

Training Drug Workers / Karting

What's The Connection?

What were we doing at the National Drug Treatment Conference (2009) encouraging people to play Mario Karts on a Wii?? Well we often find it better to use analogy (or metaphor) to explain ideas, and we'd much rather demonstrate how we work than just tell people. So...

Karting is challenging. **Drug Work** is challenging.

Karting takes skill. **Drug Work** takes skills.

You can't get better at Karting by simply watching other people.

You can't get better at Karting just by reading textbooks.

To get better at Karting you have to have a go.

You have to practise.

You learn from making mistakes.

Oh and its much more inviting to practise and make mistakes if it also happens to be engaging and fun.

drugtrain designs training to develop skills, motivates you to practise them and keeps training engaging and fun.

We build on skills that people already have and give you tools to use in your unique work place.

We believe trainers have to be good at engaging people's interest, motivating them to try things and then coaching them in a way that builds confidence. We want to work alongside you, not talk at you.

The Mario Karts certainly engaged interest; we motivated 100's people to have ago, including many who had never been on a computer game at all. It was just fantastic when we heard one of our former learners saying to someone else "...and that is just how they coached me on the counselling course I did with them".