



TAKE THE LEAD

A programme to help you influence local decision making, expand your knowledge of the issues affecting your community and see how local and regional government works.

Tyne and Wear

Thursday 12th March 2009

Thursday 19th March 2009

Tuesday 26th March 2009

Thursday 2nd April 2009 (regional visit)

Thursday 9th April 2009

Thursday 16th April 2009

Thursday 23rd April 2009

10.00 am to 4.00 pm at ETEC, Hudson House, 1 Moor Terrace, Hendon, Sunderland, SR1 2JH

The Pilot Programme:

This programme was first piloted in September 1999 with 29 participants from Hartlepool. Since 2004, the programme has been available to groups across the Tees Valley area. We are now working with the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership to open the programme across the North East.

The programme can help you:

- have more confidence, knowledge and skills when representing your group or putting forward your own views;
- be more informed of local, regional and national structures;
- be better informed and equipped to influence decision making;
- achieve a Level 1 qualification.

The programme includes:

Community Leadership Skills

How the Local Authority & other Agencies Work

A visit to Government Office for a panel session with representatives from the Regional Development Agency, Government Office and Voluntary Organisations Network NE

Influence

Lobbying and campaigning skills

The Role of Representatives

An insight to the workings of Parliament

A visit from the Local Government Ombudsman

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SkillShare North East Ltd is a social enterprise with 19 years experience of delivering high quality accredited and unaccredited training opportunities to the voluntary and community sector across the North East of England.

Our training sessions are friendly and informal; our years of experience have taught us that people learn best when they are enjoying themselves.

We would be happy to discuss any other training needs you have please contact us using the details above.

The SkillShare Team



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*Strengthening the North East Voluntary and Community sector by
sharing skills, knowledge and experience.*