

Communities First Training - April - June 2010



Understanding Communities First for CF Staff

(2 days) £50

This 2 day course aimed at co-ordinators and development workers will cover the policy, context, background, aims and principles of the Communities First programme including partnership working and programme bending.

22 April 2010 – Merthyr Tydfil

Closing date: 1 April 2010

Role of the Partnership

(Evening) £25

This evening course examines the role of Communities First partnerships, how to make most of partnership and its role in programme bending.

The course in Rhyl will be delivered by a bilingual trainer.

4 May 2010 – Rhondda Cynon Taff

Closing date: 13 April 2010

10 May 2010 – Rhyl

Closing date: 19 April 2010

17 May 2010 – Merthyr Tydfil

Closing date: 26 April 2010

Negotiation Skills

(1 day) £25

This course is for anyone in a CF team or partnership group who finds themselves needing to resolve differences between members and aims to provide tools and techniques to negotiate effectively.

14 May 2010 – Newport

Closing date: 23 April 010

18 May 2010 – Bridgend

Closing date: 27 April 2010

Working effectively with partners

(1 day) £25

This course is relevant to CF staff and partnership members who wish to work more effectively with partners. It will look at ways of developing and maintaining relationships with partner organizations, identify common problems of working in partnership and explore the strengths and weaknesses of different structures for partnership working.

8 June 2010 – Merthyr Tydfil

Closing date: 18 May 2010

22 June 2010 – Bridgend

Closing date: 1 June 2010

Helping partnerships become sustainable

(1 day) £25

This course aims to enable Communities First staff and partnership members to make the partnerships and groups with which they work permanent fixtures. It will examine the pros and cons of social enterprise and look at what can be done to find sustainable resources. Although there will be some consideration of options for generating income and securing funding in one small part of the course - this is not a course about fundraising!

9 June 2010 – Llanelli

Closing date: 19 May 2010

24 June 2010 – Merthyr Tydfil

Closing date: 3 June 2010

Working towards solutions with communities and partners

(1 day) £25

This course is aimed at any team member, partnership member or volunteer in a community group who wants to work more effectively and positively towards achieving goals. It will look at the Solutions Focus framework and the Action Plan approach for community work.

11 June 2010 – Bridgend

Closing date: 21 May 2010

17 June 2010 – Merthyr Tydfil

Closing date: 27 May 2010

For further details and application forms:

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Good practice and your partnership

(1 day) £25

• This half day course is aimed at Communities First staff and partnership members who need to ensure their partnership is running both legally and effectively. It will examine the importance of having effective and applicable rules of conduct and partnership agreements. Discussions will be held to look at the responsibilities of elected members and the liability of partnership members.

16 June 2010 – Newport

Closing date: 26 May 2010

23 June 2010 – Swansea

Closing date: 2 June 2010

The Communities First training programme is aimed specifically at paid Communities First staff and partnership members.

Course cost: £25 per day

The fee includes lunches, refreshments and venue costs.
(VAT will be added to all fees)

Testimonials

“Very informative and enjoyable experience pitched at exactly the right level.”

“Useful - adapted well to participants' needs. Friendly, fun and informative.”

“The trainer's delivery was excellent, I would definitely look for more training.”

“The trainer was excellent and has filled me with confidence.”

“Clear and useful. Gauged at the right level.”

“Some great 'light bulb' moments!”

“Interesting! Really enjoyed the course, learned a lot from it! Tutor was excellent, very helpful and friendly.”

“Informative and relevant information, delivered in a relaxed and informal way.”

Please note that all Communities First courses will be delivered through the medium of English unless otherwise stated. However, Welsh copies of reading materials will be made available upon request.

Communities First Advice and Support Service

The Communities First Advice and Support Service is available to assist Partnerships with all practical aspects of their work including:

- Project planning and funding
- Working with service providers
- Legal advice
- Publicising their activities
- Running their meetings effectively
- Conflict resolution

Support is available at no cost to Partnerships as it is funded by the Welsh Assembly Government.

To access the Advice and Support Service:

Contact: 0800 587 8898

Email: help@wcva.org.uk

Or visit:

www.wcva.org.uk

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www.communities-first.org

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