

Facilitation Training Day London

Gain the tools and techniques to make your facilitation engaging and productive

16th March 2010
10.00 – 16.30

Location: St.Ethelburga's,
78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG



Local meetings and engagement processes can too often be un-involving, unproductive and even confrontational. Good facilitation can help tackle these problems and help people to make local discussion and planning an enjoyable and productive process.

Working effectively with local communities is an essential part of getting things done in any neighbourhood. It is also important for the development of better policy and practice, for understanding local needs and developing more sustainable communities.

People attending this course will learn how to:

1. Facilitate confidently and sensitively
2. Use appropriate tools and techniques
3. Deal with problematic situations
4. How and when to hold meetings and when to use other approaches
5. Develop facilitation work in ways appropriate to a range of diverse communities
6. Build a working relationship with an existing organisation or group of individuals
7. Evaluate facilitated processes

Who should attend this course?

The event will benefit anyone working with groups of people in formal or informal settings. Whether a novice starting out, or an experienced facilitator wishing to expand on their techniques, the course will be tailored to the participant's needs.

'Extremely useful and beneficial day'
Anne Pearce (Kent County Council)

'Fantastic overview of techniques and theory'
Matt Tudge (Brent Homeless Charity)

'Superb!'
Naomi Archer (Leeds Council)

The interactive course will also look closely at the roles a facilitator may play and how and when a facilitator's role may link in to work on longer term community development. It will build the confidence of anyone keen to be a good facilitator and give them a solid basis on which to develop their own skills in the longer term.

For bookings and information please contact:

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The venue is fully accessible with wheelchair-accessible lavatory facilities and a hearing loop

The Facilitator:

Chris Church



Chris Church has worked in the voluntary sector and as a consultant for over 25 years. He is an experienced advisor on community and sustainable development issues, with a wide range of experience at international, national, and community level. He is an associate of the Community Development Foundation and a member of the London Sustainable Development Commission. Chris is chair of the UK Local Carbon Communities Network.

Chris has previously worked with the Community Sector Coalition, the National Trust, BTCV, Defra, Groundwork, the European Union TACIS programme, Surfers Against Sewage, and many local councils. He is trained as a teacher and has been developing and running training programmes for 22 years.

Cost:

Large Charities, Public Sector and Businesses: £278 per person
Smaller Charities and Individuals (under 8 staff): £120 per person

Subsidised places are available for unemployed/students/pensioners. Please send £20 to Talk Action, The Greyston Centre, 28 Charles Square, London N1 6HT.

Tailored courses can be arranged for groups at a date & location to suit you.

Prices include a vegan/vegetarian lunch, Fair Trade refreshments and networking time with organic wine.