QUBE Learn + Do Ware





THE VIRTUAL BUSINESS SCHOOL

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We now live in a digitally-enabled, boundary-less world.

#WorldAfterMidnight



1. Setting the scene

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2010s >

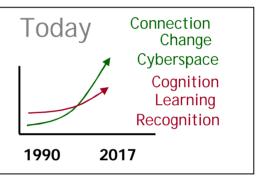
Mass Manufacture

Service Economy

Globalisation Mergers

DotCom Revolution

Complexity Uncertainty





2. Setting the scene

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We are living in a different era where change often happens faster than we can understand it or learn what to do about it.



Less than 8 % of businesses are getting positive benefits from Digital Transformation. Forrester

Businesses where managers fail to collaborate will be unable to be agile enough to survive.

Economist

Learning by Executives is the single key metric of survival.

CLO Magazine

Failure to seize technologies ripe on the 'hypecurve' such as AI, VR and robotics means failure.

Gartner



"Just because the tree is still standing doesn't mean that it isn't already dead."

Unless you are digitally disrupting your own business model fast, you have probably already been disrupted.



As digitization reshapes work, helping people up-skill and adapt to a fast-changing world of work will be the defining challenge of our time.

World Economic Forum

The prosecution against MOOCs usually starts by highlighting the huge attrition rates for massive open courses, often claimed to run as high as 90-95...

Huffington Post

"...half of learning and development content is developed from scratch by internal/external L&D practitioners."

CIPD



"Better! Cheaper! Faster!"

"You're in a race with the whole world handicapped by your legacy baggage."

Without boundaries the work crosses to the cheapest supplier, the cheapest workers travel to the work and the boundaries of your industry blur with new entrants and disruptors



How are enterprises currently trying to take advantage of the digitally-enabled, boundary-less world?

• Some 'Accessorise' & Bolt-on Capabilities: E.g. Purchase new devices for everyone, add new social capabilities, E-Learning focus, LMS systems.

#Cost-Efficiency strategy

• Some 'Rush to Embrace':

E,g, Adopt Big-data, AI (Artificial Intelligence) & Machine Learning, robotics, MOOCs & Learning Tech. wholesale.

#Technology-Centric strategy

• Some 'Backfill':

E.g. Try to adapt new technologies to support existing business operations and model. Blockchain. AR (Augmented Reality)

#Technology-Enabled-Effectiveness strategy



"It's the digital tortoise versus the digitised hare once again."

These common strategies give short tem illusion of progress but will fail in the long term"



Don't **replace** your **people** using technology.

If your strategy is to replace people & automate, no smart talent will be attracted to join you and your existing talent will look elsewhere seeing no future in your organisation

Enhance your **people** using technology & new behaviours.

#LongTermLoyalty

#AttractBestTalent

#Creativity

#Agility



What is the real opportunity in the digitally-enabled, boundary-less world?

Normally Easy

Conversations, Meetings, Breakouts, Project Initiation, Flip-Charts/Whiteboards, Spreadsheets, slide-shows, documents

Normally Difficult

Collaboration, 'Thinking & Creating' Together, Engaging stakeholders, Transparency, Project Execution, Agility & speed, Containing costs of travel vs. communication needs

Normally Impossible

Global 'Meetings' daily, Eliminating Time-zones, High Retention, 100 % Stakeholder Engagement, 5 x Faster Projects, Fast alignment of big egos

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Business Success through Enhancing your People 7. New Horizons

At Pentacle, we wanted to enable your **people** to **learn** better & faster than is normal.

We want them to **do** work together, collaborate, create strategies, innovate, be agile and deliver change more effectively & cheaper.



Basically, we want to help you and your people do the **impossible**.



Why?

Because as our client, we want you to deliver sustainable, superior business results & outcomes.



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Because in a complex uncertain, fast-changing world **you will not win** by simply **bolting on** digital solutions.

You will not win by following fashion. embracing technologies everyone else is adopting.

You will not win by forcefitting the new to what you already do...



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Because you will win though your people.

Because you will win through new thinking & behaviours.

Because you will win through creative innovation & collaboration.

Because *you will win* through making your people as 'powerful' as you can.



So we have used our:

- research on how to thrive in complexity,
- experience in digitally-enabled learning
- and publications on behaviours & tools,





So, now Impossible is Normal

9. Your Opportunity



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Business Performance

Deliver up to *five times faster*

Deliver as low as **one fifth** of the traditional costs

Get *full engagement* and buy-in fast

Involve the *global* team

Build better and *stronger relationships*

Be more *agile*

<u>Improvement</u>

Deliver *better courses & worqshops*

Learn as you transform to get it right

Break the barrier between learning & application

Get your participants to *remember* up to *five times more*.

Reduce the cost of delivery by up to five times **or Increase the training you can afford by five**



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10. Learning to Transform

You'll be in the company of some great enterprises:



Success Stories and Video Testimonies: http://QUBE.cc/Clients-Cases



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Now **Impossible** is **Normal** *for you.*





12. Your Chance to act

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In 2007 there was nothing comparable to the first iphone, so Steve Jobs had an impossible challenge to describe it.

At the launch_he strides out on stage proclaiming, *"Today we are launching three things; an ipod, a phone and an internet communicator."* There is polite applause as the audience are wonders what the big deal is.



http://QUBE.cc/SteveJobs_iphone

So Steve repeats the list. "An ipod, a phone and an internet communicator." Now, just nervous laughter.

He repeats the list again over, finally adding, "You're not getting it yet are you?" He pauses, "They're not three separate things!"

"Are you getting it yet?" The audience erupts into wild applause & enthusiastic cheering!



Understand QUBE fast

13. What it is in a Nutshell

In 2017 there is nothing comparable to QUBE so at Pentacle, we have the same challenge to describe it.

To describe QUBE we have 'stolen from the best', Steve Jobs.

1. A massive 'How-To' handbook with a helpful, expert guide.

2. The best office or **collaborative** worqshop **space** you can imagine.

3. Cloud-based, digital software which is as easy-to-use and as functional as you need.



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Over 300 award-winning Performance Enhancement Tools, Tips & Techniques from global thought leader, Eddie Obeng

The best office or **collaborative** worqshop **space** you can imagine.

Enhanced Virtual **Reality** with 1:1 or team or group conversations. Perfect for **real-time interaction** & **full engagement**

Cloud-based, **digital software** which is as easy-to-use and as functional as you need.

We've thrown all the **functionality** of skype, adobe, webex, office & hangouts into a blender and made it **really simple to use!**

To borrow a phrase.. "Are you getting it yet?"



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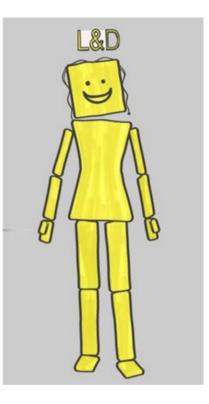
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HR - L&D



'On QUBE we achieved in six weeks what would normally have taken us six months to reach! There was full engagement of the global team and we built skills & capability as we executed.'

Elisabetta Galli Global Human Resource Director Wolters Kluwer





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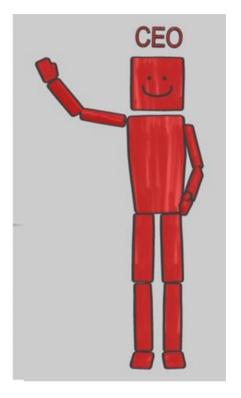
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'Pentacle's QUBE allows us to work faster, seamlessly and effectively as a single team from across the world.'

David Williams CEO Amari





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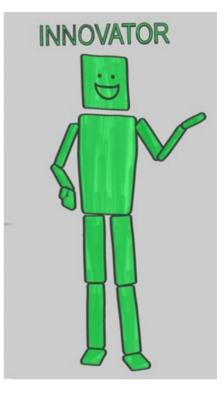
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INNOVATOR



'l called the QUBE room (qubicle) we met, learnt and worked in "The Potting Shed". It was there that, as a team we planted and nurtured the seeds of innovation.'

> Dr Tammy Watchorn Head of Innovation NHS National Services





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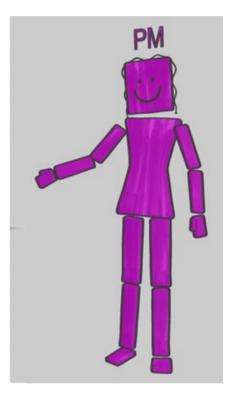
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PROJECT MGR



'We've seen increases in performance, confidence, capability and motivation. The New World techniques, PETs* and language are common currency and are spreading across the organisation.

Michael Moulsley Head of Project Academy Telefonica O2





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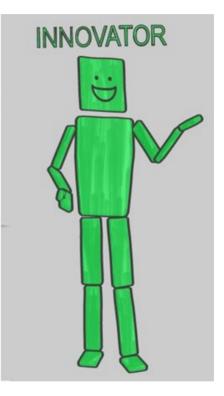
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LEADER



'A key learning was the 'Here2There' Performance Enhancement Tool. A simple but effective way of summarising project status. On QUBE we used other PETs to assess the success of the training course itself!

> Patrick Affleck Executive Vice President Dentsu Aegis Network





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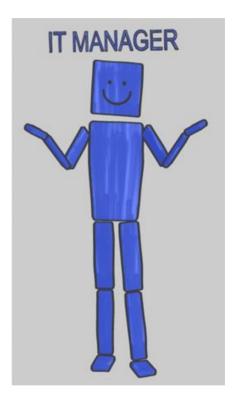
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DIGITAL LEAD



'Having spent a decade talking about technology in our new normal | think | have found it in Pentacle's QUBE.'

Peter Hinssen Digital Guru





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QUBE is for...

Learning and Development, Executive Education, Training:

We offer many standard courses (including our world famous **Digital Transformation course**). At fixed prices available on the website. For customised or bespoke courses you can use the QUBE Configurator on the website to estimate investment.



http://QUBE.cc/Configurator

15. Business Case and Investment

QUBE is for...

Internal Operational or Strategic Business Events:

We help many organisations with specific events and communication processes, from running global meetings to managing merger conversations to pitching bids to prospective clients. We also provide a **Conference Converter** where after a face-to-face conference we can guarantee continued momentum and delivery using QUBE.



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QUBE is for...

Strategic Business Programmes and Projects:

We help many organisations with specific projects from Developing Leadership Frameworks to Delivering Strategic Programmes. We use our amazing '**ZERO**' **method where we de-risk the projects** by adding skills and coaching to the project leaders. Tell us what you are doing and we can discuss your investment.



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QUBE is for...

At your service:

We charge a quarterly or annual retainer for clients who have many interconnected projects and day-to-day activities and need QUBE to align, collaborate learn and deliver with agility.



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If QUBE was a car...

...it wouldn't be an expensive formula one car you can't use on normal roads,

...it wouldn't be a boring, cheap, grey, fleet car.

QUBE is solid & reliable, with features to make your journey enjoyable & productive...

...more like a cross between a German saloon and a Tesla.

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QUBE is not 'software' so we do not sell licences.

We have embedded in QUBE **tools**, **tips & techniques** as well as a way of working which engages everyone.

QUBE enables **new thinking**, **new behaviours** and **collaborative agility**.



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I. Appendix – Learn + Do

QUBE Learning:

A one day course/ workshop is actually about 6 hours of contact time when breaks, lunch and time to move to syndicates are taken in to account.

On QUBE these **6 hours** would be converted into, for example, **2 x one-hour sessions and 2 x two-hour sessions over two weeks or a month**.

On QUBE there is no travel required **saving precious hours of management time**.

On QUBE there is no need to book venues or rooms saving admin costs but more important allowing the materials, work and activity to have it's own **dedicated real estate**. This allows colleagues and stakeholders to visit and become fully engaged early.



QUBE Learning , Doing/Working

Traditional/ e-Learning/ Conference Call

On QUBE

• Instructor led	•Autonomous participants
	• Facilitated
• Presentation PowerPoint	Workshop structure
•Broadcast: 1 to Many	•Broadcast: 1 to Many
	• Networking: Many to Many
	•Breakout: Few to Few
	•Coaching: 1:1
Everyone one is involved in every $-$	 •Speak to and hear everyone as
conversation	you choose



"QUBE replicates face-to-face and adds more."

IV. Appendix – Experience

QUBE Learning , Doing/Working

Traditional/ e-Learning/ Conference Call

On QUBE

• Interaction: Interact with data

• Interaction: data, images, , websites, video, whiteboards,

easy use of standard work tools e.g. spreadsheets

• All must be present at the same time (synchronous) because content disappears on log out/ hang up. •Can be synchronous or asynchronous (not all present at the same time) because sessions are recorded & contents persist

• Seamless integration with application in the workplace



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IV. Appendix – Experience

QUBE Doing/Working (1 of 2)

Engagement: Working on QUBE is immersive and so very engaging that many people quickly learn enough to want to go off and apply or have delivered significant outcomes in only a few hours.

Retention: With shorter sessions retention rises by a factor of four. Also the highly visual nature of QUBE sessions and the physicality cements the learning.

Application: With over 300 Performance Enhancement Tools (PETs) integral to QUBE there is a tool for almost everything you wish to do. Outcomes are clear and concrete as a result. Because the learning or work is modular there is an opportunity to apply the learning in the workplace. This boosts confidence and transfer-towork.



What is better?

II. Appendix – Learn + Do

QUBE Doing/Working: (2 of 2)

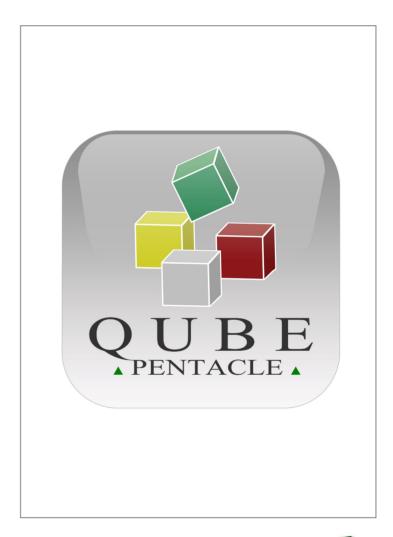
Sharing & Social Acceptance: Participants support each other in application-at-work. Because there are no licence fees it is simple to invite your boss or team to see first-hand what you learnt on QUBE.

The Surprise: We have discovered the working and learning pace on QUBE is much faster than the traditional meeting or classroom pace.



QUBE softWare - Functionality





"QUBE has the combined functionality of these standard commsWare."



III. Appendix – Functionality

QUBE softWare - Comparison

	Learn +Work Ware	Conven- tional Meeting	Screen Sharing		Video Conferencing		Web Conferencing ¹			Audio Virtual Confer- Meeting ence Space			
	QUBE	Senior Exec +Long haul	Glance	GoToMyPC	Telepre- sence	Polycomm	Adobe Connect	Webex	GoToMeet ing	Skype for Biz/ Lync	BT MeetMe	VenueGen / Avaya	QUBE
PRIMARY PURPOSE	Workshops (Worqshops), Learning Events, Project Delivery		Graphic information presentation	Graphic information presentation	Interactive Conversatio n/ Meeting	Interactive Conversation/ Meeting	Information broadcast/ Meeting	Information broadcast/ Meeting	Information broadcast/ Meeting	Information broadcast/ Meeting	Communication/ Updates	Fun recreation	Workshops (Worqshops), Learning Events, Project Delivery
EXPERIENCE													
Real Feel	\checkmark	\checkmark	x	x	x	x	x	x	×	x	x	x	\checkmark
Memorable	\checkmark	\checkmark	x	x	\checkmark	\checkmark	x	×	×	x	x	\checkmark	\checkmark
Real all-to-all interaction	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	x	×	×	x	×	×	×	x	x	\checkmark
Content	✓ Eddie Obeng's WAM Approach	\checkmark	×	x	×	×	x	×	×	×	×	x	\checkmark
Tutored/ facilitated	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	×	x	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	\checkmark
21 st century business process	✓ <u>SpinCast™</u>		×	x	×	×	x	×	×	×	x	x	\checkmark
KEY FEATURES			-										
Voice	✓ - Stereoscopic	\checkmark	×	×	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
WebCam	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	x	x	\checkmark
Video	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	√	\checkmark	\checkmark	✓	✓	\checkmark	\checkmark	x	x	\checkmark
Presentation	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	x	\checkmark	\checkmark
Polling	\checkmark	\checkmark	×	x	x	×	\checkmark	√	 ✓ 	x	x	x	\checkmark
COSTS		1											
Travel & Accommodation	None	£1000 avg travel hotel £300	0	0	To/from Suite	To/from Suite	0	0	0	0	0	0	None
Venue cost	None	£1000	0	0	Suite	Suite	0	0	0	0	0	0	None
License Fee	None	None	£15-40 pcm	£18.00 pcm			£292pcm	<u>£40pcm</u>	See earlier	User £20 pcm	?	?	
Equipment cost	<u>Standard PC,</u> <u>Windows Tablet</u> or <u>Mac</u>	×			£ <u>30,000²</u> per location	£ <u>100,000</u> ³				<u>Server</u> <u>£3,900</u>			
Room Fitting cost	None	×			£20-150,000 per location								None
Running cost	None	Ý			Per site £2600 ⁴			3205					
Running cost per month ⁶	Courses/Project/ - Tutor+Hosting £800-10,000 More	£20,800 monthly workshop	£39.99 ⁷	£800 ⁸	22000		200	1280					Contact us





V. Appendix – Comparison

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