

Be Community – Winter 2018

Delivered

We have delivered 3 separate Social Media sessions in November and December with Promo Cymru based on consistent need being identified by community volunteers. Thirty eight volunteers from a diverse range of volunteer organisations attended, all providing extremely positive feedback on the impact of the training. We have carried out some initial evaluations after the training and will revisit the volunteers in six months to assess the difference the training has made. We have delivered two different levels of training from the basics to more detailed marketing on Social media. One new volunteer project evidenced a social media reach of 20,000 people and a video was viewed 4950 times, this is identified as a direct result of skills and knowledge gained from the training.

Volunteers attended Risk Assessment training delivered 28th November 2018 by the Talent Lab in Magor during November, giving them the skills to carry out safe assessments in their volunteer setting.

On Friday 16th November working with Judith Langdon we held Chapter 8 Road Closure Training for Volunteers delivered by Raglan Training. Volunteers involved with different projects came together to gain the qualification which is required for streets to be closed for Playing Out sessions, parades, carnivals etc. Video Evaluations are available, the course led to volunteers from Caldicot supporting their new friends in Abergavenny with the annual Sleigh Pull. Link to the feedback and story here http://caldicottownteam.co.uk/training-benefits-volunteers/?fbclid=IwAR3CKo1JLAUL5VIJiALaAOvvsPIMm1vEtJj77X8FyDWE_2mQgh-7Q0K_uU8

Planned

On Thursday 31st January between 4:30pm-8pm we will be hosting another Be. Community Network Event in Monmouth Comprehensive School in partnership with Monmouth Town Council & GAVO colleagues. We aim to bring 200 community members together with 30 organisations that can support them. It gives us the opportunity to promote the opportunities through the Be. Community programme to a wide audience. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/be-community-networking-event-monmouth-tickets-53995241220>

We have been working in partnership with RDP Colleagues and Chris Jones Regeneration on a skills analysis with a group of volunteers from the Abergavenny Heritage Projects. The result of this is rich data evidencing the need, therefore we have arranged a Volunteer Guide/Storytelling session on 14th February. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-guide-training-abergavenny-tickets-39082695394> Subsequent Social Media and Health & Safety training will take place in spring 2019.

We are aiming to run a two day mental health first aid accredited course for volunteers supporting children and young people on 28th & 29th March.

