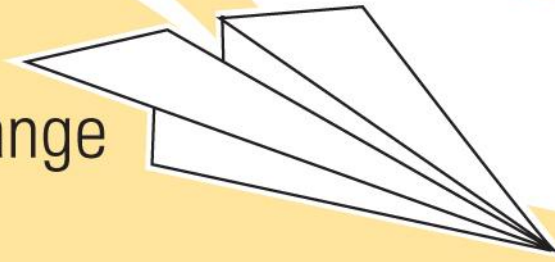


Women Leading for a Change



Free training course for women, by women aims to encourage more women to become leaders in Nottingham – starts Thursday 10th November

A ground breaking free leadership course for women is starting on Thursday 10th November in Nottingham and it's urging women to get involved and make the most of this rare opportunity to benefit from free training!

The part-time course is being run by the Workers' Educational Association (WEA) East Midlands, Bright Ideas Nottingham, Broadway Cinema and local voluntary organisation CEFET – with the aim of introducing women of all ages and from all backgrounds to the idea and possibilities of leadership, whether women want to take the lead in their communities, start new projects, inspire others or develop themselves personally and professionally, at work for example.

The course is designed to be inspirational and will feature many high-profile women leaders who will be sharing their stories and hints and tips for success – including:

Jane Todd, Chief Executive of Nottingham City Council; Linda McCarthy, Chief Inspector, Nottinghamshire Police; Dr Victoria Showunmi, an academic at the Institute of Education, University of London; Finn Mackay, a feminist activist and researcher; Councillor Susan Johnson, a local councillor in St Ann's and former Director of Nottingham's Prostitute Outreach Workers' service (POW); Naveeda Ikram, the UK's first female Muslim Lord Mayor; Julie Cassidy Gosling, Director of Advocacy in Action; Raffia Arshad, a family law barrister and author of the book 'Islamic Family Law'; and community volunteers Jane Hartley from Hyson Green and Jane Jeffreys from the Meadows.

The course is open to all women and you don't need any previous experience or qualifications to join.

The course will offer a pick and mix of events and workshops, which will run from 10th November 2011 to 8th March 2012 at various venues around Nottingham.

Women can simply pick the events and workshops they'd like to attend – you don't have to sign up to the whole course.

The events will feature inspirational guest speakers, presentations and lively conversation whilst the workshops will enable women to explore issues such as 'what is leadership?' and 'what skills and qualities do you need to be a leader?'

In addition, the workshops will help women to develop their confidence and communication skills and discover their leadership style and potential.

Plus, both the events and workshops will be a chance for women to find out about development and involvement opportunities in Nottingham.

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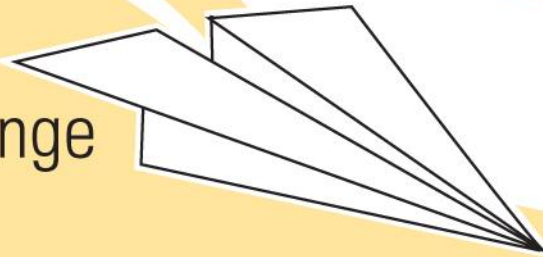
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Free Events

Leading in the Community – 10th November 2011

10am to 12.45pm

Basford Community Centre, Zulu Road, Basford, NG7 7DS

Leading Against the Tide – 30th November 2011

10am to 12.45pm

Nottinghamshire Deaf Society, 22 Forest Road, Radford, NG7 4EQ

Leadership, Faith, Culture and Identity – 12th January 2012

10am to 12.45pm

Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill Road, Bobbers Mill, NG7 5GZ

Leading from the Margins – 2nd February 2012

10am to 12.45pm

Playworks, Alfred Street North, St Ann's, NG3 1AE

Preparing to Lead, 22nd February 2012

10am to 12.45pm

Nottingham Central Library, Angel Row, City Centre, NG1 6HL

Event finale – film screening and celebration event

8th March 2012 (International Women's Day)

Broadway Cinema, Hockley, Nottingham

Women are welcome to attend any, or all, of these events. You don't need to book but if you require help with childcare please contact the course organiser Shazia Khan before the event/s on 0115 837 9474 or 07971 404 313 or email shazia@brightideasnottingham.co.uk

Free Workshops

Women are welcome to attend a single set of workshops, or all of them. Booking is essential however so please contact the course organiser Shazia Khan on 0115 837 9474 or 07971 404 313 or email shazia@brightideasnottingham.co.uk

Leading in the Community workshop

Includes exploring questions such as 'can anyone lead?', 'what makes a community leader?', 'who can become a community leader?' plus the chance to learn from inspirational female community leaders.

Sessions are on 16th November, 17th November, 24th November and 25th November 2011.

All sessions run from 10am to 12.45pm at the Mary Potter Centre, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 5HY

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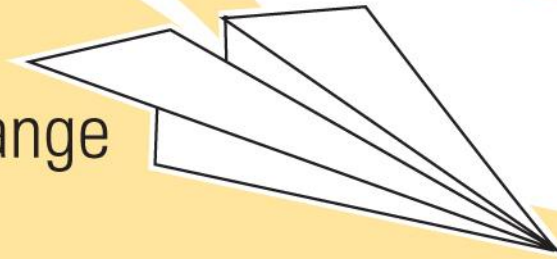
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Leading Against the Tide workshop

Includes exploring questions such as 'what issues affect local women?', 'how can women help others to have a voice?' 'how do you go about campaigning on an issue?' plus the chance to learn from inspirational female campaign leaders.

Sessions are on 7th December, 8th December, 14th December and 15th December 2011
All sessions run from 10am to 12.45pm at the Nottinghamshire Deaf Society, 22 Forest Road West, Nottingham, NG7 4EQ

Leadership, Faith, Culture and Identity workshop

Includes exploring questions such as 'how does your identity (e.g. age, family background, education etc) affect the type of leader you become?', 'how do cultural expectations about the role of women differ?', 'can you support women's issues as a woman of a particular faith?' plus the chance to learn from women whose identity plays a big part in their leadership style.

Sessions are on 18th January, 19th January, 25th January and 26th January 2012
All sessions run from 10am to 12.45pm at the Vine Community Centre, Bobbers Mill Road, Nottingham, NG7 5GZ

Leading from the Margins workshop

Includes exploring questions such as 'is there power in the margins of society?' 'what human rights issues affect women?' 'how can women be heard?' plus the chance to learn from inspirational women leaders who have led for social inclusion.

Sessions are on 6th February and 7th February 2012
Both sessions run from 9.30am to 3pm at Playworks, Alfred Street North, St Ann's, NG3 1AE

Preparing to Lead workshop

Sessions for women who want to lead – for example, you may want to set up a new group, or join a management committee or board, or improve the way an existing group operates.

Sessions are on 23rd February, 1st March, 14th March and 15th March 2012
All sessions run from 10am to 12.45pm at Nottingham Central Library, Angel Row, City Centre, NG1 6HL

The course is being funded by the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) through its Adult and Community Learning Fund. NIACE aims to encourage all adults to engage in learning of all kinds.

To find out more about the course, including particular events and workshops, please contact the course organiser Shazia Khan on 0115 837 9474 or 07971 404 313 or email shazia@brightideasnottingham.co.uk