

# AUGUST 2021

## Events calendar

W/C 2nd August 2021	W/C 9th August 2021	W/C 16th August 2021	W/C 23rd August 2021	W/C 30th August 2021
<p>Tues 3 August  <b>SUBSIDISED COURSE</b> 10:00AM - 12:30PM. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: With Gulshan Kayembe (Zoom)</p> <p>Weds 4 August <b>FREE</b> 10:00AM - 11:00AM. CAS Quality Standards Network meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>Weds 11 August <b>FREE</b> 6:30PM - 9:00PM. Buddy Up Training for volunteers (Zoom)</p> <p>Thurs 12 August <b>FREE</b> 10:30AM - 12:00PM. Understanding Impact 2 (Zoom)</p>	<p>Mon 16 August <b>FREE</b> 11:00AM - 12:00PM. Social Investment Mythbusting Q&amp;A (Zoom)</p> <p>Mon 16 August  <b>FREE</b> 2:00PM - 4:30PM. Practical Youth Work Skills pt1 of 2 (Zoom)</p> <p>Tues 17 August <b>FREE</b> 10:30AM- 12:00PM Introduction to The Lasting Difference (Zoom)</p> <p>Weds 18 August <b>FREE</b> 10:30AM- 11:30aM CAS VCSE Safeguarding Peer Support Network (Zoom)</p>	<p>Mon 23 August  <b>FREE</b> 2:00PM - 4:30PM. Practical Youth Work Skills pt2 of 2 (Zoom)</p> <p>Thurs 26 August <b>FREE</b> 9.30AM, 10.30AM and 11.30AM National Lottery Funding Surgeries (Zoom)</p>	
<p><b>For more information, latest courses and to book</b></p> <p>Go to our Events Calendar page, click on the event you want to attend for more details and to register <a href="https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/events/">https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/events/</a></p>				

## FAQ

### How do I book?

Go to our events calendar on our website. Locate the event on the relevant date or by searching via event category. Each event has its own booking link at the bottom of the course description.

<https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/events/>

### What does VCSE mean?

It stands for Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise. The term also includes Charities.

### Can you run a course just for our organisation?

Yes we can. All of our courses can be run solely for your organisation in their current form or adapted to meet your needs.

## Spotlight on ...

### Social Investment

#### Understanding Impact 2 Thurs 12th August

Learning about impact practice is all about learning how to best serve the people you support.

This means planning what difference you want to make; collecting the right information to know if you're achieving your goals; assessing what impact you're having; and learning and adapting your work.

This 3 part interactive workshop looks at the fundamentals of impact and how to choose the right tools for you. Can take each unit individually but will get the maximum benefit from taking all 3.

#### Social Investment Mythbusting Q&A Mon 16th August

A series of 'myth-busting' sessions from the New Anglia Social Investment Partnership. These sessions have been developed in response to requests for more information about what social investment actually is.

An opportunity to ask any questions you have about all things social finance.

#### Introduction to The Lasting Difference Tues 17th August

This introductory session will give an overview of how by using the Lasting Difference Toolkit you will be able to assess, prioritise and take action on sustaining your organisation.

Sustainability is the word often used to talk about organisational resilience and development. Here sustainability is defined as the capacity of an organisation, service or system to make a lasting difference.

The toolkit identifies 5 core capabilities of sustainable organisations and supports you on your journey to manage your sustainability challenges

## What people have said about our training

A good way to get a basic overview of good governance

Introduction to Trustee Roles and Responsibilities  
(May 2021)

Perfect course that has all necessary information to safeguarding individuals presented in an easily understood way

Introduction to Safeguarding (May 2021)

An engaging and welcoming Level 2 course into the fundamental understanding and theories of youth work.

Theory of Youth work Level 2 (May 2021)

## Coming up in September

Introduction to supporting volunteers: Plan and Include (part 1 of the Volunteer Journey) and Support and Celebrate (Part 2 of the volunteer journey)

Introduction to Volunteers and the Law

Introduction to Business Planning

Understanding Impact 3

Leadership and Management

How to Write a Successful Funding Application

Gambling harm prevention training for youth facing professionals

Finance Essentials for Treasurers and Trustees

Introduction to Trustee Roles and Responsibilities

Governance and social investment

## Special Offers

Due to funding, we are able to offer this course at a subsidised price for VCSE organisations:

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: With Gulshan Kayembe (Tues 3 August)

Due to funding, we are able to offer FREE places on this course:

Practical Youth Work Skills  
(2 session course - Mon 16th & 23rd August)

## 1-1 Surgeries

We offer FREE 1-1 surgeries with our officers on a variety of subjects:

- Funding & Development
- Planning & Strategy
- Community Restart planning
- Trustee Recruitment

To book a 1-1 please visit our 1-1 calendar:

<https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/organisation-support/traininganddevelopment/1-to-1-surgeries/>