

Choose VAS Training

Our customers are happy...

- ◆ 99.5% said our course met or exceeded their expectations
- ◆ 99.8% rated their trainer excellent or good
- ◆ 99.5% would recommend the course they attended
- ◆ 97% rated their course as excellent or good

Learner evaluations 2015/16



We are committed to developing and supporting a sector that is confident, capable and sustainable. Organisations face many challenges, and we understand that your organisation needs to evolve and develop to confront those hurdles. Our learning and development programme has been designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to move forward, and support the communities and people you work with. Our courses are voluntary sector focussed and they are delivered by knowledgeable and qualified trainers, all of whom have extensive experience of our sector. Learners benefit from a supportive atmosphere and sharing experiences with other participants.

Our experienced and friendly customer service team are on hand to answer your questions.

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Whatever your training needs, we're here to help.

- Competitive prices
- City Centre venue
- Experienced trainers

Voluntary Action Sheffield is a leading training provider in the voluntary and community sector in South Yorkshire. We provide an extensive and evolving range of courses covering:

The Basics

Develop a positive health and safety culture, and meet your legal duties to the people in your organisation and your clients and customers. Use learning and development to make sure your organisation operates lawfully and safely.

Workforce Leadership

We face challenging times, and need strong, capable leaders to take our organisations forward. Helping the people in your organisation to fulfil their leadership roles confidently and effectively is the key to success.

Volunteer Management

A good volunteer programme identifies and unlocks the potential of volunteers so that they can fully contribute their skills and talents to your organisation. Managing volunteers effectively and legally is a tough challenge, but with appropriate training, new horizons can be opened up.

Skills for Organisations

People are the backbone of an organisation, and their training is essential to make the most of their talents. Learning helps them develop the 'know how' to make sure your organisation can meet its full aims and objectives.

Tools to Get Ahead

Get equipped! Having strong skills gives a person confidence in their abilities which carries through to the organisation and contributes to success. Training is worth the investment.

Qualifications

Accredited learning and development is a way of being officially recognised for competency and good practice. We offer certificated learning and development opportunities in leadership and management, training for trainers, and also volunteer management.



In-house Training

In-house learning courses enable your staff to maximise their time through relevant and purposeful learning and development. If your organisation has a number of people with the same training need, it can be more affordable to organise an in-house training course at your organisation's premises. By understanding your learning needs we can create and deliver a training course to maximise the value of your investment. We work closely with you for a completely tailored solution, giving you the learning where you need it, not where you don't.

Choose VAS In-house training

- ◆ Working directly with the trainer, a learning event is developed that exactly meets your requirements.
- ◆ In-house training means your people can talk frankly and openly to resolve specific sensitive issues.
- ◆ The training takes place at a time, date and venue to suit you and your organisation.
- ◆ The learning is based around your organisational practices and policies.
- ◆ It uses all of the VAS Team's expertise to develop, commission and evaluate learning.
- ◆ The cost is usually less per head than booking individuals on courses and it also saves on travel expenses and time away from the office.

Our prices start from £640 for an in-house one day training course for your organisation.

Choose a course in our current learning and development programme or ask us to design and commission any course for you. In-house training courses are built around your organisation and will enable you to achieve a best fit between your needs and objectives. If you do not have enough people to make a tailored course viable, we will try and match you up with others requiring the similar training.

We can deliver courses from our training programme adapted to meet the needs of your organisation for example:

- ◆ Emergency First Aid Certificate
- ◆ Mindful Leadership
- ◆ Supervising and Supporting Volunteers
- ◆ Data Protection
- ◆ Award Level 3 in Education and Training (PTTLs)

We can also deliver more in-house learning for example:

- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Understanding Self Harm
- ◆ Working with Complex Needs
- ◆ Dealing with Difficult People
- ◆ Facilitated Away Days

“The organisation of the course couldn't have been easier. Thank you for your professionalism and more importantly to really listening to what we needed.”
Samantha Mobbs, Sheffield Foyer.

Talk to our friendly and experienced team about your requirements - training@vas.org.uk