

Practising Plain Language

Text 1

The text below looks at the topic of on-the-job training in the IT industry. However, its language is not formal enough for either an assignment or an article in an online management journal. What improvements can you make?

The Benefits of Doing It On-the-Job

On the job training is a method of learning which goes back for yonks. It is a fantastic way for an employee to become a really great team member and there would be few positions around that don't have some on-the-job training. For lots of folk, it is the only type of education or training they 've got since quitting school. Lots of people don't have the brains to go to uni, don't want to, or come into the field from a different career and don't have the uni quals your average IT recruiter wants. Or they started as apprentices. Well, does it make any difference you ask me? As someone who never made it to uni, I feel it's about time we got respected for our on-the-job abilities . . .