

Big Coaching Project - Cascade Training



<p>What is it?</p>	<p>The SAM Volunteer Management cascade training is part of the Big Coaching Project which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and is run by North West Network's (NWN's) Volunteer Management Team.</p> <p>The aim of this training is for local, sub regional and regional volunteering infrastructure organisations to receive practical experience of using SAM Volunteer Management by passing on the knowledge and techniques used by NWN. This will cascade down to benefit local volunteer involving organisations in their the local community.</p> <p>This will ensure the impact of the Big Coaching Project is as wide and as sustainable as possible.</p>
<p>Who is it for?</p>	<p>Volunteering infrastructure organisations – defined as any organisation who supports volunteer involving organisations in the North West of England.</p>
<p>What is SAM Volunteer Management?</p>	<p>SAM Volunteer Management is a self assessment manual for organisations that involve volunteers in their work. It is a designed to support volunteer managers in improving their volunteer programmes through one to one support from volunteering infrastructure organisations. This will enable and empower volunteer managers to look at what they do, why they do it and how they can improve their volunteer programmes.</p> <p>SAM Volunteer Management (a self assessment tool) was developed by NWN and a consultation group made up of local, sub-regional and regional volunteering organisations throughout the North West of England.</p>
<p>What are the benefits?</p>	<p>SAM Volunteer Management, combined with the training on how to use it, will help you to increase your capacity and services. It will assist you in supporting volunteer involving organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify areas of improvement ● Identify successes ● Act as a starting point for recording information ● Act as a record of what's being done ● Write better funding applications (gathering information for funders) ● Ensure best practice ● Identify their training needs ● Identify problems and solutions ● Start a new area of work ● Look at work situations differently
<p>What is the commitment?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 days training ● Carrying out SAM Volunteer Management internally and externally ● To complete pre training and evaluation questionnaires ● To be honest and open ● To be non-judgemental ● Happy to be supported for 6 months

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<p>What does the training consist of?</p>	<p>The training consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Getting to know SAM Volunteer Management ● Completing a pre training questionnaire ● Attending first day training session ● Practicing using SAM Volunteer Management within your own organisation ● Attending second day training session ● Practicing using SAM Volunteer Management within an external organisations ● Evaluating the experience ● Help from NWN to identify further training needs ● Follow up support from NWN after 3 months 										
<p>Am I eligible to receive the training?</p>	<p>NWN has set a criteria to help you and your organisation self select if your are eligible to receive the training. Please look at the list below if you answer yes to all the questions then you are eligible to receive the training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is my remit to support volunteering involving organisations? ● Can I identify a need for or have a practical use for SAM Volunteer Management? ● In my role am I the person in my organisation who will use SAM Volunteer Management? ● Is my organisation a member of NWN? ● Am I prepared to assist with evaluation of the training? ● Do I see SAM Volunteer Management as a training priority? ● Am I prepared to attend training to find answers for myself with NWN's help, rather than be given all the answers? ● Am I open minded and willing to give things a go? <p>If you have answered no to any of the above but would still like to receive training then please contact NWN to discuss it further.</p>										
<p>Other activities</p>	<p>The SAM Volunteer Management cascade training is one activity within NWN Big Coaching Project. Other activities are shown below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Coaching for Volunteer Managers – NWN coaches provide one to one support to assist volunteer managers to clarify situations, generate ideas, and challenge thoughts or behaviour that might stand in the way of progress in their volunteer management role. ● Outcomes Focused Training – NWN will deliver outcomes training to volunteering infrastructure and volunteer involving organisations to help them understand what outcomes are and what they are not. 										
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