

Do you want to bring **change to your community** with extra confidence or skills?

Are you tired of waiting for change to happen?

Do you get frustrated when trying to get your point heard? Then sign up for the

# Challenge 4 Change Course

We believe, with some basic training and some hands on guidance, **You Can Make a Difference** to your community and help bring about some of the changes you and your community wants.

Groundswell is offering a new free training programme for 20 passionate people who want to turn their enthusiasm into action but could use extra confidence, skills or a kick start to make change happen.

Over the course of several weeks, you will take part in tailor made training sessions. You will then be linked up with a mentoring agency, community group or local campaign to gain some experience.

By the end of the programme, you will have acquired some of the core skills needed to organise community activities, projects, events and organise your own change campaigns.

You will come away with a Record of Achievement showing off your experience and ability.

Some content of the course will include topics:

- How to foster community relationships
- How to deliver speeches
- How to lobby decision-makers
- Cover basics theories of change and community organising
- Campaign planning
- Building and maintaining groups and how to supporting other

The course is free although you may be asked for a small contribution towards food and maybe accommodation if we include a residential component.

If you are interested, enthusiastic and committed, register your interest with us now.

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