Assignment 1
Organisational development and vision seminars

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Assignments
- Work in small groups (5 persons)
- Plan your work carefully
- Follow the instructions
- Ask for help when needed
- Written and oral reports at scheduled seminars

The assignment (No 1)
- Describe the close relations between organisational and systems development.
- Describe the problems and possibilities when trying to develop organisations and systems simultaneously.
- Describe the vision seminar process as a tool to solve this.
  - Possibilities?
  - Problems?
- Perform a small vision seminar and describe the process and the result.
The assignment (No 1)

1. Describe the close relations between organisational and systems development.

Write a short discussion about the relations between organisation, work processes etc. (organisation och verksamhet) and the technical support systems – IT-systems.
- Look in hci textbooks, search for scientific papers, articles etc.

Assignment...

2. Describe (shortly) the problems and possibilities when trying to develop organisations and systems simultaneously.
- Do existing systems development models (e.g. RUP) consider all relevant aspects (organisation, work processes, competencies, work environment etc)?
- How can this problem be solved?
  What are your ideas about this?

Assignment...

3. Shortly describe the vision seminar process as a method for specifying the goals for future development of organisation, work and information systems.
- Specify and perform a small vision seminar process and describe the process and the result.
The assignment report

- Write a report, well structured. Give references. Motivate. Nice looking....
- Present it orally and discuss your findings and results. (10+5 min)
  - Concentrate on a few important aspects
  - Describe your "vision seminar workshops".

Questions?