

Cloud Computing for Small Business Solutions

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Agenda

Introduction: (15 minutes)

Ice-breaker, warm-up activity-

Please introduce yourselves

Pre-training: (30 minutes)

Short multimedia presentation introducing the concept of cloud computing:

Participants will access online flashcards.

Participants will play a short game.

The winner will receive a surprise giveaway.

Module 1: Information Session – (10 minutes)

1. What is cloud computing?
2. What are the benefits of using this 21st century technology?
3. What are the challenges of using this 21st century technology?
4. How does this technology compare to what we are using now?
5. Examples of cloud technology to meet our small business needs.

RECESS: (30 minutes)

Discussion Time – (30 minutes)

Field questions and mediate discussion and exchange regarding using the tools presented in the information session

LUNCH: (1 hour)

- Lunch will be provided

Module 2: Practice Session – (1 hour)

Authentic Assessment Activity:

- Participants will watch three short tutorials.
- Participants will form small teams of 3 in order to complete a short project to demonstrate understanding of acquired learning.
- The activity will be assessed according to guidelines outlined in a rubric.

RECESS- (30 minutes)

Conclude Workshop- (30 minutes)

- Participants will be asked to complete an evaluation.
- Light refreshments will be provided.