

NAVCA's Improving Local Partnerships Unit presents

Skilling Up for Stronger Voices resources

The National Association of Voluntary and Community Action's (NAVCA) Improving Local Partnerships Unit has produced five unique learning units to help third sector advocates who are active within local public decision-making structures to develop their knowledge and skills to feel more confident and supported in their roles.



Unit: How to make friends and influence partnerships

Date: 19 May 2010

Time: 9.30am-1.00pm

Venue: NVAC

Contact: Jodie Ramskill on 0115 934 8404 or jodier@nottinghamcvvs.co.uk

Trainers: Melanie Jeffs and Bill Tomson of NCVS Partnerships Team - who have an approved provider agreement to deliver NAVCA's materials of Skilling Up for Stronger Voices on behalf of NCVS

Learning outcomes

Aim: To explore how behaviour can determine the influence you have in a partnership environment.

Who the workshop is for: Third sector only. This workshop is aimed at current One Nottingham third sector advocates and anyone who is interested in applying for a third sector advocate role. The workshop will also be of interest to anybody from the third sector who is working within a partnership context wishing to develop skills to influence decisions.

By the end of the workshop you will have:

- Explored the practical and people skills required to fulfil the role of community representative or advocate
- An understanding of how these skills and related behaviours can be used to overcome potential blocks to influencing others in a strategic partnership context
- Tested your skill through practical exercises

Cost: Free to current One Nottingham third sector advocates. Otherwise £25