

NOVEMBER 2021

Events calendar

Training and Development

W/C 1st November

Mon 1 November **FREE**
7:30PM - 9:30PM.
NOCN Level 2 Theory of Youth Work
Session 1 of 6
(Zoom)

Tues 2 November
9:00AM - 1:00PM.
VCSE safeguarding conference:
'You may be the only person they tell'
(Zoom)

Wed 3 November **FREE**
1:00PM - 2:30PM.
Engaging young people in everything
'wellbeing': integrating Kooth in your work
(Zoom)

W/C 8th November

Mon 8 November **FREE**
7:30PM - 9:30PM.
NOCN Level 2 Theory of Youth Work
Session 2 of 6
(Zoom)

Mon 8 November **FREE**
1:00PM - 3:30PM.
Become youth mental health aware
(Zoom)

Tues 9 November
10:30am - 12:00PM.
Funder in Focus
(Zoom)

Tues 9 November
10:00AM - 11:30AM.
Understanding Impact 1
(Zoom)

Weds 10 November
10:00AM - 1:00PM.
Introduction to supporting volunteers:
Plan and Include (part 1 of the Volunteer
Journey)
(Zoom)

Thurs 11 November **FREE**
1:30PM - 2:30PM.
Suffolk's Climate Emergency Webinar for
local VCSE organisations
(Teams)

W/C 15th November

Mon 15 November **FREE**
7:30PM - 9:30PM.
NOCN Level 2 Theory of Youth Work
Session 3 of 6
(Zoom)

Tues 16 November
10:00AM - 1:00PM.
Dealing with Challenging Volunteer
Situations
(Zoom)

Weds 17 November
2:30PM - 4:30PM.
Rural Youth Work Conversations
(Zoom)

Thurs 18 November
1:30PM - 2:30PM.
Introduction to trustee roles and
responsibilities
(Zoom)

Thurs 18 November **FREE**
9AM, 10.30AM, 12PM
National Lottery Funding Surgeries
(Zoom)

Fri 19 November
10:00AM - 12:30PM
How to Write a Successful Grant
Application
(Zoom)

W/C 22nd November

Mon 22 November **FREE**
7:30PM - 9:30PM.
NOCN Level 2 Theory of Youth Work
Session 4 of 6
(Zoom)

Tues 23 November **FREE**
11:00AM - 12:00PM.
Suffolk Observatory: Finding useful local
data and information to support funding
bids
(Zoom)

Tues 23 November **NEW**
9:30AM - 12:30PM.
Designated Safeguarding Lead: Referral
and what happens next
(Zoom)

Tues 23 November **FREE**
1PM - 2PM
Good Neighbours & Community Support
Group Networking & Virtual Coffee Break
(Zoom)

Wed 24 November
10:00AM - 12:30PM
Introduction to Safeguarding
(Zoom)

Wed 24 November
1:30PM - 3:30PM
Social Impact Measurement
(Zoom)

Thurs 25 November
10:00AM - 1:00PM
Introduction to supporting volunteers:
Support and Celebrate (part 2 of the
Volunteer Journey)
(Zoom)

W/C 29th November

Mon 29 November **FREE**
7:30PM - 9:30PM.
NOCN Level 2 Theory of Youth Work
Session 5 of 6
(Zoom)

For more information and to book

Go to our Events Calendar page, click on the event you want to attend for more details and to register

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

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.communityactionssuffolk.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 ...

Conferences

VCSE safeguarding conference: '#AreTheySafe? YOU may be the ONLY person they tell' Tuesday 2nd November

This is a MUST ATTEND event for everyone who is interested in keeping people you work or volunteer with safe. Hear from experts in their field about a range of issues that will raise your awareness, develop your skills and inspire and challenge you.

This event is a great opportunity to hear about a range of key subjects and learn from their experience. It is an opportunity to be inspired, to inspire and to develop your safeguarding 'eyes and ears'. It will help you support people who are at risk of abuse, or who are being abused. After all, YOU may be the ONLY person they tell.

Rural Youth Work Conversations Wednesday 17th November

Join us for an afternoon exploring issues and ideas surrounding Rural Youth Work.

Young people living in rural communities face some unique challenges; lack of places to go with friends, poor transportation links, social isolation and cost of travel to name but a few. Through this event, we hope to give some time and space for conversations that may lead to tackling some of these challenges and developing opportunities for young people.

We will be joined by the National Youth Agency to reflect on their recent report; 'Overlooked: young people and rural youth services' for workshop around Rural Action Plans. We will hear from Kooth about engaging young people in discussions around wellbeing and hear from organisations about their experiences of working with young people in rural communities, highlighting some of the key challenges and ideas to overcome them.

This event is open to individuals, groups and parish councils working with young people across Suffolk or who are interested in developing provision in their community.

What people have said about our training

A vital guide for anyone looking for current data to support funding bids in the UK.
[Finding useful local data and information to support funding bids \(April 21\)](#)

I have a much better understanding of how the [funding] process works and what information I should be including.

[How to write a successful funding application \(August 2021\)](#)

The course helped by giving me a structure and plan to move forward to help with recruiting and managing new volunteers, and giving them and out organisation the best opportunities.

[Introduction to supporting volunteers part 1 \(July 2021\)](#)

Coming up in December

Practical Youth Work Skills

Funder in Focus

Finance Essentials for Treasurers and Trustees

Introduction to Volunteers and the Law

Understanding Impact 2

How to write a successful grant application

Equality Diversity and Inclusion With Gulshan

Special Offers

Due to external funding we are pleased to be able to offer the following courses free of charge:

NOCN Level 2 Theory of Youth Work

Become Youth Mental Health Aware

1-1 Surgeries

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

- Funding & Sustainability
- Governance

To book a 1-1 please visit our 1-1 calendar:
<https://www.communityactionssuffolk.org.uk/organisation-support/traininganddevelopment/1-to-1-surgeries/>