Mojo Spotlight

Setting Sail into the New Financial Year: Mojo Soup's Empowering Training Experience

As the new financial year dawns upon us, we find ourselves embracing fresh opportunities and challenges with an invigorating spirit. Like a ship catching a strong wind, our Soupians have embarked on this journey with enthusiasm and determination, eager to chart new courses and reach new horizons. One significant factor propelling this momentum is the transformative full-day delivery management training we recently received from our esteemed partners, The Illume Group.

The ability to efficiently manage and deliver projects is the compass that guides success for our customers. Recognising the value of honing these skills, we joined forces with our esteemed partners at The Illume Group to embark on a transformative full-day delivery management training to listen, connect and nourish our brilliant minds. The training was a dynamic blend of insightful anecdotes, hands-on exercises, and interactive discussions.

The expertise and insights shared by The Illume Group's seasoned trainers Michael Derwin and Kelly MacKrill were enlightening and inspiring. Through group exercises and shared problem-solving sessions, we gained new skills and fortified our bonds as a team. This enabled us to learn new techniques and nurture our commitment to growing brilliant minds with adaptability, and resilience.

As we sail forth into the new financial year, our team carries the winds of change and the knowledge gained from this immersive training experience. We are confident that these insights will serve as a compass, guiding us through uncharted waters and towards the shores of success. With our sails full and spirits high, we're poised to make waves and set an inspiring course for the year ahead.
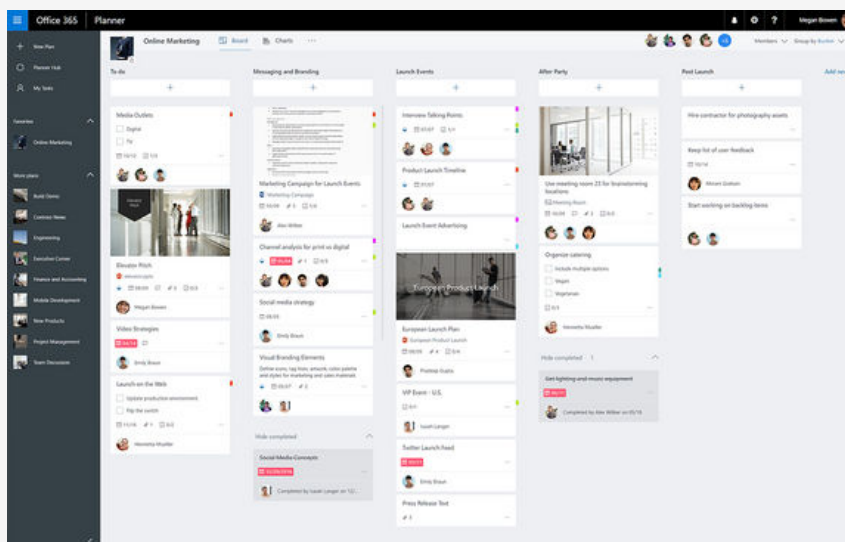
Tech Spotlight

At Mojo Soup, where meetings pop up more often than not, Microsoft Planner has become our trusty sidekick for keeping tabs on task of all kinds. We totally get how important it is to see things clearly and collaborate seamlessly, especially when picking out the perfect project management tool.

Microsoft Planner is our interactive partner-in-crime! The software is built on flexibility and versatility, it offers not only the classic task board view but also charts and schedule view. Plus, you can easily integrate Microsoft Planner as a tab in any of your Teams' channels.

Curious about how we work with Planner? Let's dive in:

1. We create Buckets for each stage - By creating Buckets, we are able to set the stage for a streamlined project lifecycle.
2. Organise Buckets with Task Cards - This allows you to name the task, assign it to a team member(s), and never miss any deadlines. You can also create subtasks by creating Checklist within each Task Card to monitor the progress on every subtask
3. Use 'Labels' to differentiate tasks - With Labels, you can colour-code your tasks and navigate across different Buckets easily.
4. Utilise the Planner file store - All of your uploaded documents are tucked away in the SharePoint site
5. Last but not least, personalise your planner overview to suit your needs.
6.

Want to learn more about Microsoft Planner? Connect with one of our Soupians via info@mojosoup.com.au. They're all ears and ready to dish out some Planner wisdom!

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Soupian Du Jour

John joined us as a Power Platform Consultant. Armed with an extensive knowledge across Power Platform, Dynamics, and Microsoft 365, John is supporting our customers on their Digital Transformation journey.

Let's get to know a bit more about John!

What's your greatest passion outside of work?
Good quality content in podcasts and TV series.

Describe yourself in 3 words:
Always Be Improving!

Cats or Dogs?
Dogs.

Connect with John

Mojo Community

Join us during STEPtember as we embark on generating steps and funding towards Cerebral Palsy research and support. For the past 3 years the Mojo Soup team have been pounding the pavement and raising awareness and money towards this initiative - you can log on and track our progress or donate at https://www.steptember.org.au/fundraisers/mojosoup

In Case You Missed It

3 Soft Skills for Delivering Successful IT projects

Read any article covering digital transformation; the hot-button technical skills and tools will be covered at length. From new frameworks to development languages, fresh takes are released daily.

➡ **Read more here**

5 Tips to Developing an Engaging Training Session

Since there is constant change and digital transformation across the business landscape, we're seeing employees feeling frustrated and burnt out from learning new software and systems. The training process can also be overwhelming for the trainer and the trainees.

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Are You Wasting Valuable Time During Meetings?

Productive meetings have great outcomes, but unfortunately, many things can derail meeting productivity. The result? We end up wasting a lot of people's time.

So, how do meetings become unproductive?

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