Seagull Training Schedule

Day 1 - Overview and Concepts
- Why use a framework
- Overview of Seagull features
- Example sites
- History and community
- PEAR integration
- Workflow overview - Validate, process, display
- Core libraries, modules and controllers
- Rapid application development using Object Relational Mappers
- PHP best practices
- Unit testing
- Site build demo

Day 2 - Exploring the Framework Functionality
- Various HOWTOs for core framework features:
- blocks
- navigation
- using config files
- managing entities with DataObjects
- roles and permissions
- internationlisation and localisation
- file operations
- working with the request object
- request types
- URI management
- Tweaking the GUI
    - javascript, CSS and templates
    - the admin GUI
- implementing AJAX
- Maintenance tips
- Optimising performance
- Integration with 3rd party applications

Day 3 - Patterns Review and Workshop
- Pragmatic patterns
    - controllers: front, application and page
    - intercepting filters and task managers
    - observers
- Using a debugger
- workshop: building a simple site