Bert Sandie

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Biography

Bert Sandie is the Director of Technical Excellence at Electronic Arts (EA) where he is a key contributor to the organizations dynamic culture. His technical knowledge, corporate learning expertise, and leadership background in the high-tech industry has helped him drive formal, informal and social approaches to knowledge sharing, collaboration, learning, and innovation at EA. Bert is a passionate leader in the learning and collaboration space and is uniquely skilled to ensure an organization can leverage the right blend of traditional and non-traditional based learning including visual facilitation, social media, video, eLearning, and interactive workshops. He works in the corporate learning and development group called EA University that provides opportunities to work with a broad range of employees from executives to new graduates. Bert is a renowned speaker and has been invited regularly to present at industry conferences.

Availability

Keynote, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Computer Software, Corporate Leadership, Computer Gaming, Human Resources, Talent Management, Social Media, Telecommunications

Areas of Expertise

Collaboration in the Digital Workplace, Knowledge Workers, Social, Informal and Formal Learning, Video Game Industry, Knowledge Management, Learning in the Workplace

Sample Talks

Creating a Culture of Collaboration

Using real-world experiences to demonstrate the critical importance of why culture and employee behaviors need our full attention as we proceed down the road of enabling, fostering and growing collaboration and sharing to the next levels in our respective organizations.

Microsoft: Using Social Computing To Manage Across the Technology Age Gap
Technology and demographics are on a collision course. Digital Natives, Echo Boomers, and Generation X-ecutives are grappling with transformative implications of Enterprise 2.0, and organizations are scrambling for the best ways to unlock talents of a multigenerational workforce in a connected world. Bert will present a combination of Microsoft?s own experience and customer stories, along with actionable recommendations and best practices that you can apply to bridge the generation gap.

Creating the Right Social Networking for your Workforce
At Electronic Arts, Inc., social networking is an essential part of enabling collaboration between colleagues in different physical locations. Trends are emerging from a new generation of workers, who blend their work and personal lives through social interfaces such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter. Bert Sandie, Director of Technical Excellence at Electronic Arts, envisaged an opportunity and implemented an internal, enterprising social networking system for better business partnership.

The Deployment Game: Strategies for Driving Software Adoption
Bert Sandie, Director of Technical Excellence at Electronic Arts, will explore how games and game design principles can be leveraged to remove barriers that typically lead to a lack of adoption of new technology in your business.

Event Appearances

Microsoft: Using Social Computing To Manage Across the Technology Age Gap
Gartner Portals, Content & Collaboration Summit 2009

KEYNOTE SPEECH: The Biggest Challenge is Culture
Enterprise 2.0 Conference

Title
Microsoft SharePoint Conference 2009

Title
Microsoft SharePoint Conference 2011

Title
Enterprise 2.0 Santa Clara 2010

How Social Learning Drives Business Results
Social Intranet Summit

Title
Intranet Benchmarking Forum

Creating the Right Social Networking for your Workforce
2010 San Francisco HR Leadership Summit - Evanta

Title
Enterprise 2.0 San Francisco 2009

Knowledge Workers ? The Emergence of a New Breed of Savvy Employees
AIIM Social Business Virtual Conference

Title
IntraTeam Conference

The Deployment Game: Strategies for Driving Software Adoption
info360 Conference

Education

Simon Fraser University
Bachelor of Applied Science Computer Science