

The aim of the Virtual Incubator Network (VIN) project was to facilitate incubation-style mentoring and support through the development of an internet-based application. This was to be focused on the digital multi media industry and undertaken in existing workspaces based in colleges of further education in NI and Donegal.

Measure:
Knowledge Economy

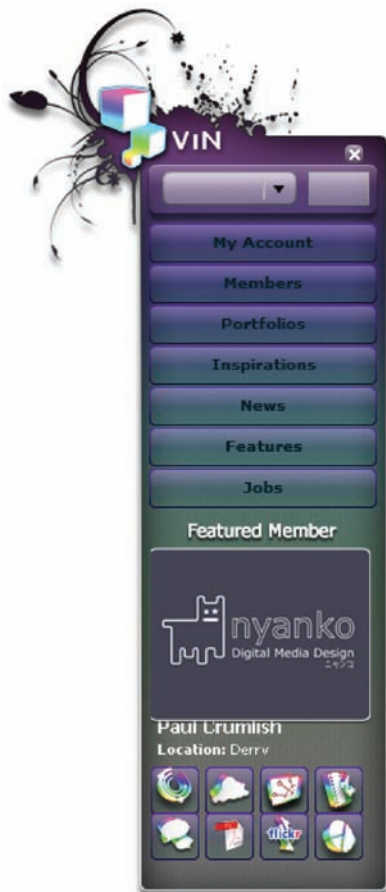
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The project was about utilising information technology to distribute knowledge gained in the field to support the development of entrepreneurs and new businesses in the computer games sector. The system was developed as a bespoke web-based tool for both FE staff and potential entrepreneurs located in workspace/incubators.

Main achievements included:

- an analysis of support required by potential entrepreneurs in digital multi media sector
- the development of a software application (VINWEB) that will allow online mentoring support provision to computer games entrepreneurs in designated incubators located in FE colleges and incubators.



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