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**Academy for Community Leadership**

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Leading learning and skills



## MISSION STATEMENT

*To increase people's ability to take a leading role in regenerating their communities and in influencing change.*

- ▶ This prospectus gives an outline of the Academy funded projects and full details of courses will appear on our website [www.afcl.ac.uk](http://www.afcl.ac.uk) as they emerge from training providers.

Training will take place throughout South Yorkshire.

The training offered underpins the implementation of the Neighbourhood Development and Sustainable Communities agenda by providing people with the skills, knowledge and behaviours they need to influence and participate in local democracy and to deliver successful regeneration programmes.

**PROGRAMME TITLE****Learners To Leaders Programme****ORGANISATION NAME****Academy for Community Leadership****CONTACT DETAILS**

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▶ Undertaking the NOCN Certificate in Community Development which includes reflecting on community development, ways of working in community development and the community development toolkit.

The Academy can also pay the course fees for further training of your choice e.g. Computers for Beginners, Introduction to Counselling, Presentation Skills, Managing Volunteers etc.

The programme includes a work placement with a local community organisation.

You will need to be able to commit between 15 to 30 hours a week for 6 months from September 2007 to February 2008.

**Bursary Programme**

This programme will fund individual learners to attain higher level community leadership related qualifications. Applications are available from the Academy office.

**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Learning Champions Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## Academy for Community Leadership

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- ▶ The role of the Learning Champion is to work (paid or unpaid) in their community to support and encourage people to take steps into learning, providing training in the core skills of a learning champion and aims to complement on-the-job induction and supervision.

The course is accredited through the Open College Network and participants can achieve up to 9 credits at levels 2 or 3.

**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Community Partnership Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## Northern College

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- ▶ Providing capacity building support for Community Partnerships and their community based members, partners and stakeholders.

Developing responses to government legislation and the changing environment.

*Examples of training:*

- Governance
- Impact Analysis
- Training Needs Analysis



**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Double Devolution Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## Northern College

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▶ A programme of two residential courses exploring the Government's Double Devolution agenda.

*Topics will include:*

- **From rhetoric to action** Legislation currently going through Parliament will change the way central government relates to local government and the way local government relates to citizens and communities.
- **Smarter thinking better doing** Providing tools for engaging stakeholders, harnessing their positive energy and reaching decisions.
- **Partnership and Leadership** Provides the link between ideas and action.



**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Women into Community Leadership Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## South Yorkshire Women's Development Trust

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- ▶ Giving a taster of the skills needed to overcome barriers preventing women from becoming engaged with public bodies

*Topics will include:*

- Public bodies and what they actually do
- The legal framework and responsibilities
- What are the common factors from school governing body to national organisation
- How to develop good speaking and presentation skills
- Power – who holds it



**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Governance, Leadership and Management Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## Voluntary Action Sheffield

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▶ Short non-accredited courses as well as longer accredited courses making an immediate impact on organisational and personal performance.

*Topics will include:*

- Financial management
- Management of people
- Management of quality
- Business planning
- Fundraising
- Leadership skills

**VOLUNTARY ACTION SHEFFIELD**

*supporting • promoting • developing  
voluntary and community action*

**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Governance, Management and Leadership Programme

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► Courses will include one day sessions and longer accredited courses.

*Topics will include:*

- Meeting skills
- Minute taking
- Working with volunteers
- Managing change
- Equal opportunities
- Disability awareness
- Presentation and facilitation skills
- Income generation and fundraising
- Managing funding
- Monitoring and reporting

Work shadowing and visits – Identification of key community members and organisations able to provide work shadowing opportunities and relevant visits to other developing communities, community enterprises and organisations to develop wider links for community members and learn from other people's experience.



**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Governance, Leadership and Management Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## Hadfield Institute

*(formerly Yemeni Economic and Training Centre)*

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▶ Training and supporting staff and volunteers run effective and efficient community organisations.

Equipping management committees, directors, volunteers, managers and staff with the skills necessary to effectively manage and govern community organisations.

*Topics will include:*

- Human Resources support
- Organisational development
- Strategic planning
- Funding advice and support
- Managing buildings and assets

Training is offered in a range of formats, it is based on practical and real-life examples. Will include personal development planning, differences between governance, leadership and management and how to apply them in VCS groups and organisations.



**PROGRAMME TITLE****Active Citizenship Programme****ORGANISATION NAME****Workers' Educational Association****CONTACT DETAILS**

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► Equipping potential and existing community leaders with the skills, knowledge, and experience necessary to address the 'democratic deficit' across South Yorkshire. Building an awareness of political structures at a local, regional, national, European and international level as well as gaining an understanding of how to influence change and decision-making.

*Topics will include:*

- **What has politics to do with me?** Looking at political understanding, community regeneration and activism
- **Connecting Communities** How to be heard and help others to be heard in the political arena across communities
- **How to influence people and Champion Democracy** To enable people to become more effective advocates and champions in their communities
- **Building local democracy** A programme which will develop leadership and community regeneration skills

**WEA****Learning for Life**

**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Housing and Physical Regeneration Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME****AdEd Knowledge Company****CONTACT DETAILS**

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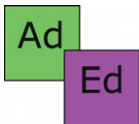
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► For tenants and housing workers in South Yorkshire, local access to national professional CIH qualifications through high quality education and training.

*Topics will include:*

- Public Policy
- Tenant Participation
- Housing Management
- Neighbourhood Regeneration
- Communication Skills
- Reflective Practice

A Certificate in the Management of Gypsy and Traveller sites will also be offered.



**PROGRAMME TITLE****Environment Programme****ORGANISATION NAME****U-Scape Regeneration****CONTACT DETAILS**

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- ▶ One, two or three day courses (with the option to gain accreditation), study visits and live project support and guidance are available free to volunteers and paid workers in the community sector.

*Learn how to:*

- Identify, understand and reduce environmental concerns in your neighbourhood
- Take positive action to initiate and develop local 'green' projects
- Motivate and sustain the interest of others to get involved



**PROGRAMME TITLE**

# Creative Arts Programme

**ORGANISATION NAME**

## CM Solutions

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- ▶ Developing media and communication skills using community media.
  - **What's it all about?** A half day introductory session on using media in community development
  - **Getting in Deeper** Hearing you loud and clear: community radio, seeing you loud and clear: community video and TV.
  - **Hands on** Basic Media Skills, a 30 hour course covering planning and creating media content using audio, video and the web (NOCN level 2) advanced media skills, a 60 hour course leading to NOCN level 3 accreditation in leadership with radio and/or video skills.



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**THE DRUM**  
COMMUNITY MEDIA CENTRE

**PROGRAMME TITLE****Creative Arts Programme****ORGANISATION NAME****Swamp Circus Trust &  
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▶ A good community relies on effectively led people working together. Delivered by innovative creative arts agencies, this course provides an interesting and exciting approach to developing community leadership skills.

Through circus skills, the performing arts and film, participants will gain confidence in their ability to be an active and important member of the community, as well as developing and building upon key leadership techniques.

**SWAMP**  
CIRCUS TRUST**OPC**  
OPEN PERFORMANCE CENTRE

## COMMUNITY LIAISON FUND

Working with our Community Liaison Co-ordinators, community groups and organisations can benefit from tailor made training programmes.

The Academy are also interested to hear if you have any new ideas around training packages or are holding 'one off' events which may require support.

Contact Liz or Jackie for more information.

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