



Thanet Charity Leaders Partnership and Development Programme

Do you lead a charity or other non-profit in Thanet? Would you like to join other leaders in exploring strategic issues and opportunities that can help you?

With funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, Stronger Kent Communities and MVA are running a free Partnership and Development programme. Over the next 9 months, you will attend regular meetings with other charity leaders, identifying common issues and working on strategies and solutions to address these.

This course has been developed specifically for Thanet Leaders, it is based on the Transformation Academy already running in Medway, as well as similar programmes running in other parts of Kent.

What we would like to achieve

We are all facing difficult times and we know this is likely to continue. We believe that working together is essential and we want to support the development of strong partnerships and create a shared space for charity leaders to think about the future and how they can support each other to thrive.

At the end of the five sessions all participants will have achieved a level two coaching qualification and will have a network of peers in place to work together to achieve shared objectives that matter to the group.

How will we achieve this?

Central to working effectively together will be the need to connect and develop stronger relationships with our peers; so utilising some Transformation Academy model practices, we will run face to face sessions that will help you to meet others from Thanet to develop shared aims and objectives. We will provide the facilitation support for these sessions – freeing you up to shape and direct their content to suit the needs of your organisations and local network.

Who should attend?

Leaders and decision makers of voluntary organisations in Thanet (please note that a condition of our funding is that your organisation is based in or working in Thanet). Your organisation can be any size and structure eg. registered charity, CIC, CIO, Community group, etc. You might be a Trustee, CEO, Charity Manager or Lead Volunteer. Please choose the best person in your organisation to attend, because only one space is available.

Course timetable

There are limited spaces on the course, we are looking for participants to commit to all five sessions. All sessions will run from 9.30 – 1.00, with a networking lunch provided after. The timetable so far is:

Session one – 24 th September	Discovery Planet, Ramsgate
Session two – 22 nd October	Discovery Planet, Ramsgate
Session three (accredited coaching skills) – 27 th November	Discovery Planet, Ramsgate
Session four – week beginning 10 th February	Venue to be confirmed
Session five – week beginning 10 th March	Venue to be confirmed