



MENTORS AND BUDDIES

The network offers members the opportunity to act as mentors or buddies to others

Needs: profiles, support

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MEETINGS ONLINE

Groups are able to cut travel time by using the Net to work together using tools for online collaboration

Needs: initial support, online capability

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EXPERTS ONLINE

Experts in different areas - facilitation, legal, funding - answer member's questions online.

Needs: initial organising, volunteers, online space

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MAJOR EVENTS

The network offers a substantial programme of events open to all members, with socialising.

Needs: events organiser

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SURVEYS AND POLLS

Off-the-shelf survey website - e.g. surveymonkey.com - is used to gather information from members and run polls

Needs: survey set up

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TELEPHONE CONFERENCES

The network sets up regular telephone conferences to complement meetings.

Needs: organiser

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VISITS

Network members stage visits so they can learn from each other

Needs: visits organiser

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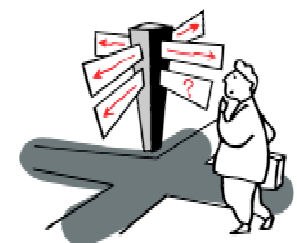


INTEREST GROUPS

Network members identify specific interests and learning needs, and meet or engage online

Needs: organising and support

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PLANNING WORKSHOPS

Workshops are run with members to help them plan local development and enhance the network

Needs: facilitation and support

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HELP DESK

The network runs a help desk to enable members to make contacts, access the knowledge base, and deal with day to day issues.

Needs: network support staff

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SHADOWING

Network members have the chance to shadow each other, gain experience on the spot

Needs: matching service

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NETWORK AUDIT

Early development work researches the skills and other resources among network members.

Needs: survey

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MASTERCLASSES

Network members run 'masterclasses' to show each other technique, ideas, approaches

Needs: organising

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MEMBER PROFILES

An database provides details of network member interests

Needs: survey and updating, plus online access and/or directory

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E-PARTICIPATION

The network develops shared tools for e-participation that can be used locally
Improves communication

Needs: polling facility on the system system

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Network staff and members can share information about meetings and other events online

Needs: online calendar system

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EMAIL NEWSLETTER

An email newsletter keeps members up to date with developments by gather information from a range of sources

Needs: support staff

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SHARED KNOWLEDGE BASE

The development team brings together participation toolkits to create a shared knowledge base accessible online.

Needs: research, support

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