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Module 6

Community Activist

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General Overview of Module 6



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1. Introducing the Training Team
2. Introducing the Main Goals, Learning areas and Learning outcomes.
3. Who we are? Introducing the participants in the room.
4. First sharing of personal interest being part of this training - base for building primary community



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Learning Area 1: Community activist – Understanding the role of CA and the Community diversity.

- Community activist - what does it mean?
- Community diversity – positive approach to difference.
- Engagement and causes – mission, vision, goals

Learning Area 2: Community activist competences

- Communication, motivation, leadership, lobby and advocacy – general overview
- Motivation
- Leadership, leadership styles
- Lobby and advocacy



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Learning Area 3: Community network – development and sustainability

- Community network – definition and structure
- Community network - values and principles
- Techniques of building and maintaining community network
- Identification of community activists



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Defining Community, Community Education and Community Development



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Defining community:



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- Individual activity:

Draw your community – what your community represents to you? (You will share this with the rest of the group.)

- Group activity:

Discuss the definition of community.

- Discussion:

- ✓ *Why is it important for workers to understand that there is more than one definition?*
- ✓ *How will a community worker understand?*
- ✓ *How a community defines itself?*

Community activist (CA)



Quick thinking with the group - What is CA?

- ❑ collect different suggestions on the flipchart paper
- ❑ summarize and group the common words
- ❑ establish common conception



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Community diversity

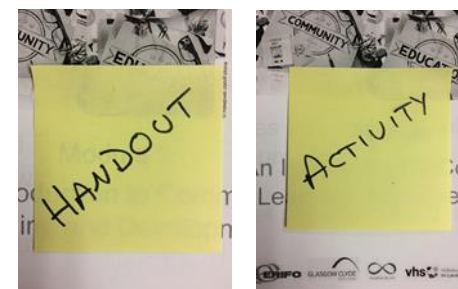


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Community diversity - All different, all equal - the
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- ❑ valuing the difference
- ❑ understanding the difference - culture
- ❑ positive approach to difference

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Community diversity



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Community diversity - All different, all equal

- ❑ Equality beyond cultural and ethnic region
- ❑ Solidarity and empathy
- ❑ Understanding the difference
- ❑ Benefits and tolerance

Community diversity



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Community diversity - All different, all equal

- Equality and diversity
- Cultural difference
- All different but all equal

Community Engagement and Cause



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Community engagement refers to the process by which a community benefits organizations and individuals building ongoing, permanent relationships for the purpose of applying a collective vision for the benefit of the community.

1. Mission - Today
2. Vision - Future
3. Goals - Path



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Community Engagement and Cause



1. The participants divide into groups
2. You have 45 minutes for defining Mission, Vision and Goals of your Group / Community
3. Each group has 10 minutes to present the outcomes
4. 60 minutes for paper work to put all results together



What we should have in mind?



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- 1. Mission** – What explains? Is It clear, it is concrete?
- 2. Vision** – Where are we going? Is it clear to everyone? Is everyone committed?
- 3. Goals** – Understandable, clear and concrete? The goals should be measurable? Do you have check points? How do you measure the risk? Do you have clear outcomes and indicators?