

Student Audio Notes Project

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Audio recorders in the hands of students assisting them to note take, reflect and feed forward their learning as autonomously.

Project podcast and Blackboard site established to encourage a creative community. Student owned blogs, and community wiki for recording and sharing progress.

Over half player/recorders distributed to student participants - more to come on board in January 2009.

Each student volunteer will be given free mp3 player/recorder.

50 mp3 player/recorders have been purchased.



Student A, "Psychological research has shown that students today have same level of stress as psychiatric patients in 1950s ... any invention that lowers stress levels is good!"

Student B, "[audio recording provides] a different way of remembering ...[it] enables you to dissect it [conversation] afterwards"

Student C, "Digital multimedia in the University is used quite well, but can be pushed on a bit further with obviously recording in lectures ..."

Student D, "It will be interesting to see how taking audio notes would help people learn"