

PARTICIPATION TRAINING PROGRAMME



NE-Generation has developed a tailored programme of participation training for cultural practitioners and organisations in the North East. The training has been shaped by the knowledge, experience and identified needs of our funded projects. The training is intended to both support and further enhance youth participation within organisations working in the arts, culture and youth sectors in the North East.

DATES

Training -Developing a strategy	Thurs 23 Feb 2012	9.30 – 1 or 1.30 - 5
Training - Implementing a strategy	Thurs 15 Mar 2012	9.30 - 1 or 1.30 - 5
Training - Evaluating a strategy	Thurs 19 April 2012	9.30 - 1 or 1.30 - 5
Training - Sustaining a strategy	Thurs 10 May 2012	9.30 - 1 or 1.30 - 5
Developing the <i>Youth Charter</i>	Thurs 14 June 2012	10 - 3
Participation Conference	Thurs 12 July 2012	<i>Details to be announced</i>

TRAINING

The four sessions are designed to work as a package to equip individuals and organisations to improve their work with young people. As such, we recommend attendance at all of the sessions to receive maximum benefit, though it is possible to attend selected events if full attendance is not possible. Each of the training topics will be delivered twice; a morning and an afternoon session.

CHARTER

The charter will be developed collectively by managers, practitioners and young people working in arts and culture in the North East. The charter will be a statement of intention, motivation and commitment to the active participation of young people in service design, delivery and evaluation within cultural activity.

CONFERENCE

Taking place on the eve of London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, this conference will be the culmination of the training and charter development. The conference will be an opportunity to showcase and celebrate the excellent cultural youth participation work from across the region and also launch the *Youth Charter* and look forward to the future for youth participation in culture for the North East and beyond.

WHY COME?

- To enable your organisation to 'embed youth participation' in line with Arts Council England's strategic priorities and work of the Bridge Organisation
- To engage in a systematic process to achieve an effective youth participation strategy
- To contribute to the development of a the *Youth Charter*
- To invest in a coherent regional structure to develop and increase the participation of young people and to ultimately respond to the needs of young people in the region

WHO IS THIS FOR?

The training is open to managers and practitioners working from across the statutory, voluntary or private sectors working in arts and culture.

WHERE?

All training will take place at Castlegate Centre, Melbourne Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, NE1 2JQ

BOOKING

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. To register for a place please head to our Eventbrite page <http://negeneration.eventbrite.com/> and book onto each training session individually.

Training is free but a £50 fee will be charged for cancellations

For more information please contact Anna Spencer on anna@rywu.org.uk

More information about the Youth Charter and Conference will be announced soon. To keep up to date with all the opportunities NE-Generation please use the following:

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