

## LESSON 7 – MEETUP.COM

**GOALS:** This lesson focuses on creating physical social networks to replace the networks which will be lost when the students are no longer in their former work environment. Students will understand what Meetup is, how it functions online and in the actual world.

**OBJECTIVES:** The student will:

- Set up Meetup profile
- Upload a profile picture
- Search for a Meetup group
- Join a Meetup group
- Join a discussion
- Update their privacy settings
- Send an email using Meetup

**INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Students will be able to navigate through the Meetup.com website and create real-world connections to replace the social networks lost on leaving employment.

**PRESENTATION:** Connecting in the real world - Meetup.com

### Sample timeline:

09.00-09.15: recap of last week's class.  
Answer any queries raised.

09.15-09.30: presentation

09.30-10.15: practical activity

10.15-10.30: Q&A/discussion

### Required equipment

- Laptop x 1
- PCs x 10
- Projector
- Whiteboard

### HOMEWORK

Students will join at 1 business-related Meetup group and 1 purely social Meetup group and attend a meeting of each. They will report back on the meetings during next week's class.

