Hyperion Development
Feedback & References

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Companies & Partners

Hyperion has worked with a range of organisations in South Africa and abroad, delivering services related to training and recruitment in the field of software development. A selection of feedback and evaluation from these organisations follows.

SEACOM

SEACOM found they had a need to use Python software to remotely update thousands of routers around the world. Hyperion was selected for this task due our expertise in the Python programming language and our unique ability to customise course content to specific client needs.

This bootcamp was specifically tailored for the lead network engineers of the SEACOM company. The engineers trained were more than happy with the course content and the ability of the Hyperion trainer to deliver exactly what was expected.

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

The CSIR saw urgent training needs for current and incoming employees of their Meraka ICT institute, especially those engaged in Natural Language Processing (NLP) research. Hyperion was selected due to our expertise in both Python and NLP and contracted to run 3 workshops in 2014/15, training up to 50-60 of their research employees in beginner and intermediate Python.

Feedback gathered from **15 anonymous respondents rated our training over 4 out of 5 (80%+) on average** in every one of 5 quality factors including knowledge of trainer to relevance of training to their day-to-day jobs.

Referee:
Dr Febe de Wet: FDWet@csir.co.za

CSIR Meraka Employees @ Hyperion Python workshop

Oracle and the South African Department of Education

Hyperion was contracted by Oracle South Africa, the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal Departments of Education to provide advanced Java training in three workshops for 25 IT Teachers in Durban and Cape Town.

Hyperion worked closely with the Department to develop a **custom syllabus** that addressed specific teacher and learner gaps in the Grade 11 and 12 IT syllabus relating to database and GUI interaction through the **Derby and Beans Binding framework, and recursion.**

Anonymous feedback from 15+ participants indicates that recipients judged these workshops "Above average" or "Excellent" with an **average rating of 4.5/5** for trainer knowledge and presentation of materials, with **all** respondents indicating that they would attend future workshops.

Referee:
Shamiel Dramat - IT Curriculum Advisor for Western Cape Department of Education Shamiel.Dramat@westerncape.gov.za

Western Cape Department of Education IT teachers @ Hyperion Java/Recursion workshop

DotModus

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DotModus, a big data software firm in Johannesburg, contracted Hyperion to train 15 of its staff in a 3 day Python and Java workshop on their premises. A tailored training programme was conducted covering an accelerated introduction to Python supported by an introduction to web programming in Java.

Referee:

Thomas Fowler: **thomas@dotmodus.com**

Python Software Foundation

Hyperion is the largest trainer of the Python programming language in Southern Africa, and has been supported by 5 grant awards from the Python Software Foundation (PSF) – the official organisation behind the language. The PSF have recognised Hyperion but nominating it's founder – Riaz – to serve on the Board of Directors of the PSF and advise on building the Python Africa community. The PSF directly funds Hyperion's Computer Science Association (CSA) project.

Nick Coghlan, director of the Python Software Foundation and core developer of the Python programming language, stated: "*The PSF's mission is to build an engaged global community of Python programmers, and Hyperion's success in that regard has been remarkable. We're excited to support this new initiative and look forward to seeing the ongoing development of more Python programmers in Africa*."

Referee:
Available on request.

Google

Hyperion was selected as Google's first partner to execute a nationwide Computer Science training and community project in 2016 in conjunction with the South African government. Google has directly funded Hyperion for this project and serve in an advisory capacity through their Johannesburg and London offices. Hyperion has also been recommended and is in the selection process for further funding to provide services to Google's recruitment, developer relations, and Google for Education teams spanning their Mountain View, London, Zurich, Johannesburg, and Ireland offices.

Referee:
Available on request.