



Web4Dev

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Overview

- International Organizations vs Technology
- Overcoming Barriers
- Assessing Content
- Results Needed for our Sites
- Methods to Achieve Results

- Systemic Issue
 - Slow, Methodical Institutions
- vs.
- Rapid, Innovative Technology

Barriers Created

- Driven by Diverging Factors
- Complicated to Reach Consensus
- Difficult to Develop Solutions to Suit a World Increasingly Influenced by Technology

Overcoming Barriers

- Entrepreneurial Attitude
 - 1 Create Entrepreneurial Attitude in Tech Teams
 - 2 Create an Appreciation of how to Employ Appropriate Technology
- Create Solutions to Match Organizations' Current and Future Needs

UNESCO's IBE - Assessed content through 3 prisms:

-1 Downloads of Documents

- 300,000 pdf downloads
- Incentive increased downloads
- Tools in vogue
- Unexpected results

– 2 Interviews

- Ministers of Education, Delegates, Curriculum Developers and students, conducted during the ICE 2004.

– 3 Usability Surveys

Results

- Results that are Important for our Sites
- Overall Consistency

Demand for Online Tools

- Relevant & Flexible
- Malleable to Constituents' needs
- Dynamic Site - Users Customize Information & Tools to Suit Requirements

Communities of Practice

- Demand for Lively, Thriving Communities of Practice
- Communities = Commitment
 - Protocols for Communicating
 - Different Modes and Manners of Communicating
 - The Roll of Local Leaders
- Passive Participants Inspired to be Active, Adding Value to the Group Dynamics
- Challenge not only Relevant but Essential

- Maximize Dialogue
- Empower Users
- Diverse Channels of Communication

- Different Modes and Times of Communication
 - dependant on time and location
 - dependent on time
 - independent on both time and location
 - synchronous and asynchronous tools

Summary