CF Training

Where to find existing resources and how to request future topics

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Outline

- Training for the CF Conventions initiated last year
 - 'the education, instruction, or discipline of a person or thing' [definition (1) for 'training' as a noun from dictionary.com]
 - Official and dedicated training, created by the community for the community
- First live session held virtually week before 2022 Workshop, 15:00 – 18:00 UTC, 8th September '22
 - Planning for this began ~2021
 - Successfully delivered, 50+ registered, ~30 attended any one part
 - First session was aimed primarily at users new or fairly new to CF
- Sustainability is a key consideration
 - Pre-recorded session videos made openly and freely available
 - · Aiming to build up a useful, accessible community resource





Existing resources and where to find them

→ https://cfconventions.org/Training/



CF MetaData

Governance

Meetings



Vocabularies

CF Training Materials and Workshops

CF training workshops

2022 CF training workshop - 8 September 2022, 15:00-18:00 UTC - online

CF training materials

Videos of presentations given at the 2022 CF training workshop are available at the CF conventions YouTube channel

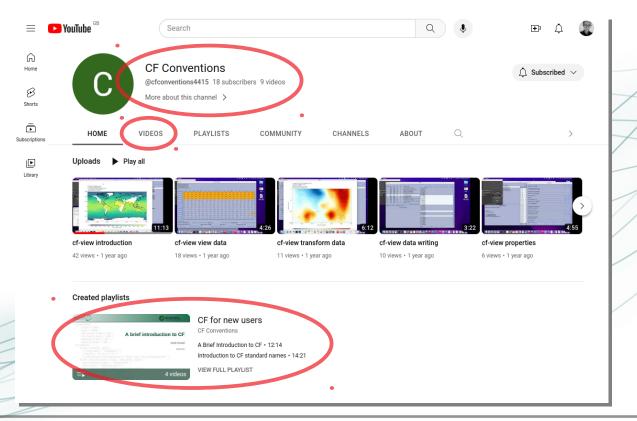
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→ https://www.youtube.com/@cfconventions4415

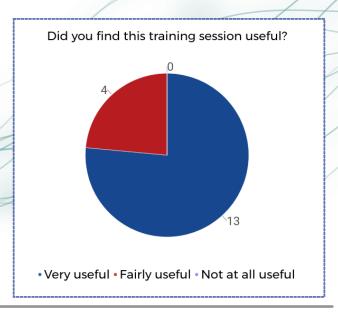






Feedback and status

- Initial training live session in Sept. 2022 was wellreceived (immediate feedback taken)
- However, viewing figures on the online pre-recorded videos are O(10) views (max. 117, min. 10) so the online resources don't seem to be being used much → probably need more advertising







Towards the future...

• We want to develop the training further incrementally!

Initial training: generalised, focused on beginners and those fairly new to CF



New training: more advanced



New training: more specialised





How to request future topics

- I have set up a Google Form (no sign-in required) to provide a (hopefully) simple means to get in touch with us about the training. In particular, we'd love to hear from you or anyone if:
 - you know of any topic(s) or theme(s) etc. that you, or others that
 you know of, would like training on, relating to the CF Conventions
 but potentially (much) more niche than our initial videos
 - you want to volunteer to help train on any particular topic
 - you have any questions or thoughts relating to training
- Form can be found at: <u>https://forms.gle/HhVPpzLzbgt6xudh7</u>





Thanks for listening. Any questions?

Please do:

- Make use of and advertise the training resources!
- Get in touch to request specific training topics/themes that you or others would find useful (use the Google Form) and/or volunteer to help develop the training!
- Quick links:
 - Training page on the website: <u>cfconventions.org/Training/</u>
 - YouTube channel hosting all of the training videos: www.youtube.com/@cfconventions4415
 - Google Form: forms.gle/HhVPpzLzbgt6xudh7
 - For informal training talk: <u>sadie.bartholomew@ncas.ac.uk</u>



