



Community-led Development Workshops



Inspiring Communities suite of one-day skills workshops are designed to strengthen your community-led practice and local connections.

886
Attendees
(2018-2020)

93% of attendees
found the
workshop useful
or very useful
(2020)

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

Whaiwhia te kete mātauranga

Fill the basket of knowledge





Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa

Let us keep close together, not wide apart

FACILITATING COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

With an emphasis on engaging all parts of the community and bringing together diverse people, voices, perceptions, 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, while 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.”





ACTIVATING COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

Community-led development (CLD) aims to strengthen the vitality of local communities by activating and weaving the contributions of everyone connected to a place.

Success is enabled by being creative, engaging multiple voices and perspectives, inspiring hope and possibility, and through finding ways for individuals to take action.

Packed with practical tips, tools and stories, this workshop will help you:

- Move from a consultation to empowerment mindset
- Get creative and engage local people and their dreams
- Build respectful relationships with tāngata whenua
- Understand and work with community-readiness
- Map community strengths and assets to build on what you've already got
- Enable others to actively shape, support and participate in locally-led projects

This workshop is facilitated by Kindra Douglas.

“Variety, interaction, moving around, real examples, shared stories”



Mā whero, mā pango ka oti te mahi

With red and black the work will be completed



COLLABORATING IN COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

Effective partnering for your place

A community thrives when locals connect and collaborate to realise the potential of their place. Partnering enables us to unlock resources, create new ideas, leverage our strengths and creatively mobilise to tackle both complex challenges *and* opportunities.

Working successfully with others requires focused attention on building respectful relationships, growing trust and sharing power. It's an art form, not a science!

This workshop will help you:

- Expand your capacity to hold and maintain diverse relationships
- Strengthen your partnering approach
- Prioritise your time and relationship investment
- Apply tools to build trust and sustain stakeholder relationships
- Establish steps to map and tap into the strengths of your wider community
- Identify new allies, connections and strategies for 'joining up'

This workshop is facilitated by Kindra Douglas.

"A workshop that reinforces the importance of connectedness."



Ehara taku toa he toa takitahi, engari taku toa he toa takitini

Success comes from the strength of the
collective and not of the lone individual



LEADING COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

Community-led development challenges our way of thinking, acting and leading. 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

We need leadership from lots of different people, not just from a few exceptional people we call leaders

This workshop will help you:

- Reflect on your leadership
- Identify what can support your own leadership development and contribution from whatever your roles in your local community, whānau, hapū, iwi, or workplace
- Identify strategies for fostering leadership of others, across diverse groups and sectors
- Apply tools and strategies for making sense of challenging leadership situations
- Apply some frameworks that help you decide how, where and if you might intervene in complex situations

This workshop is facilitated by Anna Parker or Gwyn John

*“This workshop empowers you to realise that everyone
has strengths to bring to being a leader.”*





MAKING SENSE OF COMMUNITY-LED CHANGE

Working in community-led change is messy and challenging. This workshop is for those wanting to more authentically demonstrate meaning and value from community-led approaches and projects.

This deep dive session is for those working in community-led initiatives, as well as funders, evaluators and evaluation commissioners.

Over two days, we bring together insights, examples, tools and frameworks from both community-led Development (CLD) and developmental evaluation (DE). A practical, hands on workshop with lots of opportunities to directly apply learning into your own situations, plans and projects.

This workshop will help you:

- Apply DE and CLD principles and values to your own community-based projects and context
- Understand how and why to use different kinds of evidence to understand and tell your story
- Use and apply some DE tools e.g. framing or reviewing your evaluation plan
- Understand what you can do yourselves and when specialist support might be required

To maximise the impact of this workshop we recommend bringing a colleague or peer from your project team so you can work on your evaluative plans and approaches together.

This workshop is co-facilitated by Kate McKegg (Developmental Evaluation Institute) and Denise Bijoux (Inspiring Communities).





Inspiring Communities works to train, mentor, share, connect and grow community-led change in Aotearoa. Our vision is an Aotearoa where all communities flourish.

Talk to us about your CLD training, coaching and support needs. We can connect you with others working across similar outcomes and tailor packages to suit your specific project or organizational requirements.

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