

## Soundtech

This package will focus on the development of the following areas:

- Improved team communication
- Healthy competition
- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Morale boosting
- Trust building
- Encourage lateral thinking
- Manage change
- Improve IT skills

Course Practitioner:  
Shirley Novak



No musical training required! That's our message. Through this course participants will be able to create original music, simply!

This course allows participants to not only engage with each other and build a cohesive team but to also take skills away with them that can be applied within a work environment. Shirley Novak, SoundTech's course practitioner will introduce participants to GarageBand. GarageBand turns an iPad, iPhone, and iPod touch into a collection of Touch Instruments and a full-featured recording studio — so you can make music anywhere you go. We believe this software provides an easy and exciting way to bring music and podcasting into the work place. With GarageBand, participants can create original songs, produce media-rich podcasts, develop background music for their

digital movies and slideshows, and capture oral readings for assessment. Not only this, throughout this course participants will have access to a digital recording studio with over 100 professional-sounding instruments, as well as amps, effects, and editing tools. Participants can view and print full musical notation of their compositions, add them as soundtracks for their digital projects, or export them to iTunes and create their own music CDs to take home. Throughout this session Shirley will guide participants and encourage them to investigate and explore sound, experiment with different combinations to represent contrasting moods and effects, which convey mood and atmosphere. In a workplace using computers is usually the norm but with this course we encourage participants to use

computers freely to address new learning techniques/skills using media. Shirley encourages participants to express feelings, thoughts, and solutions which will build confidence and communication skills whilst also team building. This access to real-time music will encourage participants to embrace and develop their own innate sense of creativity and musicality. This course is designed to push the boundaries of musical achievement and encourage a new way of learning, whilst raising the level of communication through music/media. We believe that this course would be beneficial to any corporation looking to add something different to their marketing communications and promotional mix.