

ABOUT LONDON CITIZENS...

LONDON CITIZENS is a growing alliance of active citizens and community leaders committed to working together for the common good across London. LONDON CITIZENS offers local organisations a way of acting on their values and ideals through effective and lively campaigns which tackle a wide variety of problems in the city.

By joining London Citizens local organisations including congregations, trade union branches, schools and student groups have formed a strong and influential "people's organisation" which has gained recognition in the corridors of power and is effecting positive change in many different neighbourhoods of London.

THIS TRAINING IS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE...

- Interested in playing a more active role in their school, congregation, union or residents group.
- Keen to develop their personal leadership skills.
- Interested in understanding how to make an organisation more effective and inclusive.
- Looking for techniques to develop more active leaders in their community.
- Inquisitive about who makes the decisions which impact our lives, families, organisations, and how we can influence their decisions.
- Eager to learn better 'people' skills and how to work as part of a team.
- Willing to work for things they believe in.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN....

- New leadership techniques
- How to connect your faith and values to practical action
- The role that power and self-interest play in holding a group together and making the world work
- An introduction to a way of campaigning which helps strengthen your organisation and gains recognition and dignity for you, your family and community.



Community Leadership Training Non-Residential

Dates: Friday 10th July 2009 09:30–18:00
Saturday 11th July 2009 09:30–15:00

Venue: Soho Outreach Centre Church, 166A Shaftesbury Avenue, London. WC2H 8JB

WHAT TO DO NEXT...

You will need to confirm your intention to attend the training by completing the attached application form and returning it as soon as possible to us at:

London Citizens
112 Cavell Street
London E1 2JA
Deadline – Monday 6th July 2009



HOW YOU WILL LEARN...

Learning will be through role play, formal lectures, video clips and group discussions. The tutors are all experienced community organisers working in different areas of the city.

AFTER THE TRAINING IS OVER...

We hope you will make use of the learning and develop it further by getting involved in in your part of London.

TELCO in East London, is already running many, different, exciting campaigns on low pay, housing, street crime, youth provision and more. Find out about these campaigns on: www.telcocitizens.org.uk

SOUTH LONDON CITIZENS is currently monitoring the implementation of recommendations made by its Citizens Inquiry into the Service and Facilities at Lunar House, Croydon. Campaigns on housing, mixed hospital wards and low wages are on-going at the present time. www.southlondoncitizens.org.uk

WEST LONDON CITIZENS was successfully launched in September 2005. Since then members have voted to tackle issues such as Living Wage and Economic Justice, Secondary Education, A Greener, Safer and Cleaner West London, Ethical and Sustainable Planning and Accountable Government. For more information visit: www.westlondoncitizens.org.uk

After the training is over, please take time to talk with an organiser on the staff of LONDON CITIZENS about the role you would like to play and the ideas you have for this work in your part of London.

WHO ELSE WILL BE THERE...

The diversity of people who attend these trainings leads to a unique learning experience. You will meet people from a variety of cultural, religious and organisational backgrounds, all looking for ways of strengthening their own institution and its impact on the world around it.