

Big Coaching Project



<p>Coaching for Volunteer Managers</p>	<p>North West Network (NWN) coaches provide support by helping volunteer managers to clarify situations, generate ideas, and challenge thoughts or behaviour that might stand in the way of progress.</p> <p>Volunteer Managers taking part in the Big Coaching Project can receive this support for a period of 6 months and/or to a maximum of 12 coaching sessions.</p> <p>Coaching sessions are one to one, non-judgemental and are specific to the volunteer managers needs. Volunteer managers set the agenda, find their own solutions to problems or achieve their own goals around volunteer management.</p>
<p>SAM Volunteer Management Training</p>	<p>SAM Volunteer Management (Self Assessment Manual) was developed by NWN and a consultation group to support volunteer managers in improving their volunteer programmes.</p> <p>NWN will deliver cascade training to volunteering infrastructure organisations on how to use SAM Volunteer Management effectively.</p> <p>Volunteering infrastructure organisations in each sub region of the North West have the opportunity to receive practical experience of using SAM Volunteer Management. The aim of this training is to pass on knowledge and techniques used by the project to local volunteering infrastructure organisations to ensure the impact of the Big Coaching Project is as wide and as sustainable as possible.</p>
<p>Outcomes Training</p>	<p>NWN will deliver outcomes focus training to volunteering infrastructure organisations and volunteer involving organisations. In order to help them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what outcomes are and what they are not • Communicate outcomes to others within their own organisation • Identify outcomes relevant to their organisation’s work and to the work of other similar volunteering organisations • Increase their knowledge of ways to monitor outcomes • Increase their awareness of effective ways of introducing and implementing an outcomes focus in their own organisation
<p>Partnerships</p>	<p>NWN believe that a partnership approach is the most effective way to deliver the Big Coaching Project to support, compliment and add value to what is already available to volunteer involving organisations at national, regional, sub-regional and local levels.</p> <p>We want to work with organisations that can help direct the Big Coaching Project’s services to organisations that would benefit the most in a way that meets their needs.</p>

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<p>Who funds it and who is it run by?</p>	<p>The Big Coaching Project is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and is run by North West Network's (NWN's) Volunteer Management Team.</p>										
<p>Who is it for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer managers – defined as anyone who has a responsibility for volunteers • Volunteering infrastructure organisations – defined as any organisation who supports volunteer involving organisations 										
<p>What are we aiming to achieve?</p>	<p>The project aims to enable volunteer involving organisations in the North West of England to develop thriving and sustainable volunteer programmes through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving skills, confidence and attitudes within volunteer involving organisations • Increasing organisations ability to deliver services effectively and sustain service provision for volunteer involving organisations • Reducing 'fire fighting' in organisations • Improving individuals and organisations ability to adapt to internal/external change • Increasing access to resources and expertise for organisations • Improving mechanisms for exchange of best practice 										
<p>How will we achieve this?</p>	<p>The project will provide individual and organisational development through 3 main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching for volunteer managers • Training in SAM Volunteer Management for volunteering infrastructure organisations • Training in outcomes focussed organisational planning for volunteer involving organisations 										
<p>Where and when will we run it?</p>	<p>The Big Coaching Project will work with organisations across the North West of England. This will be delivered in 6 rounds, rolled out sub regionally. Each round will last a maximum of 6 months.</p>										
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