

## Methodological tool: Filing system design

Number of methodological Tool	EUPA_LO_058_M_001
Work Area Code and Title	WA 5: Filing System Documentation and Databases
Unit Code and Title	3.7 Use filing skills to design and maintain a filing system given
	specific instructions
Learning Outcome Number and Title	LO058 Demonstrate File Management skills including the design and maintenance of an efficient filing system given specific instructions (as well as the identification of the equipment or electronic methods required for filing).
Objective of the	Through this exercise, learners will be understand the principles
methodological tool	effective file systems structure, will learn to design an efficient filing
	system according to given instructions.
Approximate Time needed for	10 min
the completion of this exercise	
Individual or group exercise	🗌 Individual 🛛 🖂 Group
Type of methodological tool	🛛 Written exercise
	Self evaluation questionnaire
	Group exercise
	🗌 Video analysis
	Simulation
	Practical training
	Multiple choice
	Group exercise with cards
	Exercise using ICT
	Role play
	Group discussion
	Case study
	Creative Group Work
Description of the	1. Divide participants to groups of 3-4
exercise/Procedure	2. Case study: You have just started working for a small HR
	consulting company (6 employees), you are the first person to
	be in charge of office administration and the owner of the
	company has asked you to create a file structure that would
	be used on the company server to keep and share records
	and date. It should contain data relevant to running the
	company as well as clients. Outline a file structure and
	suggest file_name coding that would be appropriate.
	3. In the second part of this exercise the groups present and
	explain their solutions
Exercise is accompanied by	-

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Exercise solution	Possible solution:
	1. Internal affairs
	a. HR
	b. Finance and accounting
	Incoming invoices
	Outgoing invoices
	Contracts
	c. Equipment and Inventory
	d. Advertising and PR
	e. Basic company documents
	f. Internal policies and guidelines
	2. Business
	a. Existing clients
	i. Company name
	1. Project 1
	2. Project 2
	b. Business opportunities
	i. Company name
	1. Business offer 1
	c. Know how
	i. Topic1
	ii. Topic2
Other comments to the trainer	Participants should also take into account and mention the ownership
	and accessibility of files and folders to different employees

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