

Learning Event - Inspire

The National Federation of Eighteen Plus Groups is holding a training event on the 3rd, 4th /5th September 2004 at the Alsager Campus, Crewe and Alsager Faculty, Manchester Metropolitan University for the benefit of all its members and the organisation they belong to.

Why Train?

To have fun, learning and developing in a safe environment

To share experience

To share ideas, build friendships and make friends - Network

To understand rules, constitution and best practice

To respond to changes in technology, society, and legislation

Such as Internet, Health and Safety

To equip people with skills - delegation, double entry bookkeeping and event organisation

What is different this year?

We are going to discuss;

Web Marketing; The use of the Internet to market
Plus and your group

Group Night Activities; How to make an interesting
event out of forty words on a postcard

Developing and opening Groups; We need to encourage
growth and retention of existing and new groups

Assertiveness; How to respond to aggressive or timid
behaviour and get the best out of people

Challenging Simulations designed to be fun and make
you think



Who is the most important person in the Federation??

National Chairman, Vice President, Group Chairman or Group Member

You the Group Member!



Health Warning

Membership of Eighteen Plus can seriously change your life.

The Federation helps you, realise test and utilise skills that you will use all your life.

To ensure the organisations future as it changes, we need to equip members with skills.

But the people with the skills to train and organise events are leaving the organisation and few in numbers.



What skills?

To work within teams

To manage projects and deliver results using scarce resources and limited finance

To take responsibility and leadership

To make the organisation attractive to others

To lead and consider the safety of others

Training Team

The training team for this project has a wide experience of running groups, events of all sizes, publicity campaigns, recruitment and opening new groups. They have all held management roles at Area and National level and have used their experience in their careers. Most are professional trainers.

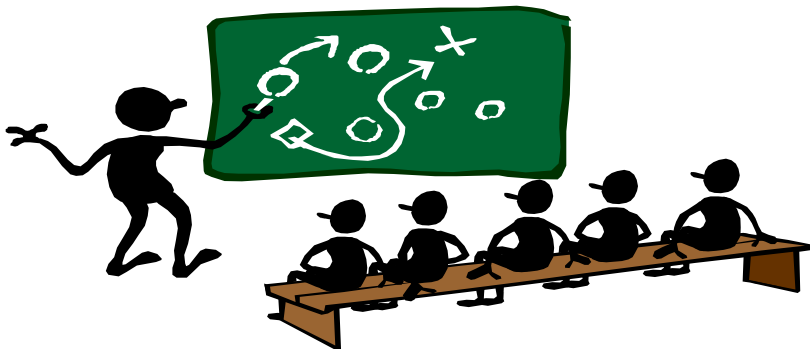
Francis Wallington, Adrian Barnard, Adam Redshaw, Clive Bryant and Sandra Brogan

Am I going to School? It's Boring

NO ESSAYS, EXAMINATIONS, QUIZZES OR DENTENTIONS.

People are different; they are different ways of learning, written, oral, practical and visual.

The techniques and methods applied reflect this. We want to make this fresh, lively and fun to do!



I have a problem with learning, reading or disability

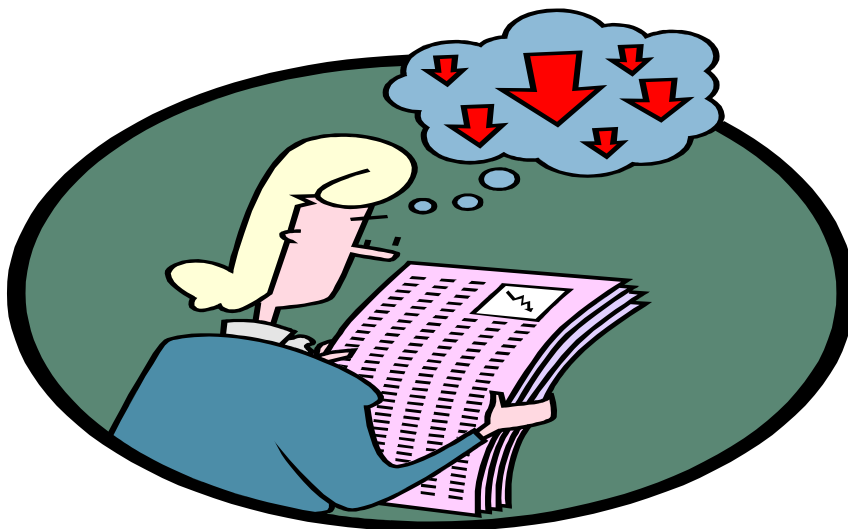
If you have a problem with learning or dyslexia, then please tell us your needs and we will provide support.

If you have a disability that might be a barrier to participation, then please tell us. The site has a specifically designed residence for disabled users and the site is wheelchair friendly.

IF YOU WERE TO COST THIS TRAINING EVENT COMMERCIALY

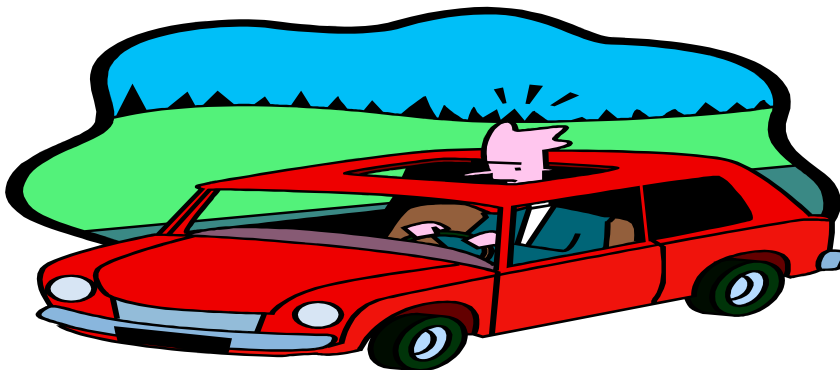
This event would cost approximately £3,000 an hour and the total cost would be in excess of £48,000 for the event.

We are professionally qualified volunteers who want the Federation and you to succeed



Where is and Why Alsager?

The Alsager Campus, Crewe and Alsager Faculty of Manchester Metropolitan University are located in **Stoke on Trent**. It is close to Crewe Railway Station with regular bus links and the M6 Motorway.



The site offers all the facilities required for the trainer and trainee. That is residential accommodation, catering, licensed premises and seminar rooms. We will have access to the student bar and grounds. There is specialist accommodation and facilities for the disabled person.

What do I have to do?

For this to succeed we need thirty persons to book before 26th July 2004. The cost is approximately £60.00.

We would like to encourage everyone to arrive Friday evening to enhance the experience. For Bed and Breakfast, the cost is £20.00

There is a Celidah in the evening and if you just want to come for the croic, then why not stay the night. Dance tickets are approximately £8.00 and bed and breakfast £20.00

So pick up a booking form and become a booking agent for your group and friends. Tell us of your interest.

If you have a particular topic that you want the trainers to discuss then please inform, Francis, Sandra or Adam at the earliest opportunity.

I would like to know more about BEING A TRAINER?

Please contact Francis and Sandra Brogan.

We are keen to mentor and coach interested members to become members of a Training Team

