



Thames Valley Network
NETWORK TRAINING DAY

SHARING EXPERIENCE

A day dedicated to study/activity groups

**Wednesday 17 February 2010
 at John Mason School, Abingdon**

Are you an existing Group Leader of a U3A? Are you a potential future Groups Coordinator? Do you have difficulty in recruiting Group Leaders? Do you feel you would benefit from some fresh ideas and techniques?



This day is intended for all those U3A Members who are Group Leaders or responsible for coordinating Groups or would like to become a Group Leader, perhaps taking over an existing group. By means of talks, workshops, discussions and question-and-answer sessions, issues involved in leading informal learning will be explored. 'Time to Learn', the recently published U3A guide, will form the basis of the day.



The programme will be:

10:00	Arrive. Registration. Coffee
10:20	Introduction
10:25	Key Note Address by Ian Searle Chairman Third Age Trust : "Introduction to 'Time to Learn' establishing the issues, suggestions for getting a new group started".
11:15	WORKSHOP SESSION 1 : Approaches to Participative Learning:
12:30	Feedback and panel discussion on Approaches to Participative Learning
12:45	LUNCH
13:45	Talk "A Group Leaders View"
14:15	WORKSHOP SESSION 2 : Activity Group issues
15:30	Break. Tea/coffee
15:45	Panel discussion on Groups. Questions and Answers.
16:25	Summing up/close
16:30	Finish and departure

There will be no fee for the day; the cost will be covered by U3A Thames Valley Network funds. Hence participation in the full programme plus coffee/tea on arrival, and mid afternoon will be free to delegates. A sandwich lunch will be available for which the cost will be £6.00.

In the event of over subscription, places will be allocated on the basis of a standard allocation for each affiliated U3A with any remaining places then distributed in proportion to the size of the U3A. Subject to availability of places, members of U3A's which have not affiliated to the Thames Valley Network are welcome at a fee of £15 plus lunch, if required.

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