

## The Self-organising University

The University is a business network. The primary aim of the network is the professional development of its members.

The short-term goals of the University are to:

1. Get a group of founding members on board, largely drawn from the new media industries.
2. Encourage members to sign up together for short courses, using services like Coursera, Edx and Udacity.
3. Set up one or more strategy groups.

Longer term, the goal is to build up a network that is capable of maintaining a broad programme of self-organised education and training activities, and that can provide a comprehensive skills base for its members to draw on.

Members can be self-employed, in employment or running their own business. The main requirement for membership is a desire to develop your skills and knowledge and to want to do so in collaboration with like-minded people.

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