# Google Docs - Lesson Plan (1.5 hour)

Introduction to	Cloud	10 Mins
Goals  Introduce the Cloud Concept	<ul> <li>Explain – What is the Cloud and what are the benefits of using it for Personal Productivity.</li> <li>Explain – What are the benefits of using the Web Apps and Cloud based storage.</li> <li>Explain – What is ideal computers set-up to fully utilise the Cloud.</li> <li>Explain – What is the Cost of using Web Apps</li> </ul>	Resources/Notes Google Docs - Presentation
Set-up a Travel I	Budget in Google Spreadsheets	30 Mins
<ul> <li>Introduce Google         Docs and         Spreadsheet with         Video Tutorials</li> <li>Set-up a Travel         Budget using         Google         Spreadsheet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduce - Google Docs as the main suite of Web Apps that will be used throughout course as it is free to use and a very good substitute for Microsoft Office Suite.</li> <li>Run - Video Tutorial 01</li> <li>Explain - the main features of Google Sheets that will be covered in this section:         <ul> <li>a) Add and Subtract Cells</li> <li>b) Sum Function</li> <li>c) Create Pie Chart with % Labels</li> </ul> </li> <li>Run - Video Tutorial 02</li> <li>Ask Student to open the Google Docs Handout and follow Activity 1 - Fill out a Travel Budget</li> </ul>	Resources/Notes  Video Tutorial 01 - Introducing Google Docs - (1:46 mins)  Video Tutorial 02 - Google Spreadsheet - Main Functions (5:35 mins)  Handout - Activity 2
Book a Flight		15 Mins
Goals	Suggested Actions	Resources/Notes
<ul> <li>To help Students go through the process of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explain to Student that Booking a Flight consists of a few simple steps:</li> <li>Finding a flight</li> </ul>	Handout – Activity 2

booking a flight and update the actual figure in the Travel Budget as this is one of the main expenses.

- Choosing any extras e.g. baggage, travel insurance, car hire etc.
- Making a payment.
- Ask Student to follow the steps in the Activity in Student Handout – Activity 2 – Book a Flight

### **Produce Daily Travel Itinerary**

#### Goals

 To show students the steps involved in producing a daily travel itinerary using Google Calendar

### **Suggested Actions**

- Run Video Tutorial 03
- **Explain** By producing a Daily Travel Itinerary Students will be more likely to visit all the attractions they wish to see and return home happy after following their plan to completion.
- Ask Student to follow the steps in the Activity in the Handout – Activity 3 – Produce Daily Travel Itinerary

#### 20 Mins

### **Resources/Notes**

Video Tutorial 03 – <u>Google Calendar –</u> <u>Basic Functions</u> (8:48 mins)

Student Handout – Activity 3

### **Book a Hotel**

#### Goals

 To show students the steps involved in booking a hotel which is convenient for attractions.

### **Suggested Actions**

- Explain In the previous step we have identified the attractions we wish to visit on our daily itinerary – now we need to find a hotel within budget which is close to attractions.
- Ask Student to follow the steps in the Activity on the Student Handout – Activity 4

#### 10 Mins

### **Resources/Notes**

Student Handout – Activity 4

## **Produce a Packing List of Things to Bring**

### 15 Mins

#### Goals

Produce a
 Packing List of
 Things to Bring
 which will give
 peace of mind
 and ensure
 minimum case
 size for travel.

### **Suggested Actions**

- Explain that producing a packing list may seem unnecessary for a short trip but with Ryanair charging for extra luggage, it has become necessary to try and pack with the minimum amount of items.
- Ask Student to follow the steps in the Activity on the Student Handout – Activity 5

### **Resources/Notes**

Student Handout – Activity 5