## Watch the video " a vision of students today"

**Reflect on the video:**

* Obviously it is a few years since this video was first recorded however, the points it makes may still be relevant to you and your life today.  Watching the video may give you some context in which to consider your own learning, you may find this general reflection useful in the entries which you include in the portfolio and the planning which you do for your future academic career.
* If you were to make a version of this video today how would it be different?

## Download the template:

**Think about the task lies ahead of you**

* Set up a folder on your computer where you will do this work
* Read through the template to familiarise yourself with the questions it will ask
* Understand that you have two write approximately one page of reflections
* In response to each of the topic headings and at this early stage think how you might go about reflecting upon each of the separate topic headings

## Read all of the handouts:

**Familiarise yourself with what you have to do**

* This week
* For the rest of this six-week period
* in order to do the best job you can writing the portfolio

## Complete suggested watching and reading:

**Watch/read and discuss (and find other items yourself)**

* [A vision of students today](http://youtu.be/dGCJ46vyR9o)
* [How to Get the Most Out of Studying: Part 1 of 5, "Beliefs That Make You Fail... Or Succeed"](http://youtu.be/RH95h36NChI)
* [How to Learn Anything... Fast - Josh Kaufman](http://youtu.be/EtJy69cEOtQ)
* GLADWELL, M. (2008). Outliers, the story of success, [Penguin](http://www.penguin.co.uk/nf/Book/BookDisplay/0%2C%2C9780141036250%2C00.html) ([Audio Book on YouTube](http://youtu.be/596wT4mRq8w))
* [RSA Animate - Drive: The surprising truth about what motivates us](http://youtu.be/u6XAPnuFjJc?t=1s)
* SYED, M. (2010) Bounce: The Myth of Talent and the Power of Practice, [Fourth Estate](http://www.4thestate.co.uk/publication/bounce-the-myth-of-talent-and-the-power-of-practice-epub-edition/) ([video of recent presentation by Matt Syed](http://youtu.be/njae5qGhxEw)
* [The Visions of Students Today 2011 Remix One (trailer)](http://youtu.be/-_XNG3Mndww)

## Note key tasks and dates for the diary

**Plan how you will schedule them**

* Complete first draft for peer review week beginning Monday 23rd February
* Hand in final draft Wednesday 4th March 12.00 noon
* Interviews for Engineering Foundation Year students
* Monday 9th March- Friday 20th March personal slots to be confirmed
* Interviews for Science Foundation Year
* After Easter Vacation.  Details to be confirmed