

Give the right advice, every time

Professional Development for social enterprise advisors

Want to be the best social enterprise advisor you can be?

Professional Development courses from RISE are designed to build on your existing experience and equip you with the essential knowledge and skills you need, to offer social enterprises the very best advice. Advice that will help enhance your personal and professional reputation.

Whether you're looking to fill in a few 'blind-spots', increase your confidence with a diversity of clients, or want to apply private sector advice experience to social enterprises, our one-day courses cover all the key issues facing emerging, start-up and established social enterprises. Using tools you can apply for your clients every day, these courses will show you how to:

- **Identify and develop sustainable business opportunities**
- **Advise on business planning and the right legal structures**
- **Review and improve existing performance for future growth.**

Professional Development courses also provide an excellent opportunity to network with like-minded professionals from all areas of social enterprise including the business, voluntary, community, regeneration and public sectors. Plus, the courses are fully endorsed against the Social Enterprise Standards by the Small Firms Enterprise Development Initiative (SFEDI), the UK's leading organisation for promoting good practice in enterprise development and support.

Who is it for?

The Professional Development courses are designed for people already familiar with social enterprises. However, if you need more basic information, we also run an 'Introducing Social Enterprise' course - visit www.rise-sw.co.uk/training to find out more details.

Testimonials

"Excellent course. Useful for advisers who are both experienced and those new to the sector."

"A comprehensive course on the subject. Well structured with great practical use."

"I cannot praise this course too highly"
Capital Quality's SFEDI Endorsement Assessor



What's involved?

Each course covers the practical steps every social enterprise needs to take to succeed - whether it's emerging, starting up or already established. Take the three courses together for a complete programme on advising social enterprises across all their stages of development.

Course one Supporting an emerging social enterprise

You'll learn how to:

- research and develop initial proposals to see if they're viable
- analyse business models
- find new avenues of support
- help with business planning.

Course two Supporting a start-up social enterprise

You'll learn:

- about the different legal structures used by social enterprises
- which to recommend depending on your clients' needs
- how to advise on detailed business planning
- about practical management issues often faced by social enterprises.

Course three Supporting established social enterprises

You'll learn how to:

- advise on financial matters, including funding for business growth
- review and improve social enterprise performance
- manage growth effectively
- explore other options for expansion such as franchising and joint ventures.

Reserve your place today

Exeter 23 – 25 March 2009

Bristol 23 – 25 June 2009

Swindon 6 – 8 October 2009

To sign up for one day, or all three days of our Professional Development courses, call 01392 435775 today, email events@rise-sw.co.uk or fill in the booking form and fax to 01392 456 537. For more information about RISE, visit our website www.rise-sw.co.uk

3 days: £545 or £450 (for RISE Additions members) or per day: £215 or £175 (for RISE Additions members)

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Cancellations: Refunds of 50% are available. Regrettably, no refunds can be processed if less than 15 days notice is given. Places can be substituted if RISE is advised.

Signature

Data Protection: Your details will be used for administration purposes. If you DO NOT wish us retain your details to subscribe to RISE newsletter please tick here

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