

## **Open College Network Course Community Action Research Methods**

As part of the ComeUnity Neighbourhood Management Programme, we are able to offer a course that will train local community members in Community Action Research Methods. This course will be delivered by Priory Research Services, part of the Great Yarmouth Community Trust.

The content of the course provides an overview of Action Research in the community, including: the variety of research methods used, listening and communication skills, ethical issues in research, questionnaire design, data analysis and report writing. As part of the course, there is the opportunity for participants to carry out real-life research through interviews with members of the local community. The course is a mixture of taught research theory and practical work, using informal methods and exercises.

This training is accredited by the Open College Network, and participants will receive three credits at Level 2.

**The course will be held on Thursdays at the Priory Centre from 10.00 a.m. until 2.30 p.m.** Participants will be expected to complete additional home study throughout the duration of the course, and to produce a portfolio of their work and learning throughout the course, which will enable participants to gain their Level 2 credits.

The first session will be held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, and then each Thursday until the final session on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided at each session and where necessary crèche places will be supplied.

If you are interested in a place on the course, please could you complete the application form on the reverse of this information sheet. We would like to informally discuss the course with you before the course begins, so we can give you a bit more information on what the course is about. We will be holding these interviews on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Neighbourhood Centre on King Street**.

For more information please contact: Sue Smithurst (PRS) (01493) 743042  
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**Application to take part in Community Action Research Methods  
Open College Network Level 2 Course**

Name: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Address and Postcode: .....

Telephone Number: .....

E-mail: .....

Where did you hear about this course?

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What was it that appealed to you about this course?

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We look forward to hearing from you  
Please return your form to the Neighbourhood Centre

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