



Course details

Course title

Community Asset Building

Course code

Q00027566

Course date

Start: 11/09/26

End: 16/10/26

Number of classes

6 sessions

Timetable

Fri 11th Sep, 9:30 to 11:30

Fri 18th Sep, 9:30 to 11:30

Fri 25th Sep, 9:30 to 11:30

Fri 2nd Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Fri 9th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Fri 16th Oct, 9:30 to 11:30

Tutor

TBC T.B.C

Fee range

Funding available - £96.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Whitehawk
Whitehawk Road
Brighton and Hove
BN2 5NS

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

This course is funded by the Department for Education and only open to residents living in non devolved authorities. This course helps you build strong, sustainable community organisations. You'll explore the basics of governance, planning, fundraising, finance and key policies, and learn how these elements keep a group safe, credible and well run. You'll also look at how to support volunteers, manage people fairly, and make sure everyone feels included through good equality and diversity practices. The course teaches simple communication skills, how to engage your community, and how to build useful local networks. By the end of the course, you'll understand how to plan for the future and create community organisations that make a lasting, positive difference.

Course description

This course is for you if you want to build strong, confident and sustainable community organisations. It gives you a clear understanding of the essential skills and structures that help groups grow, stay safe, and make a lasting difference. You'll explore the basics of governance, strategic planning and fundraising, and learn how these elements support long term stability.

You'll also develop practical skills in managing money, creating simple but effective policies, and building safe, fair ways of working with staff and volunteers. The course looks at equality, diversity and inclusion, helping you understand why inclusive practice matters and how it enables community organisations to better reflect and serve local people.

You'll learn how to build useful networks, communicate clearly with your community and partners, and share your organisation's story in an engaging way. As the course progresses, you'll grow more confident in involving residents, supporting community decision making, and building a sense of local ownership.

The final part of the course focuses on sustainability—helping you think ahead, plan for risks and understand what keeps a community organisation strong over time.

By the end of the course, you'll have the knowledge and tools to create a resilient organisation rooted in community needs and strengths.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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