

ePIC benefits



Guidance and support to develop an outstanding ePortfolio



Techniques to help you recognise your skills and communicate them to employers



Tips and tricks to help you tap into the hidden job market

Benefits of the PLUS award



Opportunities to discuss and reflect on your experiences for long-term career development



A personal recommendation from the Dean (Learning & Teaching) Griffith Sciences

What's important to you in choosing an ePortfolio platform?

- Lifelong access
- Inclusion of rich-media artefacts, evidence of collaboration, blogs
- A place to tell stories about your experiences (to embed them in your long-term memory)
- Easy to use
- Privacy

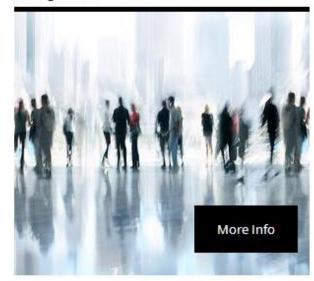
 (password protected pages or ability to limit access on certain pages)
- Creativity
- Structure and headings to work from

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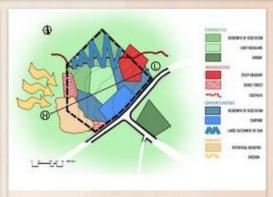
Water Quality Guidelines

Developing water quality guidelines for the Queensland Murray Darling Basin, this consisted of analyzing and synthesizing data from various sources to create numeric guidelines based on the 20th, 50th and 80th percentile of each region as show in above. The numeric guidelines are derived to accompany and reflect the water quality objectives, which are statements that protect the environmental value of the waterways within a region. Click the link below to see a preview of the guidelines.



Business Consultation

Throughout university and work experience, I have gained some insight into the current gaps between theory and practice within the consultation phase of all planning processes. To read more about this gap, click the link below to read the article titled "The Importance of Stakeholder Consultation within all



SWOT Map

A university project conducted within a team of fellow students. This project required the team to produce a map of the strengths, weaknesses, threats and opportunities of a proposed development site. The picture above displays this SWOT map created.



Development feasibility study



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ABOUT ME

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

LEADERSHIP EXPERTISE

MULTICULTURAL AWARENESS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

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About Me





I am a highly motivated professional currently working in Griffith Sciences with the Learning and Teaching team. We are creating innovative new ways to connect with students to improve the student experience, build their employability skills and increase their chances of graduate success. This is a new role for the Sciences Group - an experiment of sorts! After working in a series of new roles and having the opportunity to create new programs, resources and websites, I'm excited to have yet another chance to work on something

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Enrich Your Studies is a website designed to address the very real need for students to be actively engaged in more than just study in order to stand out in the competitive job market.

The site explores the various graduate attributes that are highly valued by



Student Jobs at Griffith is an initiative to provide increased opportunities for students to work on campus - thus strengthening their ties to the Univesity, increasing their satisfication with their on-campus experience and promoting better retention.

Ellen Brown Portfolio

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Graduate Qualities

Communication Skills

Multicultural Awareness

Professional Development

Socially Responsible

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About Me



I am a fourth year Urban and Environmental Planner at Griffith University, with a passion for environmental issues and an interest in all areas of urban planning. I have grown up in Jakarta, Indonesia with my parents and brother gaining amazing real life experiences. Living in Jakarta, Indonesia inspired me to become and Urban and Environmental Planner due to its polluted and chaotic nature.

I was first skeptical choosing a career in the environmental planning due to its subjective nature, but now I could not imagine, not having a career in the environmental field. I enjoy having the opportunity to have my say while bettering the lives of others and ensuring future generations are able to experience nature like we do now, as well as what it offers.

I feel by joining this field I am able to change, or at least try to change the way we live, the resources we are using, and provide alternate ways of living, to benefit us and future generations.

Professional Philosophy and Objectives

My philosophy is the same in both my professional and personal life. I find that if overall you have the same values in both, they are more apart of who you are as a person than what you have to do as a job. I live my life in a way that is parallel to my environmental values. Both my morals and ethics are reflected onto my personal life and my professional life some which include honesty, trust, obeying rules, respect, awareness sustainability, limiting waste, healthy living and helpfulness. These assist me in having a good work ethic, and contribute to my reputation.

Key Issues in the Industry

These are some of the key issues I have come across during my time in the Urban and Environmental Planning Field:

- · Population growth
- Pollution
- Unsustainable living
- Disconnect between Indigenous Cultures and Planning
- Wicked Problems
- Ethical and Moral standards diminished for economic gain
- Political Powers
- Subjectiveness

I have compiled this ePortfolio to demonstrate what I have learned and experiences I have gained throughout my degree in Urban and Environmental Planning at Griffith University. Throughout my Portfolio you can explore the work I have completed while at university, check out my work placement, read about my travelling experiences and view my resume.

Feel free to check out my LinkedIn Profile at http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=346778834&trk=nav_responsive_tab_profile



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MY RECENT PROJECTS











Kari-Ann West

Urban and Environmental Planning Student at Griffith University Location: Brisbane, Australia | Industry: Planning

Currently working at the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection; Previously worked at the Cassowary Coast Regional Council

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Top Tips

- Choose the right platform
- Content is critical!
 - Think outside the square images, video clips, files, headings etc
 - Be ruthless
 - Griffith Enrich Template guidelines for page headings, fully adaptable
- Organise your work plan your site before you start
- Keep it brief
- Research exemplars

What is REFLECTION

"We do not learn by experience we learn by reflecting on experience" — John Dewey



The STARL-P Framework for Reflection

Situation – the experience, environment, people, equipment.

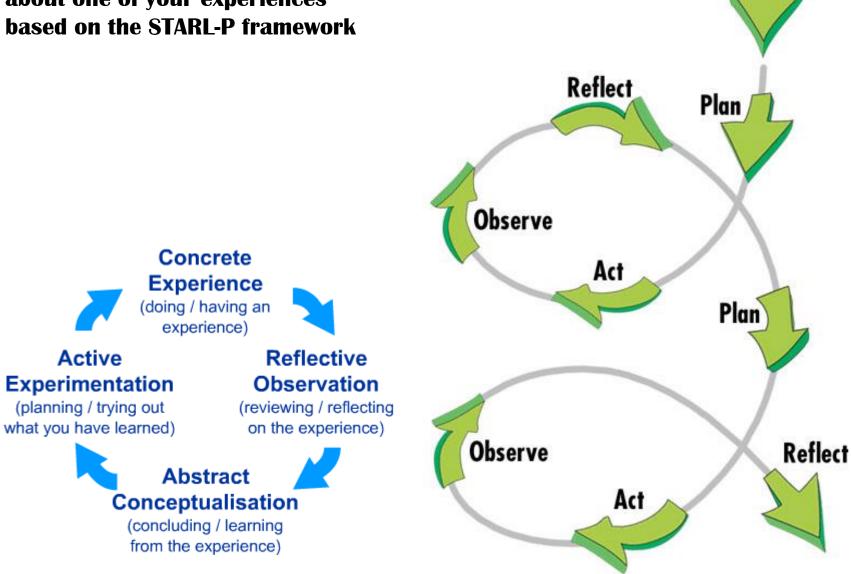
Task – what was required of you.

Action – what did you do?

Result / Reflect – how did your actions impact the outcome?

Learning / Planning – highlight the skills you gained and how they can be applied elsewhere.

Activity – write a short reflection about one of your experiences based on the STARL-P framework



Reflect

Student to Professional

Portfolio building helps build your identity

External Sense-Making Process – developing a new understanding about yourself related to the perceived expectations of others. Did you:

- Frame yourself as a job applicant
- Create a persuasive case about your readiness for professional practice
- Compare yourself to others to make sense of your standing vs. your peers in the process of becoming a professional (not articulated)

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Internal Sense-Making Process – developing new realisations about your own abilities. Did you:

- Reframe personal events and increase the relevance of these to becoming a XXX
- Define yourself as XX and claim membership of that field
- Construct future trajectories in becoming an XX
- Realise and articulate your own values as XX
- Define your understanding of XX practice
- Refine your ability to tell your story (narrative)



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Extra-curricular activity and skill development:

- Seek opportunities to demonstrate your skills and knowledge
- Analyse your strengths and identify gaps
- Identify opportunities to continue to build your skills (Enrich)
- Reflect on your experiences (STARL-P)



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Course to Career Reflection

- Understand how your coursework contributes to your future career potential
- Skills analysis what do you know because you have studied x, y and z?

Attributes of all Griffith Graduates

Knowledgeable	Comprehensive knowledge and skills relating to their disciplines
and Skilled in their Discipline	An interdisciplinary perspective
	Capacity to find, evaluate and use information
	Ability to apply discipline/professional skills and knowledge in the workplace
Effective	Capacity to communicate effectively with others orally and in writing
Communicators and Team	Capacity to communicate effectively with others using ICTs, multimedia, visual, musical and other forms appropriate to their disciplines
Members	Capacity to interact and collaborate with others effectively, including in teams, in the workplace, and in culturally or linguistically diverse contexts
_	Ability to use knowledge and skills to devise solutions to unfamiliar problems
Innovative and Creative with Critical Judgement	Ability to analyse and critically evaluate arguments and evidence appropriate to their discipline
	Knowledge of research methodologies in their disciplines and capacity to interpret findings
	Ability to generate ideas/products/artworks/methods/approaches/ perspectives as appropriate to the discipline

Attributes of all Griffith Graduates

Socially
responsible
and engaged
in their
communities

Ethical awareness (professional and personal) and academic integrity

Capacity to apply disciplinary knowledge to solving real life problems in relevant communities

Understanding of social and civic responsibilities, human rights and sustainability

Understanding the value of further learning and professional development

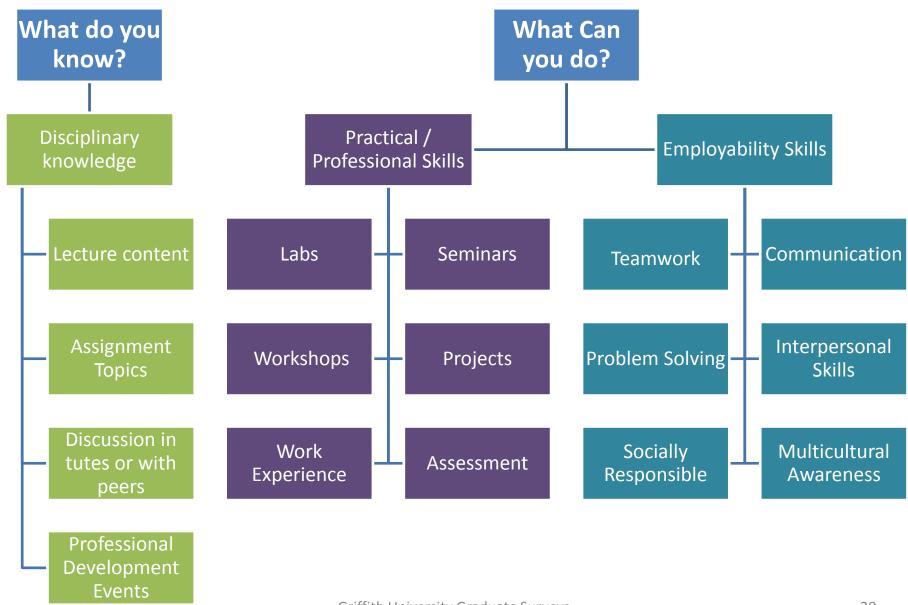
Competent in culturally diverse and international environments

Awareness of and respect for the values and knowledge of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander First Peoples

Respect, awareness, knowledge and skills to interact effectively in culturally or linguistically diverse contexts

A global and international perspective on their disciplines

How have you developed your skills and knowledge?





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- What is your career strategy? (visit www.griffith.edu.au/careers and complete the Kick Start Activity)
- What skills are employers looking for?





YOU HAVE STARTED UNIVERSITY, SETTLED INTO YOUR STUDIES AND ARE GETTING THE HANG OF CAMPUS LIFE.
NOW IS A PERFECT
TIME TO BUILD YOUR
CAREER.

STEPS TO GET STARTED:

1: BE SELF-AWARE

2: EXPLORE CAREER DIRECTION

3: GAIN EXPERIENCE AND INSIGHT 4: DEVELOP (AND RECORD) SKILLS

5: DEVELOP NETWORKS 6: GET INVOLVED

SOME TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

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FACE-TO-FACE:

(Book online at

CONDUCT A WORKPLACE INTERVIEW:

2) Write to potential contact (report a meeting and follow-up by plone)

3) Phone confact (to arrange meeting) 4) Meet (workplace interview) 5) Ask about referral Emother contact & possibility of further contact)

Downstout the handout on capacing a wardplace interview at "Develop year career" on grifffith.edis.ats/Michalart, or woll the Careers and Employment Service on your campus.

6) Follow-up (thank you letter)

SAMPLE LETTER – SEEKING A WORKPLACE INTERVIEW

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STEP 3:
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6. Planning and organising						

SAMPLE RESUME

NETWORKING IS THE ART OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR FIELD (for tips and strategies, visit "Austriance with your job search" on griffith, educary/kickstart)

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AT GRIFFITH:

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John a Student Association or Club (Check "Student
Associations" on the defittib University probatio and
go to griffith edicati/clubs)

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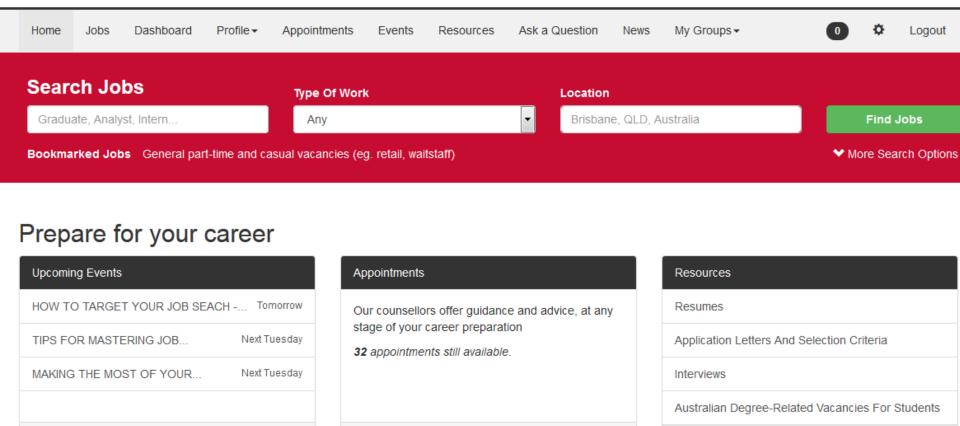
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2: EXPLORE CAREER DIRECTION









What's new?

Find more events

New on CareerBoard	
Graduate Heritage Officer	today
Client Services Officer	today
Commercial Real Estate Sales	today
New Graduate Physiotherapist	today
Commercial Real Estate Agent	today

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day	30 Grads 30 Days 30 Stories
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day	Job opportunities, jobsearch hints, scholarships, career events and more.
day	22 May, 2014 - Jenny O'neill

Book an appointment

Australian Taxation Office

More resources

The ATO is the government's principal revenue collection agency. We manage and shape tax, excise and superannuation systems that fund services for Australians. We also support the delivery of community benefits, with roles in private health insurance, family assistance and crossagency support.



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Join your industry before you work in it:

- Industry mentoring program
- Informational Interview
- LinkedIn Connections
- Industry event (contacts, networking, application of skill and knowledge)
- What is the hidden job market?

LinkedIn

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- Reflect on the ePortfolio process
- Share your ePortfolio and tell your story
- Contribute to the future design of the PLUS program for your school
- Qualify for the Award!!