



Service through Partnership

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BASIS 2 Programme**

The project is designed to build the capacity of voluntary/community groups and organisations from the BME sector across Dudley, Sandwell, Telford and Wolverhampton local authority areas.

The project offers:

- A one to one tailored support service for participating organisations
- A training programme designed to help BME organisations sustain, modernise and enhance their service delivery
- A peer mentoring programme
- An online service providing information on policy, strategies and legislation affecting the BME sector.

The project is running until 2014 and will work collaboratively with all its partners and other stakeholders to compliment their services.

Contact the StP project today

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The Centre for Equality & Diversity is the accountable body for the StP

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Training Workshop

What is Social Enterprise? and Setting up a Trading Arm



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Date: Wednesday 20th November 2013

9.30-12.30pm &

1.30-4.30pm

Venue: Smethwick Youth & Community Centre
Trinity Point, 1 Trinity Street
Smethwick B67 7AA

For further information and to book a place please continue overleaf



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Workshop Description

The term 'Social Enterprise' is widely used to describe enterprising third sector organisations but what does it actually mean? To answer this reference will be made to the wide diversity of social enterprise organisations currently operating in and across the UK, the range of services and activities provided by these organisations and how social enterprise develop their income generation potential.

This one-day course will also introduce the range of legal structures currently available for the third sector and how these structures relate to social enterprises, including the traditional ones of company limited by Guarantee and Development Trusts and the never Community Interest Company (CIC). The course will also cover issues around charitable status, setting up a trading subsidiary, what is a Trustee, and roles and responsibilities for Directors. Where appropriate, references will be made about the social business reasons influencing such structural development.

The course is divided into 2 parts and participants can attend both or just the morning or afternoon session.

Course facilitators: Elizabeth Barker (morning)and Emma Nugent (afternoon) from iSE

Workshop Outline

What is a SE?

Putting the social into enterprise: what makes social enterprise different?

Changing communities: what can social enterprises do? Some real-life examples

Types of social enterprises and legal structures for trading

Sustainability and income generation for social enterprise

Opportunities and challenges ahead

Developing a Trading Arm

What is a social enterprise trading arm and why set one up?

Benefits of a trading arm to charities

Types of trading arms: what is out there and what works?

Legal structures and governance

Cost

The course is free to all attendees!

Timings

This workshop will have the following timings:

9:30am—Registration

9:45am—Start -What is social enterprise?

13:00—Morning session conclude

1:30pm—Afternoon session—setting up a trading arm.

4.30pm—Workshop ends

Refreshments will be available throughout the both sessions and a light lunch will be provided at 12.30pm.

Venue

Smethwick Youth & Community Centre
Trinity Point, 1 Trinity Street, Smethwick B67 7AA

Nearest train station: Rolfe Street station. Bus Number 87 stops very close to centre

Participants attending this course from areas outside Sandwell MBC area may have travel expenses reimbursed, if required and subject to suitable evidence being provided.

Booking Details

If you would like to attend this course please book your place using one of the following methods:

Email: anna.wilkes@cfed.org.uk

Phone: 01384 456166

Or return the slip below to Anna Wilkes, Centre for Equality & Diversity, 16a Stone Street, Dudley DY1 1NS

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Name:

Organisation:

Telephone No & Email:

No. of places requested: