

Facilitation Training Day London

A course that will help you gain the tools and techniques to make your facilitation engaging and productive

Tuesday 14th July
2009 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

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.

Who should attend the training:

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 participants' needs.

'Excellent – Very engaging and inspirational'
Paul Murphy (London Borough of Islington)

'Very interactive and lively – well worth attending'
Anne Morris (Global Action Plan)

'Superb!'
Naomi Archer (Leeds Council)

For bookings and information please contact Jonathon at:

Talk Action

Tel: 0207 324 4774

Email: jelliott@talkaction.org

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

Facilitated by:

Chris Church



- Consultant for Defra, National Trust, Charter 88, UNED UK, the Community Architecture Group, British Trust for Conservation Volunteers, Groundwork, Global Action Plan, LSX, Capacity Global among others.
- Friends of the Earth Campaigner for 6 years
- Current projects include Defra's Every Action Counts programme and chairing the London 21 network.

Costs:

Large Charities, Public Sector, and Businesses: **£258 per person**

Smaller charities (under 8 staff) and Individuals: **£105**

Subsidised places are available for people on low incomes. **Please send a cheque for £30 and a letter to Jonathan Elliott, 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.

TALK ACTION

Eco Events — Training — Management



Supported by



environmentjob.co.uk

environmental jobs, courses and events