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Pre-Workshop Preparation (PTUK Team & TC Consultants)			
Monday July 4	 Review equipment needs and set up Final check of status of all technical aspects: Internet; equipment; software Install and test run all software and online tools Create a Wiki workspace (PBWorks) specifically for the CBM 		
	Stage 1		
Tuesday July 5	 Overview of goals, objectives and schedule of Capacity-Building Module (CBM) Guided tour of the software and online tools to be introduced and used in workshops and summer school lessons Create a Google account (if don't already have one) and explore Google Docs Practice editing the same document in real time with co-participants Create a personal Wiki page on the CBM Wiki workspace Add and edit elements to a Wiki page —text, docs, images, video, links, plugins, and more. Install Inspiration and use it to brainstorm questions for CBM satisfaction survey 		
Wed July 6	 Explore ITEEA's Standards for Technology Literacy (STL) Compare the STL with those of the BA program: group work; use Inspiration (software) to brainstorm and extend the analysis of STLs for Pre-Service Technology Education programs in Palestine Create a personal blog and link it to the CBM Wiki and post a blog entry that combines text, images, and links to blogs of co-participants In groups (by academic specialization?) discuss the role of technology in one's life; use Inspiration to brainstorm; share ideas as a group, then post personal opinion on blog Get SurveyMonkey account and collaboratively create a satisfaction survey to evaluate the CBM workshops 		
Thursday July 7	Lab Day Participants work on projects: STL for Palestine; blogging and wiki editing; SurveyMonkey projects		
	Stage 2		
Saturday July 9	 Examine the learning theory behind the principle of "Backward Design" (Understanding by Design); overview of the three stages of <i>Understanding by Design</i> (UbD) Understanding by Design (UbD) Stage 1: Desired Results Create WebQuest account and learn how to use QuestGarden tools and resources for designing and building a WebQuest Explore and build a model WebQuest demo: "New Green for Nablus" Explore delicious.com: how to use social bookmarking to search the Web for information and links for WebQuest 		
Sunday July 10	 UbD: Stage 2: Assessment Evidence Create VoiceThread accounts and practice creating, commenting, and sharing VoiceThreads. 		

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Monday July 11	 UbD: Stage 3: Learning Plan Register for "RubiMaker" and create a rubric for "New Green for Nablus" WebQuest Create "mini-course" wikis for the summer course simulation 		
Tuesday July 12	 Use UbD approach and template to plan a unit based on a course in the BA list of courses <i>Note:</i> participants are to work in groups based on their shared areas of specialization and/or courses they teach Add content to mini-course wikis 		
Wed July 13	 Use UbD approach and template to plan a unit based on a course in the BA list of courses <i>Note:</i> participants are to work in groups based on their shared areas of specialization and/or courses they teach Update content to mini-course wikis 		
Thursday July 14	Lab Day Mini-presentations of units and lessons prepared for the Summer School Simulation		
Stage 4			
Sunday July 17	Summer School 1. Teach mini-lesson 2. Self- and peer-assessment 3. Revise plan for next day's lesson 4. Update wiki and blog 1. Teach mini-lesson	 MERC Workshops Meeting and introductions with members of Palestine project team (PTUK, An-Najah, and Palestine Technical College) Orientation to review goals, objectives and current status of MERC setup Finalize topics and goals of MERC workshops How can MERC be organized, equipped and managed to maximize the delivery of advanced services to assist faculty in developing digital content and instructional strategies for their courses and course sites? 	

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Tuesday July 19	 Teach mini-lesson Self- and peer-assessment Revise plan for next day's lesson Update wiki and blog 	 How can MERC be effectively integrated into the technical infrastructure, software environment, and networking environment of the university to maximize the effectiveness of its services to faculty and students? What kinds of knowledge and skills should the University's technical architect(s) have so they can more effectively address the anticipated needs and ongoing development of MERC's programs and services? 		
Wed July 20	 Teach mini-lesson Summer school students fill out course evaluation (SurveyMonkey) Self- and peer-assessment Update wiki and blog 	 How can MERC serve to advance the capacity of faculty to utilize Wikis and Blogs in creating their own course management systems? How can MERC promote the use of wikis, blogs, and other social networking tools to more effectively share course content, foster technological literacy, and create online communities of learning among students and instructors? 		
Stage 5				
Thursday July 21	Critical reflections about lessons learned and best practices from the Capacity-Building Module (SurveyMonkey) Discuss goals & objectives of upcoming Study Tours (at Teachers College) and Capacity-Building Modules (in Palestine) Brainstorm ideas for a national conference on technology education in Palestine (June/July 2012?)			