



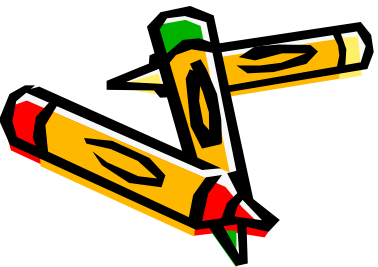
Creating a Disaster Management and Social Work Module

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Goal

- To create a module with worked examples of this work from across the world.
- To offer a model of Practice which can be shared and developed by practitioners in the work place.
- To make the module available to those with limited access.
- To support and care for the Social Workers in these communities.



Developing a Network

- To have different types of Hazard and Disaster , natural and man made.
- IASSW contacts were used .
- IASSW Project Funding was gained.

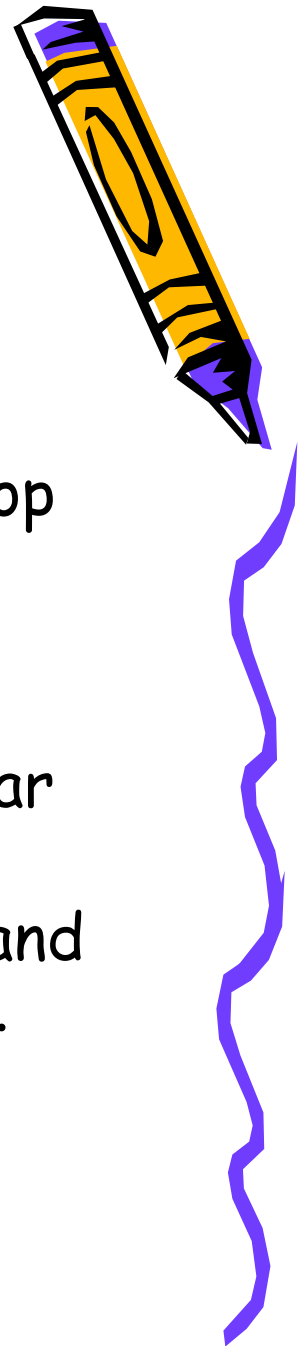


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Action Plan

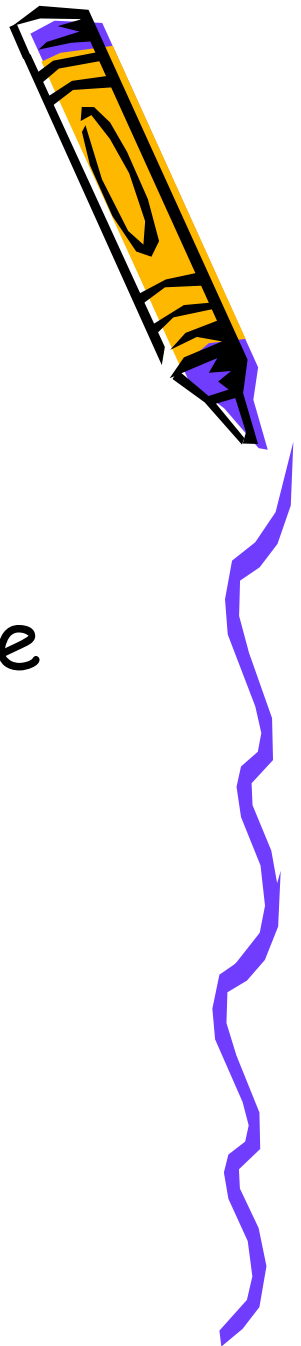


- To devise a Distance Delivery Module using a Work Book to enable Social Workers to develop their capacity to respond to/ prepare for disasters
- To create a jointly developed free standing module for each University to use, at Final Year Degree or Masters Level
- To work in a way which allowed others to use and add to the module their own worked examples.



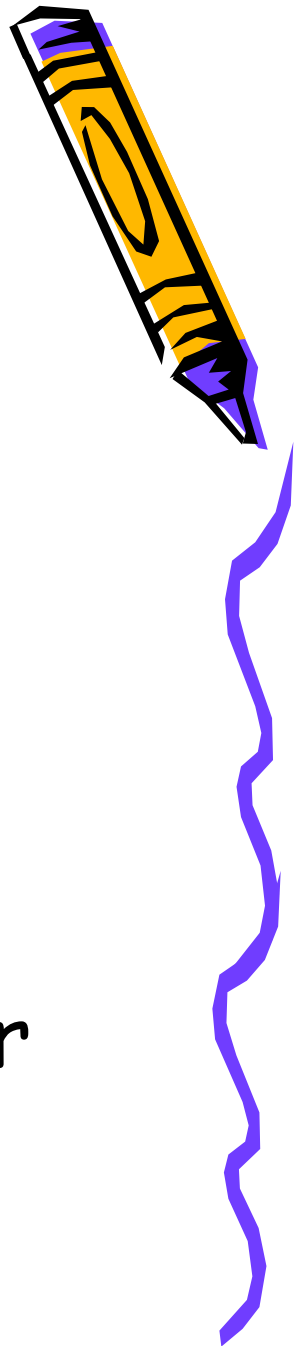
Each University

- To agree the curriculum, following the "Disaster Cycle".
- Prepare the Work Book and provide worked examples
- Test the delivery with their audiences, reflecting each regions needs and demands.



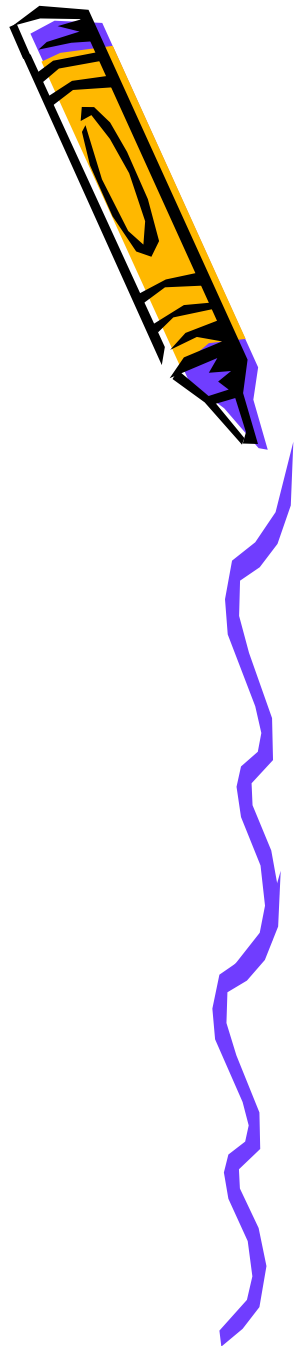
Focus

- Developing a supportive infrastructure.
- Meeting real needs.
- Increasing Community resilience
- Identifying roles of workers
- Developing packages of support for workers
- Long term issues.



Outline Syllabus

- Introduction to Disaster Management
- Roles of Social Workers
- Disaster Mitigation and Social Work
- Social Work and Disaster Preparedness and Response.
- Disaster Communication and Information Management for Social workers
- Disaster Recovery and Social Work
- Social Work Skills in Disaster Management
- Challenges for Social Workers in Disaster Management



Lessons so Far

- Shared Values .
- Shared views on the Role
- Communicating only via e mail
- Need for Time Scales
- Need for an agreed Base Document
- Need for one University to be accountable.



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