

Engaging communities on energy and climate change

Programme Outline

The importance of working well with communities is now widely recognised. It is not just about working with local people, but with active communities and the organisations within those communities. This course offers a grounding in the key aspects of developing effective work with communities and local organisations. It will help anyone to:

- Understand the key aspects of community action and community development
- Develop a plan for starting work with a community;
- Feel confident to start local projects and programmes;
- Understand the differences between Engagement, Involvement and Participation and work across the 'spectrum of participation';
- Feel confident to start work with diverse communities;
- Understand and dealing with common problems
- Carry out simple evaluation of community work

➤ Introduction – what we will cover and why
➤ Starting work with a community
➤ Developing projects and programmes
➤ Engagement, Involvement and Participation
➤ Working with communities and stakeholders
➤ Working with diverse communities
➤ Tackling problems
➤ Evaluating community work
➤ Action Planning

