

11 Knowledge, Knowledge Management and Organisational Learning: Some Aspects for Discussion

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11.1 Abstract:

This session will be a discussion whereby it is hoped that the group will reach a consensus of what is meant by knowledge. There is no single definition of 'knowledge' and each of us has our own understanding of that term. By reaching a common understanding we can then discuss the merits or otherwise of the need to manage knowledge within an organisational context moving on to the application of knowledge and the concept of organisational learning. In developing these concepts we will consider how Aristotelian thinking has influenced our understanding of knowledge and learning.