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**Registration for a LIfIA Working Forum includes a 6-month trial membership. Membership in LIfIA includes access to personal ePortfolio development free of charge, and joint membership in EIFEL - the European Institute for eLearning. Membership is required to access Fora follow-up information on the website.**

**CHOICE 1: ePortfolio Working Forum (April 18-19)**

- ☐ \$350 includes lunch and refreshments both days  
☐ \$50 Monday night dinner (optional)

**CHOICE 2: eLearning Quality & ROI (April 20)**

- ☐ \$150 includes lunch and refreshments

**CHOICE 3: BOTH Working Fora (save \$50)**

- ☐ \$450 includes lunch and refreshments for 3 days  
☐ \$50 Monday night dinner (optional)

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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

Speakers to be confirmed. For the latest updates to this program, including confirmed speakers, please consult our website at **[www.lif-fia.org](http://www.lif-fia.org)**

**DAY ONE**

Introduction to the ePortfolio  
ePortfolio in K-12  
ePortfolio in Higher Education  
Europortfolio Consortium  
ePortfolio in the Workplace  
Working Groups  
Taking Stock: Where Have We Been?

**DAY TWO**

The ePortfolio Canada Panel  
ePortfolio 2010  
The Future of the ePortfolio  
Affinity Working Groups  
Thinking Ahead: Where Are We?

# ePortfolio

## PAN AMERICAN

### WORKING FORUM 2005

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April 18-19, 2005

LEARNING INNOVATIONS FORUM



This information is gathered for the sole purpose of registering forum participants. **CANCELLATIONS** RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2005 will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee. Cancellations made after April 1, 2005 (as well as 'no-shows') are liable for the full registration fee. Cancellations must be in writing and are only valid when you receive a cancellation number from us. Substitutions may be made at any time with written authorization.

\_\_\_\_ I do NOT wish to be included in the participants list

\_\_\_\_ I do NOT want a 6-month trial membership

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## First Pan-American ePortfolio Forum

Following the success of two international conferences wholly devoted to the ePortfolio by the European Institute for E-Learning (EIFEL) in France, and the Canadian ePortfolio working forum in Canada, Learning Innovations Forum and FuturEd Inc. take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the first Pan-American ePortfolio event.

## What are the benefits?

Conference delegates will obtain state-of-the-art information on ePortfolio practice and technologies, from speakers and specialists with a broad spectrum of expertise: K-12, teacher education, universities, workforce management, Essential Skills, and career development.

At this working forum, participants will 'walk the talk' by working on their own ePortfolios; they will learn to make informed choices between ePortfolio tools; and they will spend time talking directly with the experts.

Delegates will also participate in ePortfolioCan, the project of the Learning Innovations Forum to link to the Europortfolio Consortium. This is the opportunity for the eLearning industry, for educators and for decision-makers to be leaders in learning innovations.

## Who should attend?

This conference is for educators and HR specialists interested in eLearning and learning technologies, assessment, accreditation of prior learning, organizational learning, Human Capital Management, and learning management from public, private and voluntary sectors.

## The time has come for everyone to have an ePortfolio

The Europortfolio Consortium has been launched, under the leadership of EIFEL, to promote and implement the ePortfolio across the European Union. LIFIA is the Canadian counterpart to EIFEL - committed to ensuring that Canadians benefit from, and contribute to, international ePortfolio developments. We need to:

- Create an inventory of ePortfolio initiatives from across Canada;
- Collaborate to promote and implement the ePortfolio for all Canadians; and
- Link to Europortfolio and other international projects.

## The eVolution of eLearning

Today we are just at the start of exploiting the full potential of the ePortfolio. This conference will provide the opportunity for benchmarking initiatives, technologies and policies within and beyond Canada. You will be networking with and learning from experts and practitioners to establish action plans and realize the potential of this promising learning technology application.



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## ePortfolio

*The ePortfolio is an electronic portfolio of acquired learning - knowledge, skills and abilities acquired through formal, non-formal, informal, accidental and incidental learning. It sets out acquired competencies and provides digital evidence of those competencies. The ePortfolio is formally defined as "a collection of authentic and diverse evidence, drawn from a larger archive representing what a person or organization has learned over time on which the person or organization has reflected, and designed for presentation to one or more audiences for a particular rhetorical purpose" (National Learning Infrastructure Initiative, 2003). So the term ePortfolio is shorthand for two items - the digital archive and the presentation drawn from it.*

## The ePortfolio is a Learning Innovation at the heart of learning systems for the future.

FuturEd research demonstrates that the ePortfolio is linked closely with:

- **eLearning** - as a type of Knowledge Management, a part of a Student Information System and a potential form of "Usable Learning Object" repository;
- **education and training at all levels** (K-12, PSE and workplace) - as a teaching tool, as a learning management tool and as an alternative form of learning assessment;
- **lifelong learning** - as the method of tracking and recognizing ongoing learning, as an incentive to the lifelong learning requirement;
- **Prior Learning Assessment** - as the outcome of the PLA process of exploring and determining an individual's non-formal and informal learning;
- **Human Resources Development** and Human Capital Management - as the means of identifying and managing what a person and a group of persons knows and can do;
- **future learning systems** - that rely less on credentials and more on competencies.