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1. Achievements over the Past 3 Months

- *Draft of Lit Review complete*
- *Survey of learners' use of technologies complete with one of two groups of learners*
- *Two Evaluation workshops completed*
- *Abstracts accepted for ALPS conference, Bradford Distance Learning conference. Others are awaiting decision*
- *Next version of Baseline Survey completed*
- *Ibrar Butt attended the JISC CETIS conference and will join an e-Portfolio special interest group along with other projects in the LLLWFD stream*

2. Project outputs or lessons learnt

- *Version 2.0 of Baseline Survey has revealed further initiatives in WBL models around West Yorkshire*
- *1st draft of Lit Review evaluates WBL theories, practices, and sets the scene for a criteria for the project model*
- *Evaluation 1 (Impact) was very well received and a report is due Jan 2010*
- *Evaluation 2 (Communication & Engagement Strategy) was very well received and a report is due Jan 2010*
- *Experiments using Elluminate will inform the model; particularly for recorded sessions in the first instance*
- *Ibrar Butt did a presentation at the online JISC Institutional Innovation Programme discussing themes in APEL*
- *APEL guidance completed*

3. Issues

- *Start date of Cert. in Reablement support now April 2010 as it is in line with the employer's financial year*
- *Develop shared understanding of what the 'model' will look like*
- *Resources and capacity of preparing online materials for pilot programmes*
- *Uncertainty about learners' willingness to engage with the technology provided*

- *Access to technology in the workplace. E.g., workplace firewalls*
- *The factors influencing the choice of (e)portfolios in the pilots*

4. Risk Analysis

- *Employer cutbacks and changes in priorities due to economic climate*
- *Alignment of School/faculty activities with the project*

5. Targets for the Next 3 Months or any other points you would like to bring to my attention

- *Deliver conference workshops and presentations on how the project is progressing, and share good practice*
- *Complete literature review on workplace learning practice across the sector*
- *Agree what the model will look like and finalise criteria for the model*
- *Complete evaluation workshop on the model in which stakeholder will be consulted*
- *Incorporate new APEL guidance into model Criteria, and pilot it*