



Transformation Academy Overview

Medway VCS Partnership, Collaboration and
Transformation event

Why the Transformation Academy?

Vision: *to empower the sector to secure and safeguard its services for future generations*

Emphasis on learning: we can radically transform the way we operate with our collective learning, and with the support of our academic partners, Nottingham Trent University

Principles: success will be based on 'generous leadership' – this has been a major feature of the pandemic with benefits for all as a result, most importantly, our beneficiaries

Be one of the Founding members?

- The Academy will be owned and led by Medway Voluntary and Community Groups and organisations
- The membership will be responsible for securing and steering the development of the Academy
- The Academy will be committed to securing a range of expertise and a diverse membership, and welcomes people from all backgrounds and all sections of society
- Members will have an equal role to guide the Transformation Academy towards achieving its Vision and Goals

What you can expect

- To be at the forefront of VCS development and transformation locally, and potentially nationally
- Opportunities to build new strategic relationships and develop your network
- Access to free skills training and expertise
- Exploring the strategic developments and the 'bigger picture' collectively for the VCS and local people
- Receiving payments for participating in testing transformational ideas, activities and initiatives
- Opportunities to train as a peer-mentor and to earn income as a Transformation Mentor to the VCS
- Receiving secretariat and programme support from MVA, including a dedicated Project Manager, communications, and admin support

What the Academy will expect from you

- An ability to demonstrate experience of putting EDI into practice
- Leadership experience and influence within your organisation
- Commitment to the principles of 'Generous Leadership'
- Commitment to doing things differently
- An interest and commitment to engaging with information sharing events
- An ability to commit time to attend meetings, participate in task and finish groups etc.
- A commitment to honesty, transparency and building relationships with other Founding members and VCS peers

How to get involved



Number of
places limited
initially to 30

Members will need to demonstrate the qualities and requirements by:

- Completing an Expression of Interest form
- Presenting the requirements of membership
- Evidencing commitment to the vision and aims of the Academy
- Being prepared to engage in shared learning

You can
apply from
today!

- Request an EOI form from:
info@mva.org.uk or call 01634 812850
- Complete by the 31st December, 2021
and return to MVA for submission to an
independent panel in the new year.

*If you need further information, call MVA
for an informal chat and speak to Jane
Howard or Clare Saunders.*