainability strategies for the next three years
 - Encouraging signs for the future
 - Roll outs will be increasing in size
 - ePortfolio access will continue for duration of collaboration agreement
- Discussions with SQA on further developments:
 - PDP units at different levels and articulation into HE programmes
 - use of ePortfolios as evidence
- Central support via Project Office will cease
- Will ISLE remain an island or will climate change lower sea levels and