



**“Isn’t it nice to have a lovely online space  
to engage in learning?”**

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# Tutor: Why I chose a Social Networking tool?

- Greater control and flexibility
- Greater personalisation potential
- More appealing / engaging
- Could add any widget / piece of code

- Reflection through blogs
  - Own: helping the assignment writing process and learning about the theory
  - Others: getting ideas, sharing experiences, seeing the thought processes of others
- Group formation
  - Learnt about each other: hobbies, personality, areas of expertise
  - Used blogs, discussions, comment wall, photos, video etc.

- Ownership
  - Learners in control, online environment models educational philosophy (learner autonomy, personalisation.)
- Social learning
  - Support, sharing ideas, helping each other
- Purpose