



Programme pre-Conference Web2.0 Taster Day

The pre-conference Web 2.0 Taster Day aims to provide participants to the conference, who have less practical knowledge and experience on using Web 2.0 or Social Networking tools and applications, with a foundation on which the rest of the conference can build. With exposure to, and experience of, some key Web 2.0 tools and applications, the discussions and presentations around Good Practice examples, potential and limitations of uses, etc. will be easier to follow and contribute to.

The Web 2.0 Taster Day therefore does not aim to build thorough capacity in a variety of tools and applications, but rather aims to provide a 'taster' of tools that relate to the various themes addressed in the conference, and to allow participants to get some hands-on experience of setting up or using some of these tools and applications.

The day will be a full programme plenary sessions (incl. examples, cases, the Why of the technology, etc.) linked to the themes of the conference and participatory discussions (limitations, skills requirements etc.) in the morning, and a choice of hands-on guided exercises and/or rotating practical demonstrations/small group discussions in the afternoon.

The morning will see a variety of speakers from various organisations coming together to inform on Why tools are useful and for what purposes they might be used, whereas the afternoon will see more of a Skills Share approach, where anybody that has relevant experience and insight can share that with his/her fellow participants, and where 'Learners' and 'Teachers' join in small group to learn and explore together.

Alternatively, participants can reserve some time on the computers in the afternoon to follow guided exercises related to their interest, and work through various steps that bring together tools and applications in an online environment.

The outline of the programme can be found below:

Morning	
Welcome & Introduction to Web2 Taster Day	
Plenary 1: Introduction to Web 2.0 /Social Networking Technologies (various presenters)	
Plenary 2: Publishing Tools: Vlogging / Digital Storytelling (various presenters)	
Plenary 3: Remote Collaboration: (Wiki's, Skype/Unyte) (various presenters)	
Plenary 4: Collaboration: Information Sharing: Tags & Tagging (various presenters)	
<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon	
Small group Skills Share / Tech Demos	Guided exercises (PC hands-on)
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<i>Closing</i>	

For more information on the Web2.0 Taster Day, the proceedings or the resources, please contact **Saskia Harmsen** at IICD, sharmsen@iicd.org

For more information and training resources on Web 2.0 and other relevant ICTs for Development, please visit www.itrainonline.org. For training resources on online Collaboration Tools, please see

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