Pragmatic Productivity Module



Overview

Designed to transform the Productivity of office professionals by teaching the effective use of the electronic tools native to Outlook & Windows.

The module consists of:

Electronic Set-Up

Configure your computer for optimal efficiency, and customise Outlook settings for Inbox, Calendar & Emails.

Tools

Harness the powerful capabilities of the built-in, electronic tools, like programming Outlook to insert specific text segments using keywords & effective email searching.

Shortcuts

Discover time-saving shortcuts which introduce new functionality, such as overcoming copy & paste "single item" limitation & instantly capturing screenshots - no snipping required!

The module focuses on the practical application, and how you combine tools for maximum impact.

A detailed breakdown of the Module is provided on the next page.

Audience

Any office professional using Microsoft Outlook & Windows.

<u>Prerequisites</u>

Participants should have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Outlook & Windows.

Delivery

The module is delivered In-Person at your facility.

Delivery flexibility offered:

- Two Full-Day or Four Half-Day sessions
- Customising the scope to suit your specific needs



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DAY 1

Computer Electronic Setup

- ☑ 8-Step Process to optimize your Electronic SetUp
- ✓ StartUp customisation
- ☑ Taskbar, Program, Folder optimisation
- ✓ Start Menu customisation
- ☑ Toolbar optimisation
- Theme customisation

Practical Shortcuts

- ☑ Navigate effectively
- Access important settings quickly
- Minimise rewriting/recopying text
- ☑ Instantly capture & save screenshots
- ☑ Insert symbols easily
- Practical examples & exercises
- Shortcut toolkit provided

Avoid Starting From Scratch

- Create templates for frequent emails
- Program Outlook to insert text segments using keywords
- ☑ Effective email search techniques
- ✓ Practical examples & exercises

Outlook Response Options

- ☑ "No Action" response options
- "Action" response options
- ☑ Create meetings & appointments directly from email
- Efficiently create & send emails
- Practical examples & exercises
- Shortcuts toolkit provided

DAY 2

Outlook Electronic Setup

- Customise Inbox settings
- ☑ Customise Calander settings
- ☑ Create Inbox & Calendar "Dashboards" to help prioritise work
- ☑ Adjust general notification settings to minimise distractions
- ☑ Create custom notifications for specific individuals
- Customise email settings
- ☑ Create & modify distribution lists
- ☑ Utilise "@ Mentions"
- Calendar view options
- Advanced calendar entries

Outlook Data Management

- ☑ Minimise clutter
- "Advanced Action" response options
- Response options summary
- ☑ Employ Rules to automate actions
- ☑ Rules recommendations & exercises
- ☑ Employ Quick Steps to semi-automate actions
- ☑ Quick Steps recommendations & exercises

Pragmatic Productivity Combinations

- Applying combinations of tools to maximise gains
- ☑ Top combinations recommendations & exercises

Universal Shortcuts

- 12 powerful shortcuts
- Practical examples & exercises
- Shortcuts toolkit provided

