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Pan American ePortfolio April 18-19
eLearning ROI and Quality Assurance April 20
Provisional Programs
(You can register for either or both.)

April 18: ePortfolio

	Program	*Chair / speaker*
8:30	**Welcome and Introductions Panel**	Victor Leginsky
9:00	**Workplace and Lifelong Learning Panel**	Kathryn Chang Barker
10:30	*Refreshment Break and Networking*	
10:45	**Teacher Training and Continuing Professional Development Panel**	Peter Donkers
11:45	*Affinity Group Networking*	
12:30	*Lunch and talk with a Speaker*	
1:30	**Keynote address with Q/A:** **An ePortfolio for Everyone in Minnesota**	Paul Wasko
2:30	**Leadership Panel**	Serge Ravet
3:30	*Refreshments and Networking*	
3:45	**Interoperability Panel: One ePortfolio for Life**	Victor Leginsky
5:00	Closing remarks	Peter Donkers
5:00 – 6:30	Get to Know Avenet eFolio: Reception and Demonstration	
6:30	Dinner (optional choice)	

April 19: ePortfolio and eLearning

	Program	*Chair / speaker*
8:30	Welcome Again	Peter Donkers
9:00	**Formal Education: K-12**	Peter Donkers
10:30	*Refreshments and Networking*	
10:45	**ePortfolio Canada Updates**	Victor Leginsky
11:45	*Affinity Group Networking*	
12:30	*Lunch and talk with a Speaker*	
1:30	**Keynote: Is the ePortfolio a Learning Innovation?**	Kathryn Chang Barker
2:15	**Innovations and Special Populations**	Serge Ravet
3:30	*Refreshments and Networking*	
3:45	**Next Steps Workshop – ePortfolio Research and Development Ideas**	Phil Abrami and Helen Barrett
5:00	Closing Remarks and Celebration	Victor Leginsky

	Topic	Purpose	Speaker(s)
Introductor y Panel	Welcome and Introductions	Setting the tone for collaboration	Peter Donkers (LIfIA)
	Organizations involved and our interest in the ePortfolio	Building the ePortfolio Community	Victor Leginsky (LIfIA) Serge Ravet (EIfEL)
	Introduction to the ePortfolio	Basics of terminology, uses and users	Kathryn Chang Barker (FuturEd Inc.)

	Application setting	Topic	Speaker(s)
Workplace and Lifelong Learning Panel	Lifelong learning – recognizing the informal, accidental and incidental	Electronic portfolios and lifelong learning: Lessons from eFolio Minnesota	Darren Cambridge (George Mason University)
		Conceptualizing a lifelong multipurpose ePortfolio solution	Ali Jafari (Indiana / Perdue University)
		ePortfolio development, with links to PLAR, in Quebec	Guy Fortier (Ministère de L'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport)
	Career development and transitions	ePortfolio for career transitions	Rob Barber (Carlton Trail Regional College, Saskatchewan)
		A new tool for internationally educated professionals for access to employment	Mauricio Rivera-Quijano, Karol Adamowicz (Career Development Service for Immigrants, Alberta)

Issues Panel	Topic	Speaker(s)
ePortfolio in Teacher Training and Continuing Professional Development	Standards-based ePortfolio for teachers	John Achrazoglou and Rebecca Anthony (University of Iowa)
	Performance support approach to PD for teachers who use ePortfolios	Saul Carliner (CSLP, Concordia University)
	eP for teachers in the UK	Tony Hudson (Centre for British Teachers)

	Application setting	Topic	Speaker(s)
ePortfolio Leadership Panel	ePortfolio innovations and tools	ePortfolio to teach futurist thinking skills	Jonathon Richter (Montana State University - Northern)
	Policy and implementation issues	Social software and blogging	Mario Asselin (Institut St-Joseph) and Clément Laberge (Opossum)
		The side effects of digital portfolios	Gail Ring (Ball State University), Hilarie Davis (Technology for Learning Consortium), David Niguidula (Ideas Consulting Inc.)
		Lessons learned in college-wide implementation	Scott Johnson (Nuventive)

Issues Panel	Topic	Speaker(s)
Interoperability – Towards One ePortfolio for Life	Interoperability: Why and How	Victor Leginsky (LIfIA)
	Implementing IMS Data Specifications in the Open Source Portfolio	Kari Branjord, Darren Cambridge, and Chris Arnett (University of Minnesota)
	Lessons learned in implementing the IMS specifications	David Bartholomay (Avenet Inc.)
	The future of the ePortfolio in the European Union	Serge Ravet

	Application setting	Topic	Speaker(s)
Formal Learning Panel	Primary and secondary education	MAPS project – web-based ePortfolio in UK schools	Karim Derrick (TAG Learning Inc., UK)
		CoolPortfolio.ca – a tool for K-6	Joe Jamison and Brent Sawatzky (CoolSchool, British Columbia)
		The essential questions for ePortfolio in K-12	David Niguidula (Ideas Consulting Inc., US)
		Open Source tools for teachers	David Le Blanc (My Sandbox, Inc.)
		Researching eP in the high school	Helen Barrett (University of Alaska Anchorage)

Progress Panel	Topic	Speaker(s)
ePortfolio Canada Updates	PanCanadian MOU	Don Presant (Learning Agents)
	LIfIA projects	Victor Leginsky (LIfIA)
	Athabasca's PLA project	Ingrid Crowther (Athabasca University)
	ePortfolio initiatives at Campus Canada	Peter Donkers (Campus Canada)
	What's new at SFU?	Griff Richards (BCIT)
	ePortfolio in Quebec schools	Anne Wade and Phil Abrami (CSLP, Concordia University)

Issues Panel	Topic	Speaker(s)
ePortfolio Innovations	Integrated Assessment with OSP2	Janice Smith (the r-smart group)
	PACE ePortfolio for long after the institutional demands have faded	Shane Sutherland (University of Wolverhampton, UK)
	eLearning tools for ePortfolios	Uri Shafrir, Masha Etkind, and Jutta Treviranus (University of Toronto)
	ePortfolio, competencies and eLearning	Lucie Moulet (TeleUniversite)
	Online tools for Aboriginal youth to develop digital content for ePortfolios	Wayne Clark (Unlimited Digital Communications, Inc.)

April 20 : eLearning Quality Assurance and Return on Investment

	Program	Chair
8:30	**Welcome and Introductions**	Victor Leginsky
9:00	**eLearning Quality Assurance Panel**	Kathryn Chang Barker
10:45	*Refreshment Break and Networking*	
11:00	**Quality Conversation / Workshop**	Peter Donkers
12:00	*Lunch and talk with a Speaker*	
1:00	**Return on Investment Panel**	Kathryn Chang Barker
2:45	*Refreshments and Networking*	
3:00	**ROI Conversation / Workshop**	Serge Ravet
4:00	**Open eQuality Learning Standards Workshop**	Kathryn Chang Barker
5:00	Closing Remarks and Celebration	Victor Leginsky

eLearning Quality Assurance Panel

Topic	Presenter(s)
Why is QA an issue for discussion?	Kathryn Chang Barker (LIfIA)
Demand-driven Quality Assurance – Research and Development	Colla MacDonald (University of Ottawa)
ELearning Quality Assurance in the European Union	Serge Ravet (European Institute for eLearning)
Developing a Quality Assurance Process for Online Curriculum Development – Eleven Ontario School Boards	Rob Gilmour (Ontario Strategic Alliance for eLearning)
Consumer-based Quality Standards – the eQcheck System	Victor Leginsky (QualitE-Learning Assurance Inc.)
ePortfolio for Quality Assurance	Don Presant (Learning Agents Inc.)
Q&A, Panel Discussion	

eLearning Return on Investment Panel

Topic	Presenter(s)
Why is ROI an issue for discussion?	Kathryn Chang Barker (LIfIA)
ELearning Investment in the Public Sector – the UK Experience	Ann Borda (London South Bank University)
Evidence-based assessment for deep comprehension in eLearning outcomes – implications for ROI	Uri Shafrir (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of University of Toronto), Masha Etkind (Department of Architectural Science, Ryerson University) and Jutta Treviranus (Resource Centre for Academic Technology, University of Toronto)
Examining the benefits of conducting an ROI analysis in the non-profit sector – the AlphaPlus experience	Vanessa Devotta (AlphaPlus Centre, Ontario)
Activity-based Costing for Cost Efficiency and eLearning ROI	Tom Henderson (Washington State University)
Q&A, Panel Discussion	

Conversation / Workshop Questions for Discussion:

1. What is the status of QA/ROI in eLearning?
2. What are the gaps and issues to address? Strengths and opportunities to build on?
3. What can/should we do together? Next steps?