

SUSTAINABILITY MENTORING

Practical, tailored support to help your organisation take meaningful climate action

As part of the Bolton VCSE Eco Toolkit, we're offering a small number of free 1:1 sustainability mentoring places for local voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations.

These sessions are designed to support organisations at any stage of their sustainability journey – whether you're just getting started or want to strengthen and embed what you're already doing.

What's included?

Each organisation will receive three one-hour 1:1 mentoring sessions with a sustainability specialist, focused on your organisation's priorities and capacity.

Support will include:

- A Sustainability Check-In to understand where you are now
- Help developing a simple, realistic Sustainability Action Plan
- Support to create or strengthen an Environmental Policy
- Linking sustainability to organisational development, governance and funding
- Practical ways to embed sustainability into everyday practice, not just plans
- Signposting to tools, resources and peer learning opportunities

Who is this for?

This opportunity is open to Bolton-based VCSE organisations who:

- Want to reduce their environmental impact
- Are responding to funder, commissioner or trustee expectations
- Want sustainability to support (not distract from) their core mission
- Value practical guidance tailored to their organisation

Why take part?

Participants will come away with:

- A clearer understanding of what sustainability means for your organisation
- A draft or updated Environmental Policy
- A practical Action Plan you can actually deliver
- Increased confidence to talk about sustainability with staff, trustees and funders
- Connections with other Bolton VCSE organisations facing similar challenges

How to express interest

Places are limited and will be allocated to ensure a mix of organisation sizes, types and starting points.

Register your interest or find out more by emailing ecotoolkit@turnupthevalue.co.uk



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We have funding for up to 10 organisations to receive the full 3-session 1:1 mentoring offer.

To make the most of the budget – and to support shared learning across the sector – some places will be reserved for peer mentoring, bringing organisations together to learn from each other, share challenges and explore solutions collectively.

If you feel you have the skills and experience to be a peer mentor, we'd love to hear from you.