

# Building Bridges



## training

*Making a difference to people's lives through delivering training*

### Workshops on working with people with a learning disability to develop a social enterprise

Friday | 4th May 2012 | 18th May 2012 | 13th July 2012 | 10th August 2012



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

Both training events will enable you to plan a user-led social enterprise from initial ideas to getting started. You can attend a single workshop or both workshops, and it doesn't matter which way round they are attended.

Booking details: [admin@building-bridges-training.org](mailto:admin@building-bridges-training.org)  
or download the booking form from our website.  
[www.building-bridges-training.org](http://www.building-bridges-training.org)

# Overview

## WORKSHOP ONE

Working with people with a learning disability to develop a social enterprise

## WORKSHOP TWO

Developing a social enterprise business basics (aimed at staff but people with a learning disability welcome)

### DATES

Friday 4th May  
Friday 13th July

Friday 18th May  
Friday 10th August

### COST (including lunch)

£230 for one staff member and one person with learning disability and £330 for one staff member and two people with a learning disability

£125 per place or £230 for two people from the same organisation

### 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](http://www.theiet.org/about/locations/austin_location.cfm)

### CONTENT

The workshop is aimed at people with a learning disability and their staff support 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. We will keep jargon to a minimum and also try and explain some business words.

This workshop is a fairly fast-paced event covering 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. More business jargon is used in this workshop. There will be opportunities to share your ideas and have feedback.

A comprehensive workbook accompanies both workshops,  
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. 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 to deliver this training, please contact us to find out more.

## 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.

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