



2 September 2021

SEPT-OCT 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of VTraining. We hope everyone is keeping safe and well. Below are some online sessions we have coming up. Please get in touch if there is a session you would like us to organise, that we have not covered yet.

LEADERSHIP SERIES OF COURSES

The next round of our leadership series of courses starts again on Tuesday 7 September 2021, with [Leadership & Why It Matters](#). This session examines the difference between management and leadership, why leadership matters and what can be most difficult and challenging about leadership of an organisation, programme or project.

The series consists of 4 different but complimentary sessions and each session covers a different topic regarding leadership of an organisation, programme or project. The other sessions in September are:

- [Thinking of Myself as a Leader](#) | 9 September 2021
- [Leadership & Working with Teams](#) | 21 September 2021
- [Leadership & Dealing with Conflict](#) | 23 September 2021

The four sessions can be taken individually but as they compliment each other, why not think about attending all four?

FREE TRAINING

...for Voluntary & Community Groups in the Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area.

- **Keeping Children & Adults Safe: An Introduction** | Wed 22 Sept 2021 | 10am-1pm
- **Keeping Children Safe: Communicating Online** | Wed 6 Oct 2021 | 10am-11.30am
- **Keeping Children & Adults Safe: Training for Staff & Volunteers** | Thurs 14 Oct 2021 | 10am-3pm
- **Keeping Children & Adults Safe: Training for Management Committee Members** | Tues 19 Oct 2021 | 10am-12pm

Maximum 3 places per organisation per course. To book, please contact Nicole Fitzsimons

- nicole.fitzsimons@volunteernow.co.uk.

Are you an organisation with an income of less than £250k? Then we can offer you a free place on the training below, in partnership with Halifax Foundation NI!

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- **The New Environment: Volunteers & the Law** | Wed 6 Oct 2021 OR Thurs 4 Nov 2021 | 10am-12pm
** 10 Free places available on a first come, first served basis*
- **Valuing Volunteers: Review OR Create Your Volunteer Policy Workshop** | Tues 9 Nov 2021 OR Tues 15 Feb 2022 | 10am-1pm
** 20 Free places available on a first come, first served basis*

To book, please contact Nicole Fitzsimons: nicole.fitzsimons@volunteernow.co.uk.

INCLUSION & DIVERSITY = EQUITY & EQUALITY NEW COURSES

We are delighted to introduce another series of new courses! Working in partnership with JoinHer, we bring you a series of four 2-hour sessions on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Equality. Attend all four sessions to gain new knowledge and experience. The sessions are:

- **Session 1: Decide & Involve** | Tues 28 Sept 2021 | 10am-12pm
What decisions involve everyone in your organisation?
- **Session 2: Variety & Education** | Tues 26 Oct 2021 | 10am-12pm
There is more than one solution for your organisation
- **Session 3: Research & Strategy** | Tues 23 Nov 2021 | 10am-12pm
Take time to investigate & plan for your organisation
- **Session 4: Invest Together Yearly** | Tues 7 Dec 2021 | 10am-12pm
Practical steps to change your organisation



To find more, click here: <https://bit.ly/3By8O6C>.

SAVE THE DATE

We are currently arranging our biennial conference and would encourage you to save the date - Thursday 2 December 2021. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels for more information...coming soon!



ON DEMAND TRAINING!

Volunteer Now & Volunteer Now Enterprises Ltd have brought all our on demand courses together on one page. You can find more information on each of our On Demand Courses and register for any of them. Once registered, you can complete them in your own time, on any device, anywhere!

On Demand Courses include:

- Adult Safeguarding Champion: Meeting the Requirements
- Attracting & Selecting Volunteers
- Keeping Adults Safe: See Something Say Something
- Keeping Children & Adults Safe: An Introduction for Management Committee Members
- Keeping Children Safe: Reporting Concerns and
- Managing & Motivating Volunteers



Click here to go to the new [On Demand Courses](#) page and find out more.

Leadership & Why It Matters



Tuesday 7 September 2021

10.00am - 1.00pm

ONLINE

More info & book online [here](#)

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TRAINING:

Leadership & Why It Matters

[Tues 7 Sept](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-1pm | £35 +VAT

Thinking of Myself as a Leader

[Thurs 9 Sept](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-1pm | £35 +VAT

The New Environment: Recruit, Retain, Reward Volunteers

[Wed 15 Sept](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-11.30am | £10 +VAT

Leadership & Working with Teams

[Tues 21 Sept](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-1pm | £35 +VAT

Leadership & Dealing with Conflict

[Thurs 23 Sept](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-1pm | £35 +VAT

Inclusion & Diversity = Equity & Equality Session 1

[Tues 28 Sept](#) / 10am-12pm | £20 +VAT

VOLT Session: Recognising Volunteers - Campaigns & More

[Thurs 30 Sept](#) | 11am-12.30pm | FREE

The New Environment: Support & Supervision of Volunteers

[Mon 4 Oct](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-12pm | £15 +VAT

The New Environment: Volunteers & the Law

[Wed 6 Oct](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-12pm | £20 +VAT

Befriending Training Workshop

[Tues 19 Oct](#) (other dates available [here](#)) / 10am-12pm | £15 +VAT

Inclusion & Diversity = Equity & Equality Session 2

[Tues 26 Oct](#) / 10am-12pm | £20 +VAT

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:

Keeping Adults Safe: M2 Refresher

[Wed 8 Sept](#), [Mon 13 Sept](#), [Thurs 16 Sept](#), [Tues 21 Sept](#), [Thurs 23 Sept](#), [Thurs 30 Sept](#) | 10am-1pm | FREE

Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Refresher Training

[Thurs 9 Sept](#) | 10am-1pm | £30

Keeping Children Safe: Designated Officer Training

[Tues 28 Sept](#) | 10am-3.30pm | £75

Keeping Adults Safe: Adult Safeguarding Champion & Appointed Person Refresher Training

[Mon 11 Oct](#) | 10am-1pm | £30 +VAT

Keeping Children & Adults Safe: An Introduction

[Tues 19 Oct](#) | 10am-1pm | £15

Keeping Children Safe: Training for Staff & Volunteer Refresher

[Thurs 21 Oct](#) | 10am-1pm | £15

World Host 2020

Volunteer Now have licensed trainers to deliver a new World Host 2020 elearning module, in partnership with People1st. To make it accessible for all types of organisations, the programme is being offered at a reduced rate of £5 +VAT per participant.

If organisations or individuals are interested in completing this elearning training, email the name and email address of the participant(s) to raquel.rodriques.keenan@volunteernow.co.uk.

Recorded Webinars

We now have a dedicated page for all our recorded webinars! These webinars cover many topics in relation to volunteering and volunteer involving organisations i.e. involving volunteers in response to COVID-19, youth volunteering, fundraising, volunteer driving, guidelines for volunteers & more!

View the page [here](#).

Membership

Membership of Volunteer Now is open to all organisations and individuals with an interest in volunteering. There is no fee. By becoming a member, you add your voice to support volunteering. Sign up for FREE membership at www.volunteernow.co.uk/members.

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