Learn to create websites with Drupal

PreviousNext and the Bundaberg Regional Council are coming together to present a free one-day training session to coincide with the Drupal Association's quarterly Global Training Day. The session is designed to give those interested in a career in web-development an introduction to building websites using the Drupal open-source content management framework.

What is Drupal?

Drupal is content management software. It's used to make many of the websites and applications you use every day. Drupal is the platform the United States, London, France, and more use to communicate with citizens. It's the framework media companies like BBC, NBC, and MTV UK rely on to inform and entertain the world. It's part of how organizations and universities like Amnesty International and the University of Oxford work to make the world a better place. Closer to home, Drupal was selected by the Department of Finance to power Federal Government websites and is also used to power the Bundaberg Regional Council and Bundaberg Sugar websites.

The Drupal project is open source software. Anyone can download, use, work on, and share it with others. It's built on <u>principles</u> like collaboration, globalism, and innovation. There are <u>no licensing fees</u>, ever. Drupal will always be free.

What are Global Training Days?

Four times a year the non-profit organisation behind Drupal organises a <u>global training day</u> where experts across the world put on low-cost or free Drupal training to further the adoption of Drupal and help others feel inspired and empowered to start great work.

What will the course cover?

The course is designed to be an introduction to building website with Drupal. Attendees will get hand-on exercises building a website and will leave having built a fully-functional site using Drupal's latest release - Drupal 8.

Who is putting the training on?

This free training is presented by <u>PreviousNext</u> in association with the <u>Bundaberg Regional</u> <u>Council's Economic Development Unit</u> and the Drupal Association.

With their headquarters in Sydney and staff all over Australia, including Bundaberg, PreviousNext is considered Australia's premium Drupal strategy, design & development experts.

<u>The Drupal Association</u> is an educational non-profit organization that tasks itself with fostering and supporting the Drupal software project, the community and its growth.

Who is the training for?

Anyone considering a career in the web-industry or interested in building websites. The startupBundaberg initiative of the Bundaberg Regional Council's Economic Development Unit is designed to develop and foster a digital culture and economy in Bundaberg. Supporting low-cost introductory training that leads to further collaboration is one part of this plan.

Attendees should be comfortable using a computer and be familiar with using the internet.

When and where?

The training will take place on Friday September 9th at the Bundaberg Regional Council training rooms at <u>78 Woongarra St</u>, <u>Bundaberg Central QLD 4670</u> and will run from 9.00am until 3pm. There will be breaks in the morning, afternoon and for lunch (Not provided).

What to bring?

Your own laptop, notepad, pen and snacks. Bundaberg Regional Council have a limited number of laptops that will be allocated on a first-in first-served basis.

How to get involved?

Places are limited to 20 - register at https://www.previousnext.com.au/bundaberg-gtd to secure your place. Depending on the response to the training, the session may be repeated to coincide with future quarterly Global Training Days.