



Acquire: Computer Lab and Mobile Device Implementation Key

Training Resource

Computer Lab and Mobile App Implementation Guides

Read the implementation guides linked below and answer the associated questions.

[Mobile Device Implementation Guide](#) and [Computer Lab Implementation Guide](#).

1. Based on existing research, what is the minimum number of times that your students should upload evidence to Pulsar?

- a. One time
- b. Two times
- c. Three times
- d. Four times

Feedback: The correct answer is D. Research suggests a tipping point of sorts with language learning portfolios. At and beyond four interactions, gains related to improved task value, self-regulated learning, and perceived value of portfolios are all observed. These benefits were not observed at three or less interactions, and students believed the portfolios to be superfluous.

2. What are some ways to facilitate efficient evidence capture and upload?

- a. Use a naming convention for files that are saved to shared locations.
- b. If possible, use an aide or other helper so that learners can rotate in and out of the lab.
- c. Give learners 20-30 minutes to explore the platform at the beginning of the program.
- d. Communicate the specific Can-Do Statements that your learners should have evidence for before they begin uploading.
- e. All of the above.

The correct answer is E. Learners need to be able to easily access their files, be aware of which Can-Do Statements their files connect to, and have familiarity with the platform before upload. Plus, another set of hands to help never hurt!