Diabetes IPE e-learning course

Week 1 (or a suitable allocated time: approx 2 hours)

Welcome to week 1 of the course.

You will introduce yourselves to each other and appreciate some 'ground rules'. There will be a chance for you to familiarise yourselves with each other and apply some 'ground rules'. You will be doing two 'e-tivities'.

You are required to contribute to all the e-tivities this week before you can progress to the next week.

In this week, we shall be doing some introductions and practicing some 'ground rules'.

Ground rules

If you remember your previous IPE events, we set some ground rules for effective team working. This is important and most of the ground rules you set in your teams then also apply here. Although you are in a 'virtual' environment on this course, we would like to remind you of some of these rules.

- Having **RESPECT** for what others are contributing.

- **BEING ASSERTIVE (not AGGRESSIVE)** in your responses.

- **CHALLENGE** contributions in a **POSITIVE** way.

- **DO NOT USE ABUSIVE LANGUAGE** in your contributions.

- Contribute in a **CLEAR** manner (being mindful about grammar).

- **DO NOT USE JARGON** and 'shortcuts' which cannot be understood by others.

You will be asked to do 2 'e-tivities' this week.

[e-tivity 1](#) is all about getting to know each other. This will give you some practice in contributing your thoughts to a discussion board and responding to other people's contributions.

Your tutors and peers will also monitor what you are contributing, so please do not sit back, enjoy these e-tivities!

Make sure you complete and submit the pre-evaluation questionnaire if you have not done so already. Your comments are important to us. The pre-course questionnaire can be found **(…say where)**.

e-tivity 1: Getting to know each other

Purpose
To introduce yourself to other members of your group

Task
Say something about yourself to the rest of the group -

   * What profession are you training for?

   * Where are you in training?

   * What IPE have you done already and what did you get out of it?

Respond
Post your message in the …(**suggest a discussion board e.g. 'Week 1: Getting to know each other'**).

e-tivity 2: Your Experiences and Challenges

Purpose
To get an insight into the challenges of other interprofessional groups.

Task
Write about an IPE experience you have encountered during your uniprofessional course and the challenges you faced. Describe this in 100-150 words.

Respond

* Post your message in the …(**suggest a discussion board e.g. 'Week 1: Your Experiences and Challenges'**)

* Post (or reply to) at least one comment to others contributions. (You may need to revisit this activity during the week to respond to your colleagues contributions.)