



THE FLOWHESION FOUNDATION

Understanding community cohesion and building it in to practice: 1-Day CPD Event.

Monday 11th January 2021 10am-4pm

Course Code BCCIP-03105

Who should attend this online course:

Frontline teaching staff at schools, colleges and Universities.

Senior Leadership Team staff members at schools, colleges and Universities.

Front line staff in the community work, youth work and social work sectors

Community co-ordinators, development workers, policy officers, area managers and those tasked with engaging with both community groups and individuals to build tolerance and community cohesion.

Staff who wish to increase their theory and practical understanding of the community cohesion agenda.

Students studying youth, community work, social work or undertaking postgraduate level studies in the community arena.

Included in your delegate ticket price of £110.00 per person is

- Quality delegate resource pack
- Attendance certificate
- Access to Free dial an Imam service (1 year)

Course Objectives:

An appreciation of the different socio-political dimensions that led to the demise of multiculturalism policy.

A clear understanding of how social, political and economical dynamics contributed to the formation of community cohesion policy.

Access to books and resources on the day that practitioners can browse to develop their reading around the subject area.

Able to map the social components that contribute to civil unrest.

Able to confidently discuss the four key strands of the community cohesion agenda.

To Recognise the importance of building community cohesion into practice.

Able to learn from the course facilitator worked community cohesion initiatives, projects and ideas and share best practice with fellow professionals.

Able to apply these key strands to real-life scenarios in order to build community cohesion into their practice.

Able to reflect professionally on several key skills, qualities and competencies that would need to be developed in order to effectively apply the community cohesion agenda to our practice.

Course Overview

Community Cohesion has been adopted as the government's official policy of harmonisation amongst British communities since the 2001 riots in Northern Towns namely Oldham, Burnley and Rochdale. The strategy is further being weighted by the government's new *Integrated communities strategy- green paper (March 2018)*. However, many front line professionals are under skilled in both the details of this important policy and its application in practice. This essential course charts the gradual demise of Multiculturalism as both policy and practice in the United Kingdom and navigates the contested terrain that led to the adoption of community cohesion. Through the use of innovative case studies, frank media viewing, group work, practical examples of community cohesion initiatives and professional reflection delegates will explore the range of socio-economic, political and integration dimensions that led to severe riots and acts of violence in Burnley, Oldham and Rochdale in 2001. The four core strands of community cohesion will be thoroughly analysed and delegates will get a chance to apply their skills, knowledge and competencies gained to real-life case studies that will give them a good understanding of applying the cohesion agenda in practice. Delegates will be aided after the course with a number of official toolkits and research reports into best practice in this arena if they wish to develop further their theory and practice. The course leader is a community cohesion specialist and was specifically funded to undertake ground breaking research in Bolton in 2008 where he looked at how members of the south-Asian community interpreted community cohesion language and lexicology in their everyday lives. He has over 10 years of experience working with BAME communities in Bolton and is an advisor, consultant and community cohesion lead for a number of organizations.

Testimonials

'I admired the flow of the workshop and gained a thorough understanding of community cohesion vs multiculturalism and challenges facing communities. Glad I came!' Adrian Bates, Community cohesion manager, Trafford Council.

'I gained a lot from today, a good understanding of cohesion's four key strands, importance of personal stories and challenging media stereotypes' Linda Monckton, Policy research Manager, Historic England.

'Welcome open and clear addressal of the dynamics of how lack of cohesion occurs and how to find solutions. Good principals to develop practice and skills, thanks'. - Dawn Obe-Yates, Team Manager Bolton at Home.

For more information or to book onto this course please contact Vanessa.stoneman@flowhessionfoundation.org.uk

Location – Online Microsoft Teams

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Our Strategic Priorities
2020 - 2025

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