



Welcome to the latest edition of VTraining, in a new format! We have included the online sessions we have coming up in the next month. Please get in touch if there is a session you would like us to organise that we haven't covered.

Volunteering: Learning from today, prepared for tomorrow.

CONFERENCE 2021



The countdown is on!

It is now just 3 weeks until our major online volunteer conference on Thursday 2 December 2021! Have you got your ticket yet?

Volunteer involving organisations have had to change what they do and how they involve volunteers to adapt to COVID restrictions. The pandemic has changed how many people think about volunteering and we need to learn lessons from the past so that we can prepare to involve volunteers in the future.

We will hear from leading experts from across the world, like Scott Millar, CEO, Volunteering Victoria and Rob Jackson, CEO, Rob Jackson Consulting.

The conference will also be the first opportunity to hear the findings from the UK-wide Mobilising Voluntary Action research on the impact of the pandemic on volunteering.

Get your ticket!

ONLINE COURSES

All you need to know about volunteer management in 8 hours of learning



Flexible, accessible training

Did you know you can learn all you need to know about volunteer management in just 8 hours with our online courses? You can complete these anytime, anywhere & on any device! We have two volunteer management On Demand Courses available:

- Attracting & Selecting Volunteers
- Managing & Motivating Volunteers

[More info](#)

FREE ONLINE TRAINING

for voluntary & community groups in these areas:



Armagh City
Banbridge
& Craigavon
Borough Council



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council
Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Volunteer Now are delivering a range of **FREE** training courses to groups, via Zoom, based in the council areas below.

- [Belfast City Council area:](#)
 - Capacity Building Training Sessions
- [Fermanagh & Omagh District Council area:](#)
 - Safeguarding Sessions
- [Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council area:](#)
 - Safeguarding Sessions

To find out more about each course, click on the relevant council area above.

This training is for Designated Officers who have already attended a full day's training. It covers roles & responsibilities, HSCT structures & processes, issues & experiences around referrals, recent developments in safeguarding children & young people.

[18 Nov 2021 | 11am-12.30pm](#)

We are delighted to welcome Glenn Oakes from Caboodle who will provide us with a range of examples on how to fundraise in unique and effective ways to prepare for the future.



[25 Nov 2021 | 10am-12pm](#)

Do you value your volunteers, recognize they have other commitments, give them a voice? This session looks at good practice, how we ensure we are being proactive (not reactive) to our volunteers and new ways to carry out support & supervision remotely as well as face to face.

[25 Nov 2021 | 2-3pm](#)

If your organisation provides services/activities for adults, its important that you keep up to date with any developments in adult



[22 Nov 2021 | 10am-1pm](#)

This training covers the role & responsibilities of the ASC/AP, safeguarding adults structure for NI, determining the correct course of action in relation to safeguarding concerns, consent, capacity & coercion, and more.

[23 Nov 2021 | 10am-12pm](#)

Inclusion & Diversity = Equity & Equality Session 3: Research & Strategy - Take time to investigate & plan for your organisation

Is your organisation inclusive and managed in a way that encourages the involvement of and is welcoming to a wide range of people?



Petticrew, Health & Social Care Board as our guest speaker.



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INCLUSION & DIVERSITY
= EQUITY & EQUALITY



Session 4: Invest Together Yearly

JoinHer Network VOLUNTEER NOW

[2 Dec 2021 | 10am-3pm](#)

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[7 Dec 2021 | 10am-12pm](#)

Inclusion & Diversity = Equity & Equality Session 4:

Invest Together Yearly - Practical steps to change your organisation.

Is your organisation inclusive and managed in a way that encourages the involvement of and is welcoming to a wide range of people?

WorldHost

Volunteer Now have licensed trainers to deliver WorldHost training, in partnership with People1st, to volunteers and volunteer involving organisations.

- WorldHost Covid Safe Service
- WorldHost Event Ambassador
- WorldHost Inclusive Service
- WorldHost Principles of Customer Service (including face to face, online and employability versions).

[Email for more info](#)

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!

[Recorded Webinars](#)

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