

Democracy Projects Demystified

A one-day FREE Training course

10.00 am to 4.00 pm on Thursday 23 September 2010
Bishops Hull House, Taunton

Youth Democracy Projects are a recent addition to the EU Youth in Action Programme which provides funding and support for young people to build relationships and understanding of the lives of young people across the European Union and beyond. They focus on young people's involvement in decision making, and the funding, up to €50,000, can support a wide range of projects under this theme.

This One-day Training Course will examine successful projects from other regions and provide a contact making seminar for workers in the SW. The aim is to generate ideas, gain skills and knowledge in making applications and identify partners for projects which will benefit your young people.

"Youth Democracy projects aim to increase the active participation of young people in the life of their local, regional or national community or at international level by supporting their participation in international in representative democracy"

Outline of the day:

- Session 1 The Youth in Action Programme and the Youth and Democracy objectives and criteria
- Session 2 Case Studies, Successful Youth Democracy projects from around the country
- Session 3 The assessment criteria and how to apply
LUNCH (12.30-1.30 pm)
- Session 4 Contact making .Our ideas and possible partners.
- Session 5 Developing an action plan linked to application deadlines

Who should attend?

The day is suitable for youth workers, youth participation workers from the voluntary and statutory sector and anyone who works with young people to involve them in decision making.

When:

Thursday 23 September 2010 at Bishops Hull House, Taunton

The day will run from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, with lunch and refreshments provided.

To reserve places for this training session please email your completed booking form to Jane Shipton by **Friday 10 September 2010**. A map and programme will be e-mailed to you before the day, together with confirmation of your place.

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