



Employer Supported Volunteering and the Recession

The current economic climate has led many companies to reassess their community investment programmes, reducing their levels of charitable giving and increasing their focus on volunteering. This downturn in corporate donations comes at a time when many charities are experiencing an increase in demand and costs and could benefit significantly from free professional support in areas such as financial and strategic planning. However most charities do not know how to attract such support and many infrastructure bodies are not able to advise them.

Red Foundation, with support from Capacity Builders, will be running a series of training courses throughout England aimed at advisors in infrastructure bodies. The training will enable them to provide up to date, practical support to frontline organisations seeking free professional support.

Course dates are as follows:

- March 11th – London
- March 16th – Peterborough
- March 17th – Manchester
- March 18th – Leeds
- March 19th – Nottingham
- March 20th – London
- March 23rd – Bristol
- March 24th – Brighton
- March 25th – Oxford
- March 26th – Birmingham
- March 27th – Liverpool
- March 30th – Newcastle

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