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 **Competent to Practice?** 



✦ Evaluation of an electronic self assessment tool for student and graduate professionals


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- Yorks and Humber Strategic Health Authority, gave 'follow on' Funding for networks to develop ALPS outputs
- CiPA Self Assessment Tool was one of these network projects.

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Context

- ALPS explored ways to ensure undergraduate Health and Social Care students are equipped to perform confidently and competently at the start of their professional careers.
- It developed inter-professional, practice oriented learning and assessment artefacts
- Used mobile devices for students in practice
- See presentation; Gareth Frith, later today.


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CiPA ⇒ CiPA

- Competency in Practice Assessment Tool (1)
- A validated research instrument to measure confidence in practice, used in a longitudinal study
- Competency in Practice Assessment Tool (2)
- An on line self assessment tool for students, tutors/mentors and qualified professionals
<http://www.alps-cetl.ac.uk/cipa.html>

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Methodology

• Collaboration:

- Health and social care students, Computing students, Learning technologist, Health and social care academics.
- 2 universities
- Workshops, student discussion, software development

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Some of the people involved

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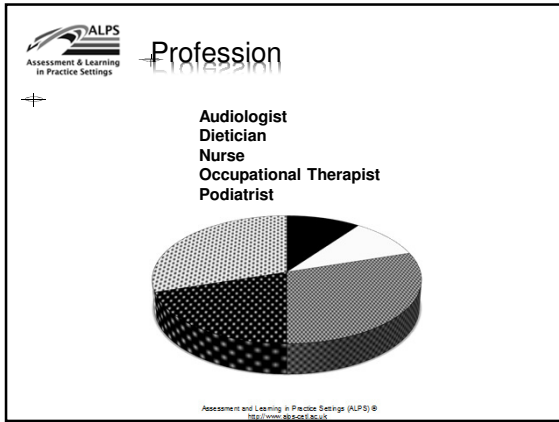
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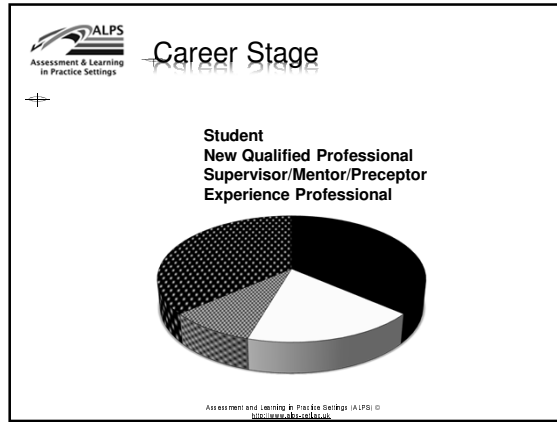
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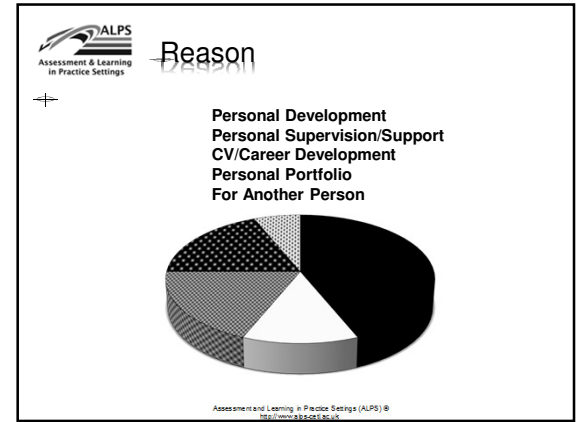
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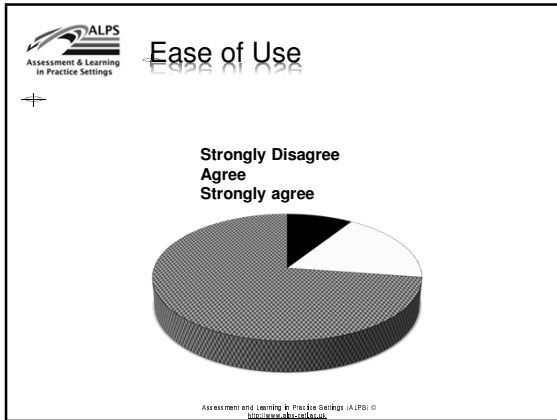
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Learning/Discussion

Methods..

- Paid student collaboration is unconditionally positive
- Build evaluation into the software?


Response ...

- If you don't ask you will never know


Evaluation...

- There is a need for support of this kind

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 **Resources**

<http://www.alps-ctl.ac.uk>
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