

Employer supported volunteering

One-day workshop 09.45 – 16.00

Aim of the Session:

To enable delegates to diversify their volunteer base by engaging with corporates and employee volunteering initiatives

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, delegates will:

- understand and explain the context, concepts and terms of employee volunteering
- identify barriers to engaging with employee volunteering initiatives
- identify how to engage with corporates in their own situations and maximise the benefits of employee volunteering
- be able to access further resources and support for engaging with employee volunteering initiatives
- feel confident to engage with corporates and employee volunteering initiatives

This workshop provides the opportunity for delegates to identify the benefits their organisation can gain by engaging with other organisations' employees as volunteers. The workshop will look at the ways employee volunteering can support their own programme and also allow delegates to feel confident to progress these initiatives in their volunteering programme(s).

Outline agenda

09.45 – 10:00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.20	Welcome, introductions & agreeing outcomes for the day
10.20 – 11.15	Employees as volunteers
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee
11.30 – 13.00	How to develop an employee volunteering initiative
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.00	How to develop an employee volunteering initiative (continued)
14.00 – 15.00	Presenting employee volunteering initiatives
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee
15.15 – 15.45	Review of presentations
15.45 – 16.00	Summary and closing context