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RCN endeavours to offer affordable and accessible training and support. Where possible, training will be offered free of charge but in some situations a charge may apply. Please contact the office to discuss your options.

RCN is working in partnership with NICVA, CO³ & CENI as part of the Regional Infrastructure Support Programme and can deliver training in conjunction with these organisations to meet your specific requirements.

Training & Skills Development

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Community Relations Council



for charities,
community
organisations,
social enterprises
and statutory
agencies.



Community Development (Accreditation available*)

Gain support to enhance your community development practice, develop an understanding of community development values and principles and learn from best practice.

Duration: Offered at a variety of levels to suit your needs.

Building Community Leadership (Accreditation available*)

Develop key skills and qualities for more effective community leadership.

Duration: 4 X 2.5hr sessions or 2 full days.

Fundraising Advice

Enhance your knowledge of the funding environment. Get support to develop better and more effective funding applications and understand good practice in relation to community fundraising.

Duration: 1 X 2.5 hr session

Governance Training

Develop your effectiveness as a committee member, understand your legal responsibilities and enhance your knowledge of charity and company law.

Duration: 1 X 2.5 hr session or more depending on requirements.

Lobbying & Campaigning

Develop an understanding of how policy is developed and how it can be shaped and influenced through effective lobbying and campaigning techniques.

Duration: 1 X 2.5hr session or more depending on requirements.

Financial Management

Develop skills in managing your group/organisation finances. Learn how to keep good financial records and comply with funders' requirements.

Duration: 1 X 2.5hr session

Project Development and Management

Learn best practice in relation to developing ideas from conception to reality. Learn the tools to manage projects effectively in order to maximise impact for your beneficiaries/community.

Duration: 1 X 2.5hr session or more depending on requirements.

Social Economy

Gain an understanding of the principles, purpose and practices of a social enterprise and how it can contribute to the sustainability of your organisation and improved service delivery.

Duration: 1 X 2.5hr session or more depending on requirements.

Strategic and Action Planning

Get support with developing a bespoke strategic and/or action plan suited to your organisation's needs.

Duration: 1 X 2.5hr session or more depending on requirements.

Community/Good Relations

Training to support local communities to address issues of sectarianism and racism, promote cultural diversity, discuss contested issues and develop inclusive approaches to engagement.

Duration: 1 X 2.5hr session or more depending on requirements

Getting to know the Institutions (Accreditation available*)

An opportunity to learn about key Institutions such as the Orange Order, Gaelic Athletic Association, Churches Bands, Ancient Order of Hibernians and more.

Duration: 6 X 2.5hr sessions

Tailored Training

Please feel free to contact us to discuss your specific requirements and we will try to put together a bespoke package of training to meet your needs.

* Accreditation available through Open College Network NI at Level 1 - 3 Award. Higher level qualifications can be developed on request.