

Building Bridges



training

Making a difference to people's lives through delivering training

Workshop on working with people with a learning disability to develop a social enterprise

Wednesday 10th October 2012
Friday 14th December 2012



Building Bridges Training are offering a 1 day workshop in Birmingham city centre; aimed for people with a learning disability to learn about developing their skills and ideas into a micro-enterprise or social business and for staff who are planning to develop social enterprises in their organisation and need to know some business basics.

This event will enable small organisations planning a user-lead social enterprise at the beginning of their journey to move from initial ideas to getting started.

Booking details: admin@building-bridges-training.org
or download the booking form from our website.
www.building-bridges-training.org

Overview

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WORKSHOP

DATE

Wednesday 10th October
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COST

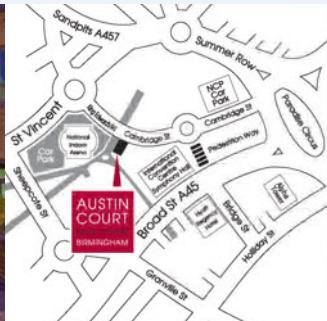
(including lunch)

£125 for one place
£230 for two places
£330 for three places

TIME

Coffee and registration from 9.30 a.m.
Course 10.00 a.m to 4.30 p.m.

VENUE



Crompton Room, Austin Court, 80 Cambridge Street, Birmingham B1 2NP

Austin Court is on the Brindley Place development, Birmingham's new business district and home to some of its most stylish bars and restaurants, just off Broad Street. It is situated between the National Indoor Arena and the International Convention Centre and is within walking distance of some of Birmingham's main attractions.

http://www.theiet.org/about/locations/austin_location.cfm

CONTENT

The workshop is aimed at people with a learning disability and staff who support them to think about what they need to do to set up and run a successful social business. There will be lots of activities and opportunities to share what you are doing and be given ideas on what you could do to develop your enterprise. It will cover all the main business issues such as legal issues and marketing that need to be considered when setting up a business with people with a learning disability.

A comprehensive workbook accompanies the workshop, as a resource to use after the event

Learning outcomes

- Understand what type of legal structures are available and their pros and cons for your business
- Know what are the key tasks and how to develop an action plan - Consider options for funding* and marketing
- Consider practical issues that can come about income generation and from employing people with a learning disability
- Know where you can get further resources

*please note this is not a workshop focused on funding

Who is the training for?

This training event is suitable for staff who are supporting people with a learning disability, to set up a social enterprise and people with a learning disability are positively encouraged to attend too. The training is delivered through a mixture of presentations, group activities and handouts, and hearing the story of how Building Bridges Training developed. We can also come to your organisation

Who are Building Bridges Training?

Building Bridges Training is an independent social enterprise which makes a difference to people's lives through delivering training. We are a group of experienced trainers, some with learning disabilities, who live in Sandwell, in the West Midlands.

We aim to demonstrate how everyone can contribute towards providing better support and improved services and true inclusion for all. As our name says we want to help build bridges so that people with learning disabilities can be more included in their communities.

Building Bridges Training is also able to offer all this courses as accredited awards with the OCN; Entry Level 3 for people with a learning disability and a Level 2 course for staff. This will require people to do additional work following the course, and developing a portfolio of evidence. There will be an additional cost to cover assessment and administration.

Please contact us for further information.