Who’s in the trainer support task force?

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- Urm Trivedi (NBAF) – co-chair
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- Patricia Palagi (SIB)
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- Vicky Schneider-Gricar (TGAC)
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Many thanks to all the non-members of the task force who have contributed!

Actions from July

- **Collate what’s done already and identify gaps**
- **Share best practice on developing new trainers**
  - Skills matrix – circulated for comment during the July GOBLET meeting
- **‘Resource kit’ to support existing trainers**
  - Contribute to catalogue of learning methods linked to real examples and people who practice them
  - We encouraged GOBLET-eers to join Bioinformatics Training & Education for life scientists linked in group: [http://linkd.in/1buSB1w](http://linkd.in/1buSB1w)
  Most of you did; lots of lurkers :-(

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Survey results: who and how?

Q1 Is your organisation currently involved in training new trainers?
- Yes [14] 82%
- No [3] 18%

Q2 How are you doing this?
- ‘Off-the-shelf’ training course [4] 14%
- Bespoke training sessions [10] 38%
- Mentoring programme [7] 25%
- Other [7] 25%

What methods do you think work well?

- Mentorship/apprenticeship
- Opportunities to practice in a safe environment
- A conceptual framework to work to
- In-depth and up-to-date subject area knowledge is a given!
Where are the difficulties?

‘it’s the self-taught leading the untaught’

Where are we lacking trainers?
Skills matrix

- A tool for self evaluation: which areas do you need to develop in?
- A teaching resource for incorporation into 'train the trainer' sessions

Resource kit to support training

- 6 methods contributed by the GOBLET community
- All willing to share them provided they’re acknowledged as author
- Pilot site under construction
What next?

- Towards a GOBLET trainer support programme:
  - Draft examples of successful methods and how to implement them (volunteers required!)
  - Pilots at centres that currently have no train the trainer mechanism? (more volunteers required!)
  - Webinar on using the training matrix (Sarah to set up)
- Building up resource kit for trainers
  - A proposal: could each of you share your favourite learning method using the survey?  
    http://svy.mk/1d2AeBH