

## Biography: Elizabeth Hartnell-Young



Elizabeth Hartnell-Young is a mobile learner who enjoys taking on new challenges. At present she is a Research Fellow in the Learning Sciences Research Institute at the University of Nottingham, where she is working with schools on mobile learning projects, exploring processes and designs for learning, and researching the use of ePortfolios for lifelong learning. She regularly contributes challenging articles about the productive use of mobile technologies to the popular press and professional publications, such as ‘What’s in a name?: why we can’t learn with mobile phones’

Elizabeth’s career path has led her from teaching in secondary schools to leadership development consultancy, and research roles at RMIT and The University of Melbourne. With Frank Vetere she conducted the first Australian research linking Lifeblog software on mobile devices with the development of ePortfolios in 2004. She has been invited to present online and face-to-face seminars and keynotes at conferences in Australasia, Asia and Europe.

Elizabeth is also an Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne, and a founder of ePortfolio Australia.

For a change of pace, she enjoys dragon boat racing and playing tennis.