Facilitating using PowerPoint – A Self Checklist of Tasks

Use this grid to keep track of the tasks you have to complete for the **Facilitating using PowerPoint** course.

MY TO DO LIST

| Week | TASKS Did I? | Completed |
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| Intro | | |
| | Ensure to have a notepad close at hand when working on the | |
| | course to write down some notes, questions, etc. | |
| | Print this document to use as a checklist | |
| | Read the course outline, learning outcomes, perquisites | |
| | Understand how the course is facilitated? If not post question | |
| | to Q&A | |
| | Reply to questions of other participants | |
| | Practice navigating the Moodle platform | |
| | Meet your course facilitator | |
| | Explore the course toolkit | |
| | Post to the social forum a self-introduction and expectations | |
| | Edit your profile and upload a photo. | |
| | Explore messaging options in Moodle | |
| | Organise and/or participate in chat | |
| | Become familiar with uploading documents / objects | |
| | Read about how you will be assessed | |
| | Find an institution based supervisor/assessor to act as your mentor | |
| | Check throughout the week Q&A and social forum and participate | |
| | in on-going discussions | |
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| 1 | Read the Slidebook, What is PowerPoint | |
| | Participate in the Icebreaker | |
| | Share your experiences with PowerPoint | |
| | Complete a short survey | |
| | Check throughout the week Q&A and social forum and participate | |
| | in on-going discussions | |
| | Share the name of your mentor/assessor in your portfolio forum | |
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| 2 | Check throughout the week Q&A and social forum and participate | |
| | in on-going discussions and/or post your questions | |
| | Organise and/or participate in chat | |
| | Meet / discuss / inform institution based assessor on week 2 | |
| | activities and reflect on it in the mentor interactions forum | |
| | Make quality postings to the week 2 forum: "My experiences with | |
| | the PowerPoint skills development tutorial". Post own experiences | |
| | and react to at least two postings from others (so total of at least 3 | |
| | quality postings to the forum) | |
| | Download the checklist with MS PowerPoint skills to be | |
| 1 | demonstrate in the set of PowerPoint slides | I |

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| | Use the online PowerPoint tutorial to acquire the MS PowerPoint | |
| | skills listed in the checklist MS PowerPoint skills | |
| | Design and submit a set of MS PowerPoint slides to demonstrate | |
| | skills in using MS PowerPoint | |
| | Submit the completed checklist with MS PowerPoint skills to be | |
| | demonstrate in the set of slides | |
| | Take the MS PowerPoint knowledge quiz | |
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| 3 | Check throughout the week Q&A and social forum and participate | |
| | in on-going discussions and/or post your questions | |
| | Organise and/or participate in chat | |
| | Search the web for information on technical criteria for quality | |
| | PowerPoint slides, making notes | |
| | Make quality postings to the week 3.1 forum: "How to design | |
| | quality PowerPoint slides?" Post my views and observations and | |
| | critically react to postings from others (at least 3 critically quality | |
| | postings to the forum) | |
| | Complete and submit assignment 3.1 "What is wrong with these | |
| | slides?" | |
| | Search the web for information on advantages and disadvantages | |
| | of using PowerPoint in learning sessions, making my notes | |
| | Search the web on information on the educational /pedagogical | |
| | criteria for using PowerPoint is learning sessions, writing down my | |
| | notes | |
| | Search the web on information on techniques to use to make | |
| | PowerPoint slides sets interactive, making notes on what I found | |
| | out | |
| | Make quality postings to the week 3.2 forum: "What makes a good | |
| | interactive PowerPoint slide set for use in facilitation?" Post my | |
| | views and observations and critically react to postings from others | |
| | (at least 3 critically quality postings to the forum, covering the | |
| | three areas you searched and made notes on) | |
| | Download pro forma session plan | |
| | Complete session plan and meet with your mentor and review it | |
| | together. You mentor must provide feedback at the bottom of the | |
| | page. Upload the review session plan to you portfolio forum as | |
| | <initialname>_Session_Plan_vs1</initialname> | |
| | Set a date with your institution based assessor (mentor) for your | |
| | training session in which they will observe you | |
| | Download checklist for set of PP slides to be used in facilitation | |
| | Begin designing an interactive set of PowerPoint slides to be used | |
| | in facilitation. | |
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| 4 | Check throughout the week Q&A and social forum and participate | |
| | in on-going forum discussions | |
| | Organise and/or participate in chat | |
| | Complete and submit designed PowerPoint slide set as | |
| | <initialname>_PPslides_vs1</initialname> | |

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| | Complete and submit the checklist for the PowerPoint slide set as <initialname>_Checklist_PPP</initialname> | |
| | Meet and discuss with institution based assessor and review slides and plan for the training session. | |
| | Download the "Observation checking list for a PowerPoint enhanced learning session", making e-copy available to assessor | |
| | Familiarise with Do's and Don'ts during facilitation | |
| | Familiarise with the technical set up of computer/laptop, beamer and screen | |
| | Familiarise with use of slide show techniques such as forwarding slides; "B" "W" keys; use of presenter's mode, use of laser, pen, highlighter; completing interactive textboxes | |
| | Make quality postings to the week 4 forum: "Preparing for facilitation using PowerPoint slides in a session" Post my views and observations and critically react to postings from others (at least 3 critically quality postings to the forum, covering this week preparation topics) | |
| | Submit self-evaluation of training session in portfolio forum | |
| | Submit observation checklist completed by institutional based assessor as <initialname>_observation_checklist. Assignment 4.2</initialname> | |
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| 5 | Check throughout the week Q&A and social forum and participate in on-going forum discussions | |
| | Arrange for reassessment if required | |
| | In the portfolio forum reflect on your presentation | |
| | Complete a course evaluation | |
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