PLE MONITOR

A simple HIPILE tool

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What is UOC?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOqhZsrCqlw (Part 1/2)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yLTULqETUM (Part 2/2)
How to study at the UOC

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sxogFUZP84
Introduction of HIPLA

Hybrid Institucional Personal Learning Environment

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-3RCvE61co
Let us put a HIPILE into practice with a totally applied example using Twitter.

PLE MONITOR…. But it’s broken, sorry
The context is an online course on e-Government.

There is a character (ONcampus) which is a student that, for unspecified reasons, just wants to access the virtual campus to study and that everything that happens on the campus remains unknown for the outer world.

There is a second character (ictlogist) that is also a student and uses several Web 2.0 tools for learning (call it a Personal Learning Environment), amongst them Twitter, and just does not want to use two nanoblogging tools, one on-campus and another one off-campus.

A third character (OFFcampus) is a professional working on eGovernment and, as such, uses Twitter to interact with other people on the field.
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The Hybrid Institutional Personal Learning Environment (HIPE) into practice: an example with Twitter

http://ictlogy.net/?p=3393
Benefits

- Students can opt to participate only in the classroom and be invisible to off-campus users.

- Students can opt to participate from outside the classroom and with their own tools. In the limit, they will only participate from their own PLEs and not from the virtual campus.

- Off-campus students engage in real conversations with “real” professionals and experts in the field. Exposure is likely to be good.

- Faculty and managers can, if thus desired, use the closed environment to “contain” what is to be monitored or assessed, and without the need to wander around “chasing” spontaneous and ubiquitous contributions from their students.
Thanks!

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