

Training & Workshops (For Schools / Colleges / Organisations)

Workshops are typically 1 to 2 hours. The duration and timings can be adjusted according to requirements, with less, more or combined content. Please inform us if attendance is likely to be over 25.

Workshop: Brainstorming Session – What’s Your Grand Idea?

Participants will take part in an interactive brainstorming session, tasked with identifying the major local issues and finding appropriate responses that will drive social change.

Through collaborative exercises, the process will be ran using innovative facilitation and social networking techniques that creatively incorporate everyone’s opinion, resulting in action plans to help towards owning their own social enterprises.

By the end of this workshop participants will be able to bring their ideas out into the open and feel more confident to put these into action.

Workshop: Charity & Social Enterprise Awareness

Charities, social enterprises and voluntary organisations (also known as the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector) exist to help others, often helping people to improve their lives and communities.

This workshops goes through stories of charity and social enterprise development. From grass roots organisations to multi-million pound groups. This session introduces the concept of enterprise development.

Training: Introduction To Charities

This training is primarily for individuals wanting to know more about charities and explore the practicalities of starting a charity.

Content:

- Defining a charity
- Introduction to trusteeship and processes
- Different types of charitable enterprises
- Introduction to legal models

This training gives young people the information necessary to create their own charities.

Training: Introduction To Social Enterprise

This training is primarily for individuals wanting to know more about social enterprises and explore the practicalities of starting a social enterprise.

Content:

- Defining a social enterprise
- Introduction to the triple bottom line & social impact
- Types of social enterprises
- Introduction to legal models

This training gives young people the information necessary to create their own social organisation.

Training: Introduction To Co-operatives

This training is primarily for individuals wanting to know more about co-operatives and explore the practicalities of starting a co-op.

Content:

- Defining a co-operatives
- Brief history of the co-operative movement
- Introduction to the seven principles
- Types of co-operatives
- Introduction to legal models

This training gives young people the information necessary to create their own co-operative.

Training: Planning Your Social Enterprise/Project

The workshop is interactive and hands-on and will introduce young people to the processes required to plan, manage and grow their own social enterprise.

This is an opportunity to learn, try and develop enterprising skills, including confidence, creative thinking, problem solving, communication, negotiation and research.

We'll be going through the planning process and looking at alternative funding strategies to give entrepreneurs a helping hand.

By the end of the session participants will have the skills necessary to start of their projects.

Workshop: Campaigning and Youth Action

This workshop goes through the steps of setting up, planning and running a campaign for a social cause.

With examples of youth-led local and global campaigns, participants will learn how to develop a deeper understanding of local / global connections and bring a different dimension to how they want to influence change.

By the end of course participants will understand what a campaign is, how to develop a campaign and what success looks like for a campaign.

Workshop: Consensus Decision Making Workshop

This workshop is designed to help participants make decisions in a way that is constructive and collaborative.

Content includes:

- Shared understanding of what consensus decision making is and the ideas behind it.
- To introduce or re-familiarise participants with a model of the consensus process.
- To practice using this process to reach consensus in making a decision.

This is a good team building exercise to help reflect the values and knowledge of everyone in a group.

Workshop: Working in the Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise Sector

This is a good sessions to promote the working environments of the VCSE.

This workshop goes through:

- What areas of work there are
- What it is like working in the sector
- Volunteering basics
- Graduate/Employment opportunities
- Key issues & experience needed

Participants will leave motivated to look for work in the most sociable (and best) sector.