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What I would like to have known...

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JISC
PROJECT



How did it all start?

- **MLEs for life long learning programme
01/03**
- **Commenced 2003 –completed 2005**
- **First time I had been involved**
- **Daunting prospect v exciting challenge?**





Where to start?

- **Have the commitment from senior managers/executive level**
- **Set up a consortium with the partners and a joint project team**
- **Take time to plan and research**
- **Keep a record of what you do**
- **Familiarise yourself with the programme requirements and attend the meetings to share experiences**





Be prepared

- **Set out the project background in context**
- **List aims and objectives**
- **List the outcomes (deliverables)**
- **Outline methodology**
- **Be prepared for difficulties and problems**
- **Like trying to get people together from different institutions at the same time**
- **Like trying to run before you can walk!**



Be prepared



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- **Differences between FE and HE**
- **FE institutions tend to be small communities with strong centralised policies**
- **HE institutions tend to be larger and have autonomous schools with their own policies**
- **What works with one may not work in others**



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How?



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- **Keep referring back to project action plan**
- **Gain a clear view of what you want to achieve from being part of a JISC project**
- **Keep an open mind.**
- **Deliverables – end product are very important for sustainability**



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What we achieved

- The Loughborough Project
- <http://progressfile.loucoll.ac.uk/>
- KS 3 and 4 being linked with Leicester/shire
14 – 19 Prospectus and LeCAP due to launch
September 2007
- <http://progresspilot.loucoll.ac.uk/test/>
- Adult version in use with post 18 courses in
the college
<http://progressfile.loucoll.ac.uk/adultlearners/>



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