

## Exploring Social Media for Learning

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This session will introduce the SMASH project – a student led partnership looking at ‘Social Media for Academic Studies at Hallam’. Our developing framework considers three areas where social media is utilised: within learning activities, as a means of organising learning, and as a way of showcasing learning.

1. Helping staff to identify and use social media tools for communication and collaboration within and beyond the classroom (Learning Activities).
2. Helping students and staff to identify and use relevant social media tools to curate and organise information relating to learning (Organising Learning).
3. Helping students to prepare digital portfolios to openly share outcomes and projects to develop a professional online presence (Showcasing Learning).

During the presentation, resources the students have created will be shared and participants will be invited to contribute their own ideas. Finally and with equal importance, reflections from the students on their experience during this project and the learning gained will also be shared.