



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

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# SPECIAL DISCOUNT

**Time for Impact**

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**VOLT ATTENDEES**



We are delighted to welcome Chris Wade, Time for Impact to host our next VOLT Session on 16 December and one in March 2026.

**Beyond Anecdotes: Why your volunteer experience needs a benchmark** is a one-hour transformative learning session to discover why tuning into your volunteer experience is no longer a 'nice-to-have' - it's mission critical. We all believe our volunteers are happy. But what if we're missing something? What if the small frustrations we don't see are leading to burnout and poor retention? And how do we prove to leadership that our programme is truly thriving?

Chris will introduce the **Time for Impact Volunteer Experience Survey** - a powerful tool designed to provide comparative data, benchmarking your programme against other volunteering organisations so you can see exactly where you lead and where you can improve.

At the one-hour **VOLT session in March 2026**, Chris will introduce you to the **Time for Impact Volunteer Impact Scorecard**, a practical, step-by-step tool created to measure true strategic impact.

Volunteer Now have a special discount for both the Time for Impact products for anyone attending the VOLT sessions and/or Volunteer Now members. Find out more by emailing [Alice.OBoyle@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:Alice.OBoyle@volunteernow.co.uk)

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In a busy modern world with so many demands on people's time, it can prove difficult to attract as many new volunteers as we need. With this in mind, our three-hour workshop can help you rise to this challenge. Join fellow volunteer managers and coordinators in this online course to learn how to make your volunteering as appealing as possible.



[18 December 2025 | 10am-12pm](#)

👉 Strong communities are built on connection and shared purpose. This session dives into what it means to belong, lead with purpose and cultivate cultures that empower people to thrive. Because when we connect deeply, we create lasting change.

[7 January 2026 | 10am-1pm](#)

Join us online for a refresher training course, aimed at those planning & managing services/activities for children & adults. It covers legal & policy context, dealing with a disclosure, dealing with an allegation against a staff member/volunteer, safe recruitment & selection, programme planning & more.



[7 January 2026 | 10am-4pm](#)

#### **\*In-Person Training - Craigavon\***

This FREE 1-day certificated course is for those working/volunteering with adults at risk. It covers awareness of vulnerability, legal context of adult safeguarding, awareness of abuse issues, procedures for reporting concerns & more. This is for groups or organisations in the **Southern Trust** area only.





[7.00pm](#)

### \*In-Person Training - Belfast\*

This new free EANI funded Train the Trainer OCNNI qualification has been written by Volunteer Now in partnership with Youth Initiatives & Youth Link, especially to support Churches & Faith-based organisations to attract, recruit & manage the volunteers who work with & lead children & young people.

[15 January 2026 | 10am-3.30pm](#)

This FREE 1-day certificated course is for those working/volunteering with adults at risk. It covers awareness of vulnerability, legal context of adult safeguarding, awareness of abuse issues, procedures for reporting concerns & more. This is for groups or organisations in the **Northern Trust** area only.



[19 January 2026 | 10am-4pm](#)

### \*In-Person Training - Bangor\*

This FREE 1-day certificated course is for those working/volunteering with adults at risk. It covers awareness of vulnerability, legal context of adult safeguarding, awareness of abuse issues, procedures for reporting concerns & more. This is for groups or organisations in the **South Eastern Trust** area only.



[20 January 2026 | 10am-12pm](#)

Join us for an open DEI conversation to explore real questions, share lived experiences, and turn learning into action. Together, we'll move from awareness to impact, fostering diversity, equality, and inclusion for a just and thriving society. Curiosity is the first step toward change.







### \*In-Person Training - Belfast\*

This FREE 1-day certificated course is for those working/volunteering with adults at risk. It covers awareness of vulnerability, legal context of adult safeguarding, awareness of abuse issues, procedures for reporting concerns & more. This is for groups or organisations in the **Belfast Trust** area only.

[22 January 2026 | 10am-1pm](#)

This 3-hour course basic awareness course is for those working with children, young people & adults at risk. It will cover legal & policy context, categories of abuse & possible indicators, dealing with a disclosure & reporting concerns.



[22 January 2026 | 10am-1pm](#)

After recruiting great volunteers, effective management is key to keeping them engaged and committed. Our 3-hour online workshop covers best practices in induction, onboarding, and building strong relationships through support, supervision, and recognition. Learn strategies for conflict resolution and creating a positive volunteer experience from the start.



[27 January 2026 | 10am-12pm](#)

Leading & managing volunteers can be very fulfilling but it also comes with some challenges. This is where succession planning comes to the rescue! In this session you'll look at what it is, why it is vital to running successful volunteer teams & how best to create & implement a succession plan that works for your organisation.



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