



A One-Day Introduction to Community Organising

This FREE course is a starting point for anybody who is interested in community organising. It will help you begin to understand what community organising involves and what it looks like in the real world. You will be introduced to the foundations of community organising: listening, power and action. The course is supported by Wokingham Borough Council Adult Community Learning.

Community organisers reach out and listen to people, then connect and motivate them to build their collective power. In this course, you will start to explore how people come together so that they can understand and take action on their concerns to build community and overcome social injustice.

During this course you will explore

- what community organising is
- the importance of listening to build relationships and uncover issues
- power in communities and why it matters
- how to motivate people to take action
- how to take your next steps in community organising & social action

"I really liked the framework, it made me think about ways to develop change. I enjoyed the discussions about power, they gave me a better understanding about society and empowering people."

Location

Arborfield Green
Community Centre
Sheerlands Road, Arborfield,
Reading RG2 9ND

Date and times

Friday 10th May
10am – 4pm

How to book

Please phone 0118 9612000 to sign up now and begin your journey.

You Must Sign Up to Attend this Course. Please note if we do not receive enough bookings, this course will not run. Due to our Quality criteria, this course requires a minimum of 8 participants to run. If people sign up but do not attend, we may cancel the course on the day or charge a £10 administration fee. Please let us know if you change your mind after signing up.

This session is facilitated by local charity Connecting Communities in Berkshire, 1056367.



More information

The course lasts for 6 hours. Like all of our training, it is inspiring and interactive. It is designed so that everybody can take part, share their ideas and experiences and practice their skills.

"I loved the training. I learned a lot and cannot wait to put it into practice. The listening exercise made me reflect on how I have been listening to others and sometimes not hearing them. Also, I found the power session very interesting as I can see the how it translates into my community."

This course is run by Community Organisers Ltd for CCB and funded by DCMS as part of the Community Organisers Expansion programme.

The course trainers are experienced and committed Community Organisers. The course is approved as quality training provision by Certa and as approved CPD. All participants receive a Certificate of Participation.

Further one-day courses are available focusing on practical aspects of community organising, plus longer courses for those who want to train as fully qualified community organisers.

