



Local wisdom²

Community-led Development Skills Workshops



In response to requests for more skill specific workshops, Inspiring Communities has developed one-day workshops aimed at building confidence, knowledge and insights for those working in and alongside communities.

Talk to us about which workshop or other community-led development support might be timely for your community or organisation.

"I have now attended all 3 workshops – Facilitating, Leadership and now Connecting and Collaboration. I would recommend these 3. They follow on nicely, giving great tools to help me engage, guide and lead in my community. Thank you"





FACILITATING COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

With an emphasis on engaging all parts of the community and bringing together diverse people, voices, groups and sectors, community-led development can be challenging. Having the skills, confidence and tactics to convene creative and constructive big picture conversations is essential.

This workshop will focus on useful approaches, processes and ideas for bringing and keeping groups and teams together, having conversations that really matter – and having FUN.

This workshop will help you:

- Create cohesive groups
- Polish your role as a facilitator
- Explore approaches that build common agendas
- Gather a variety of participation techniques for your tool kit
- Deal with difficult behaviours and conflict

This workshop is facilitated by Cissy Rock.

"Fun, interactive, well-paced, active learning."





LEADING COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

Want new ways to grow your own and others' leadership?

Looking for new insights around some challenging situations in your community work?

Community-Led Development challenges our way of thinking, acting and leading. We need leadership from lots of different people, not just from a few exceptional people we call leaders. This workshop explores approaches and tools for thinking, acting and leading in complex situations, where leadership is possible for anyone committed to continuous learning on the job.

In this workshop you will:

- > Recognise your leadership strengths as an active citizen in your community.
- ➤ Identify strategies for encouraging leadership in other areas, across diverse groups.
- > Explore tools and strategies to make sense of challenging leadership situations.
- ➤ Apply frameworks that help you decide how, where and if you might act in complex situations.

This workshop is facilitated by Margy Jean Malcolm.

"A valuable and timely leadership learning day."





CONNECTIONS AND COLLABORATION

Co-creating and maintaining relationships at your place

A community thrives when locals connect and collaborate to realise the potential of their place. Community-led development enables people to find, make and maintain relationships across diverse groups and sectors. Effective community engagement is more than consultation. It requires the vital elements of trust, observation, analysis and an ability to co-create vision and plan for change.

This workshop will help you:

- Assess your community relationships
- Identify new allies, connections and influencers
- Apply tools to build and sustain stakeholder relationships
- Establish steps to map and tap into the strengths of your wider community
- Expand your capacity to hold and maintain diverse relationships

This workshop is facilitated by Kindra Douglas.

"An opportunity to learn new connection and collaborative skills in a friendly and well-presented workshop — engaging and fun while focused on learning."





Inspiring Communities catalyses locally-led change, to achieve sustainable, effective outcomes. We have a large number of resources that will help you. Our website hosts tools, frameworks, in fact a myriad of material that we have developed as well as international resources we've collected for you to use.

We are the reference point for community-led development in New Zealand, building on international and local practice-based evidence to grow and share expertise. Talk to us about your CLD training, workshop needs, coaching, support and opportunities in your community or region. We understand diversity! We can tailor packages to your specific requirement.

Tell us what you would like in your place. Contact us: exchange@inspiringcommunities.org.nz

