

Strengthening Communities

Involved in, or thinking about joining a Community Partnership or GOLD?

Skills in need of a refresh?

Or new to community action and wondering what it's all about?



If you've answered yes to any of these, you may be interested in a series of sessions being offered by the Connecting with Communities team, planned specifically with members of Community Partnerships and GOLD in mind... FREE!

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Benefits for you:

- Develop and share your skills for specific committee roles
- Meet others from across Darlington and hear their experiences
- Social opportunity!

Benefits for your group:

- Learn how to evaluate the effectiveness of your group
- Share and celebrate good practice & successes
- Network and identify possibilities for co-working
- Hear how the work of the your group fits into the wider agenda

Whether you're new to a Community Partnership/GOLD or have been around for a while, hopefully you will find something of interest in our FREE training programme this autumn.

Sessions have been designed specifically with you in mind as one of the many volunteers who spend hours of their time making their neighbourhood a better place to live through involvement with a community group. Facilitated by our Community Development workers, they are intended to compliment the wider range of training opportunities offered by eVolution for the Third sector.

Learning from each other can be really valuable, so please come willing to share your experiences.

To secure a place please complete the booking form and return to Catherine Reeve or call 01325 388678 for further details.

FREE Tea & coffee will be available 15 minutes prior to start of session so we can start promptly.

VENUE: Bondgate Methodist Church, Salt Yard, Darlington.

Booking form

| Session | Dates and times Choose either a.m. or p.m. session | Tick choices |
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| Management Committee skills/roles. Making the most of your meetings | 10am-12 Thurs 8th Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Tues 6th Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Keeping the books! Even the most experienced Treasurer will benefit from this practical session | 10am-12 Mon 12th Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Thurs 1st Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective partnership working - how to get the best out of working together | 10am-12 Tues 20th Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Thurs 22nd Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Planning a safe and successful event | 10am-12 Weds 28th Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Tues 3rd Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Promoting your group using media, newsletters etc. Pick up helpful tips from others! | 10am-12 Thurs 5th Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Weds 25th Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Action planning and innovative projects | 10am-12 Tues 17th Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Thurs 19th Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 'Communities empowered' the importance of your community action and how it fits with the wider picture | 10am-12 Mon 23rd Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Mon 26th Oct | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creative ways to attract & keep new members | 10am-12 Mon 9th Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 6.30-8.30pm Thurs 12th Nov | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please return your completed form to:

Catherine Reeve
Connecting with Communities,
13 Horsemarket, Darlington.



No later than: Monday September 28th 2009

Or email to catherine.reeve@darlington.gov.uk

Name:

Partnership/group:

Current position/role:

Address:

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Telephone no:

Mobile:

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Please tell us if you have any special requirements in terms of access:

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