

Introduction

The Involving the Public training aims to provide staff from statutory and voluntary agencies with the skills and knowledge needed to deliver effective consultation and community engagement activities.

This programme outlines the training that we will be offering early in 2010. A full programme of all the Partnership's community engagement training programme will be available later in the year.

Wolverhampton Partnership is the local name for Wolverhampton Local Strategic Partnership (LSP). The Partnership's overall aim is to bring together the energy, resources and skills within organisations, groups, communities and people to work to improve the quality of life for local people.

The Programme

Training Courses

Course Title	Description	Date & Venue
Inter-generational working	<p>This course will include:</p> <p>What is Intergenerational work and why is it needed? Why is intergenerational work relevant to many targets and Performance indicators? How can generations be brought together effectively:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In different ways (including examples of inspiring and effective practice) 2) How the first meetings of generations can be managed successfully. <p>The training will be facilitated by the Beth Johnson Foundation: http://www.bjf.org.uk/</p>	<p>16th March</p> <p>Wolverhampton Partnership, Red Lion Street.</p>
Graphic Facilitation	<p>If you regularly facilitate engagement activities or meetings involving the public, why not give yourself the creative edge with our graphic facilitation workshop?</p> <p>You'll finish the day with lots of practical skills and a wealth of ideas and plans for your meetings, courses and presentations. These are things that you can use straight away for maximum impact.</p> <p>The course will be facilitated by Graphics Made Easy: http://www.graphicsmadeeasy.co.uk/</p> <p>Further course details available on request.</p>	<p>10th or 18th March. (Participants need only attend one date).</p> <p>Newhampton Arts Centre.</p>
Echo Training	<p>Do you want to support public sector agencies in your area to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about how open they are to community influences? • Consider who influences them? • Understanding the importance of moving from individual to community notions of empowerment? • Develop better quality, more joined up 	<p>24th and 25th March. (Participants must attend both days).</p> <p>The Workspace. All Saints.</p>

	<p>engagement?</p> <p>'Echo' is a discussion-based tool specifically designed to help public agencies explore what 'influence' is, assess how open they are to influence from communities and plan how to become more open and responsive.</p> <p>This 2-day training course will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help you explore and understand the barriers and assists to community influence • Enable you to use the echo tool to work with teams, departments and organisations to explore their openness to influence • Provide you with materials and background information to facilitate echo sessions and workshops <p>This training will be facilitated by 'changes: http://changesuk.net/</p> <p>Further course details available on request.</p>	
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What now.....

If you are interested in attending any of the training, please contact Monika Verma on (01902) 556042 or email monika@wton-partnership.org.uk

You will need to complete a booking form prior to being accepted onto any course.

The courses are all free and will take place in various (central) venues in the City. Please note that lunch is not provided (unless specified)

For more information please contact:

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If you would like to know more about the Wolverhampton Partnership please visit: www.wton-partnership.org.uk