



Innovation into Action !

The Quest *

Venue: Any venue that has a computer training room. The requirement is for upwards of four computers and the same number of phone sockets to access an Intranet. PEP can also provide Laptops and the projector.

Training Method

This is our newest training tool and is designed to involve a wide circle of delegates. It is intergenerational and investigative.

The training is delivered in two parts. **The Quest *** (see below) in the morning and the information gathered during that exercise is re-enforced by conventional PowerPoint presentations in the afternoon. An alternative to the afternoon session is offered in the form of website lists to allow people to access other sites containing linked information to the training subject. This information may also be summarised if time allows and passed on in hard copy form to the other delegates.

The key personnel elements of The Quest * are: -

***The Searcher* - whose task it is to surf the intranet site for cached and encrypted documents that contain the training information**

***The Analysts* - whose task it is to analyse and synthesize the documents once they have been down loaded and printed out.**

***The Presenter* - whose task it is to devise a PowerPoint presentation using the computer and to co-ordinate the development of their presentation in concert with his/ her other team members. Once the presentation is prepared he / she will go on to make the presentation to the other members of the training day.**

The individual delegates are given a voting slip and asked to elect the best presentation without voting for his own team's effort. The team with the most vote wins.

Full training handout documentation and evaluation forms are carried out by the trainers. We will also provide a course report for each delegate who completes all four elements of the training as well as a training consultants report on the course



Conclusion

It is self evident that this training course is different and challenging and has long-term benefits for the participants. It is challenging for individuals and an effective team working exercise. Existing tenants and resident organisations, may wish to work with other organisations to defray some of the costs or access the technology required through using local IT training venues or by inviting other organisations such as local Registered Social Landlords and local authorities to send paying delegates.

This programme is flexible in that all four elements can be used as stand-alone training projects and can be used more than once in a training programme.

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