Removing - Processing and Analysis mothur, FLASh  
keep - Analysis Permanova  
keep - Analysis ANOSIM  
keep - Marker analysis LEfSe  
keep and expand - Marker analysis QIIME  
keep - Functional analysis PICRUSt  
keep - Functional analysis bioBakery  
keep and expand - Advanced visualizations phyloseq

Add – usearch

Add – uchime

Add – metaphlann2

Add – humann2  
  
1.a. We have the above list of tools to be covered. Could you please let me know what we are removing and adding to this list? ---- removing, keeping, and adding as above.

2. Could you please look at the attached agenda and let me know ASAP, if this is the order you are going to follow (at least in a general sense, if not literally)?  
 ------- yes, the agenda is accurate. I will follow the order of agenda.

3. We need to provide exercise hand outs, for all the exercises that we have numbered in the agenda (after testing the exercises) to the participants (in addition to the PPT). Please see the attached example formats (circular...pdf, CummeRb...pdf). Please provide the exercise hand out for the first day, ASAP, by tonight. You can provide the other hand out one day before the training, so that I can print them out. We need to prepare and print out the exercise hand out AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

-------- I will email you hand outs by tonight.