

## ***Introduction to Community Development***

**Tuesday February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th 2009**  
**9.30am – 2.30pm**  
**Venue to be confirmed**

This course aims to give people more confidence and skills to be involved in their local community. It explores what community development is and how it tries to 'bring about social change and justice.'

The course leads to an Open College Network North East Region (OCNNER) Level 2 Introduction to Community Development qualification, with 3 credits.

Topics include:

- What is community development?
- Understanding my community
- How groups work
- Problems within groups
- How to plan & prioritise issues
- Skills for representing my community
- How to include different groups and people
- Understanding and getting involved in partnerships

East End Community Development Alliance is offering this training **free** to volunteers, activists, management committee members and workers in the East End of Newcastle. Learners are expected to have had some experience of being active in their communities.

Learning will be achieved by attendance at all of the above sessions, plus some tasks outside of these hours, e.g. keeping a reflective diary and doing a group project. Learners will also have to put together a file of materials they collect as part of the course. The sessions will include group discussions, activities and presentations by the trainers.

**To book a place please complete and return the attached booking form no later than 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

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Please give details below of any dietary or access requirements:

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