



Creative Workshop Design

Wednesday 2nd June 2010, 9.30am for 10am start, ends 5.30pm
at the Old Music Hall, Oxford

Tools and ideas for creating inclusive learning processes to encourage maximum participation and relevant learning.

"Teachers have said Maitrisara was very inspirational to them during the project. Many modelled their teaching approach to the way she delivered and handled the sessions."

Tish Taylor
English teacher, South
Thames College/Actionaid



Who's it for?

If you are interested in finding ways for people to meet, discuss and learn which engages people's creativity and makes the best use of people's knowledge, skills and energy – this workshop is for you.

It is suitable for those new to workshop design and also for more experienced facilitators wanting to share and discuss good practice.

What you will learn

- Three core principles of workshop design and how to apply those principles in your own work setting
- Three strategies for workshop planning including a simple planning framework ("FLOAT") and a chance to use them in a planning session
- How to anticipate and work with resistance from your colleagues/learners when introducing different styles
- How to plan with a co-facilitator

How will you learn it

There will be some presentation of ideas but these will mostly be drawn out of your experience, working with your examples and relevant to your settings.

Participatory, interactive activities will make up the majority of the day.



Booking and fees

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- 3rd sector – smaller organisations (under 15 staff): £125.00

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In advance

We invite you to prepare a workshop of at least 2 hours with a target group and theme you are most familiar with – and bring your design with you. You'll have the opportunity by the end of the day to revisit this plan and

integrate your learning.

If you haven't yet planned and delivered a workshop, it would still be useful for you to think through what you'd like to do. Just choose a topic that appeals to you and have a go. Rough and ready is fine.

"My thanks again for an absolutely AMAZING workshop. I feel catalysed, excited, stimulated, grown and supported by the experience."
Mandy Kasafir
Soul Dance

The trainer

Maitrisara has been designing creative workshops for 25 years. Part of the ReachAbility team, she is also the director of Reconnects CIC, a social enterprise which encourages the use of holistic and experiential learning styles. She facilitates widely, particularly in the Third and public sectors, using a broad range of approaches around



issues such as participation, community development, health and mental wellbeing.

She is particularly interested in inclusion and finding ways to involve the least confident learners. She has taught workshop design for over 10 years with community groups and voluntary organisations, most recently working on ecology and climate change.

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