



## **Design and delivery of workshop an Introduction to Project Management**

### **Manchester Refugee Support Network (MRSN)**



This year, we started a new project, Shared Routes. The project is funded for four years by the National Lottery Community Fund. Our goal is to engage more people from refugee or migrant backgrounds in volunteering. Our services consist of two parts. First, we deliver a short training programme to provide people with skills that help them to volunteer. Second, we support peer navigators into volunteer placements. Our project is people centred. We train people in topics they are interested in.

We distributed questionnaires asking people what kind of training they need and many people voted for project management. That is when we approached Macc to ask if they would like to volunteer to design and deliver an introductory training in project management for our peer navigators.

We were really happy that Macc agreed and how much they cared to tailor their support to our project needs. They met with us asking about what exactly our trainees would like to learn and then tailored the workshop to peer navigators' needs and interests. People also had had the chance to sign up for a free follow up course in project management. What an amazing chance so many people are looking for!

Macc very much helped us to put together an interesting training schedule in community work. Training in project management is in high demand and people had the chance to attend not only one but two workshops for free. Our trainees were delighted to get this kind of opportunity because it is really not easy to find volunteer trainers. Most people have a too busy schedule.

"The project management session was very helpful and full of educational knowledge. The teacher was remarkable and professional. Thanks a lot."

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