

M365

Intermediate Level

Duration: 1 Day (9am – 4pm)

Course Pre-Requisites: Understanding of the M365 environment at a beginner level

Course Overview

A brief overview of what learners can expect from this intermediate course on Microsoft 365, including the tools and applications covered.

1. Introduction

A brief introduction to the M365 suite, its core applications and the potential it holds for improving collaboration and productivity.

2. Creating a Team

Step-by-step guidance on setting up a new team in Microsoft Teams, including best practices for Teams setup and organisation.

- Create a Private Team
- Private Teams V Public Teams
- Team Members & Owners
- Structure of a Team
- Channels
- Tabs
- Keyboard shortcuts
- Personal settings

3. Effective Teams Setup

In this topic the learners will do a deep-dive into the functionality of Teams, from chat to channels and how to effectively collaborate and work within the Teams workspace.

- Best practice Teams setup
- Best practice Teams Channel setup
- Working with Teams Links
- Sharing links to Teams
- Sharing links to Channels
- Setting up links for externals

4. Best Practice for Teams Meetings

Strategies and tools for scheduling, organising and conducting effective and collaborative meetings.

- How to make a test call
- Sending a meeting link
- Setting meeting options
- Setting up a meeting lobby
- Set up Polls pre meetings
- Set up meeting notes
- How to use the whiteboard for effective meeting collaboration
- Recording meetings
- Setting up Breakout Rooms
- Meeting content ownership and delivery – Attendance Reports, Meeting Recordings etc.

5. Using Applications in Teams

An exploration of M365 and third party applications and integrations within MS Teams and how it can improve the collaborative experience.

- What apps can be used?
- How to setup applications in Teams
- Effective Chat and Channel tab application setup
- Creating a channel calendar for collaboration
- Adding MS Forms to channels

6. Managing a Team Effectively

Best practices for Teams management, including managing members roles, permissions and effective Team communications.

- Managing new and existing team members
- How to manage requests
- How to add guests in Teams
- Restricting guest access to content

- Adjusting settings for a Team
- Tools and tips for easy communication

7. Using Microsoft Lists

An introduction to MS Lists with a focus on creating, sharing and managing lists to help you organise work and track work items.

- What is MS Lists
- How to create a new List and create a List from templates
- Create a List view
- Editing a List
- Sharing a List
- Deleting a List
- How to use Lists in Teams

8. Using Microsoft Forms

A guide to creating surveys, quizzes and polls using MS Forms with insights into data collection and analysis.

- What is MS Forms?
- How to create a Form
- The MS Forms portal
- Creating Forms in Teams
- Editing a Form
- Different question types in Forms
- Adjusting the Forms settings
- How to share a Form

9. Using SharePoint Online

A comprehensive look at using SharePoint online for document management, collaboration and intranet functionality.

- Viewing the SharePoint / Teams site
- Creating different types of SharePoint sites
- Creating a new SharePoint library
- How Teams files and SharePoint Libraries work together
- How to upload a document to a SharePoint Library.
- Adding a SharePoint Library to the Teams environment.

10. Using Sway

An introduction to the world of Sway, Microsofts digital storytelling tool. Learn how to create interactive reports, presentations and newsletters that look great on desktop or mobile devices.

- What is Sway?
- How to access and setup a new Sway
- Sway examples
- How to create a Sway from:
 - An existing document
 - A template
 - Scratch
- Adding formatting and images to a Sway
- Adding heading cards to a Sway
- How to share a Sway
- Delete a Sway

11. M365 Groups

Explore the collaborative potential of M365 Groups. Understand how to create, manage and leverage MS Groups for improved team communication and resource sharing.

- What is a M365 Group?
- How to create a new M365 Group
- Create a new team from a M365 Group
- Creating a M365 Group Calendar
- Creating a M365 Group Email Inbox
- How M365 Groups work with SharePoint
- How to delete a M365 Group