

Involving More People

Aims

This course is designed to help you increase the number and range of people involved in your community organisation(s). By the end of the course, you will

- Know how to map the level of involvement in your group(s)
- Understand the main barriers to, and rewards of, involvement
- Have access to a range of techniques for encouraging and sustaining involvement
- Have identified ways of making involvement fun.



Outline programme

Session 1 Introduction to the course and to one another

How and why did we get involved?

Who makes up our community? How are different sections of the community represented and engaged in community organisations?

Session 2 The barriers to involvement and how to overcome them

Different strokes for different folks

Session 3 Participatory tools and techniques

Using creative methods to consult, engage and involve people

Session 4 Organising fun-days and inclusive events

Action plans and course review