

UK Youth training course

Understanding Gender

This training and the accompanying manual which is suitable for training paid staff, adult volunteers and young people who may be acting as leaders or peer educators, will enable attendees to the training all the materials they will need to deliver a two-day training course for young people on key issues relating to gender. This detailed training and manual encourages participants to explore their own knowledge, beliefs and attitudes to gender before attempting to address these issues with young people. A wide range of issues are used within the programme including quizzes, discussion starters, games, small and large group discussion, individual reflection, reading, creating posters and collages, role play, scenarios and so on.

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Date: 28th April 2009

Venue: Birmingham

A sandwich lunch will be provided

Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain some of the reasons that it is important that youth workers have an understanding of gender issues
- Outline some of the ways in which women are disadvantaged compared to men in different parts of the world, including the UK
- Describe some of the cultural practices in the UK that put women in an inferior position to men, and how these might be changed
- Explain some of the ways in which women and men take on gender roles in our society
- Describe some of the key concepts and outline some examples of both the biological and the socialisation theories on gender difference
- Describe some of the issues affecting young people in the UK of different ages and stages
- Carry out a basic "gender audit" of their youth club or setting
- Explain some of the difficult situations that workers might face regarding gender issues and describe some ways of handling these
- Outline some activities and programme ideas of addressing gender issues with young people
- Explain some of the pros and cons for both mixed gender and gender specific group work
- Describe some of the factors that they believe make a person a good role model
- Outline some practical things that they could do to implement some of the ideas that they have explored during the course

Cost £150.00 per person + vat, 20% discount to associations, 10% discount to associates
Participants will receive a copy of the Training the Trainer – Understanding Gender

Places on these courses are limited to ensure that the training day is an effective one. Places are available on a strictly first come, first served basis and we anticipate that there will be a lot of demand for this day. If you would like to attend this training seminar please complete the attached booking form and return to Customer Services at UK Youth by post or email info@ukyouth.org or fax 01425 675108.

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BOOKING FORM

DELEGATE DETAILS (Please complete one form for each delegate, photocopy if necessary)

Please complete this form in CAPITAL LETTERS

Name:			
Organisation:			
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Signed:		I agree to the terms and conditions below	

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Completion of the booking form is subject to cancellation charges at the following rates: 14 – 28 days before the training - 50% of fee; 1 – 14 days before the date of the training - full fee. UK Youth must receive the booking form to reserve your place at the training event but your place is not guaranteed until **we contact you by phone or email.**

PAYMENT DETAILS

Debit Card payment accepted. Contact Customer Services, details below.

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